Students enrolled in AP U.S. Gov/Macro will need to complete the following summer assignment to be successful in the course when it begins in the fall. Please understand that the course is taught very similar to a Freshman/Sophomore level college survey course. The reading, writing, and analytical demands placed on the students in this course are substantial. We will move through content fairly quickly during the school year, on average we will cover about a chapter a week; therefore it is crucial that you are properly prepared before class begins.

**Foundational Documents**

The AP Government and Politics course places great emphasis on our foundational documents and requires that students have strong mastery of nine documents. In order to finish the content in a semester, you will be required to come to class having already analyzed two - the Declaration of Independence and the Articles of Confederation. Complete the following close read assignments for these two documents.

1. Declaration of Independence
2. Articles of Confederation  
   (Only complete pages 1-8)

Please email me with any questions mstarr@njuhsd.com.

Enjoy your summer and look forward to seeing you all in the fall!

Thank you,

Ms. Starr