**AP Government & Politics**

**Structure of the AP GOPO Exam**

**2018 – 2019**

**Section I**

**Multiple Choice** — 55 Questions | 1 Hour, 20 Minutes | 50% of Exam Score

* **Quantitative Analysis:**Analysis and application of quantitative-based source material
* **Qualitative Analysis:** Analysis and application of text-based (primary and secondary) sources
* **Visual Analysis:**Analysis and application of qualitative visual information
* **Concept Application:**Explanation of the application of political concepts in context
* **Comparison:**Explanation of the similarities and differences of political concepts
* **Knowledge:**Identification and definition of political principles, institutions, processes, policies, and behaviors

**Section II**

**Free Response** — 4 Questions | 1 Hour, 40 Minutes | 50% of Exam Score

* **Concept Application:** Respond to a political scenario, explaining how it relates to a political principle, institution, process, policy, or behavior
* **Quantitative Analysis:**Analyze quantitative data, identify a trend or pattern, draw a conclusion for the visual representation, and explain how it relates to a political principle, institution, process, policy, or behavior
* **SCOTUS Comparison:**Compare a nonrequired Supreme Court case with a required Supreme Court case, explaining how information from the required case is relevant to that in the nonrequired one
* **Argument Essay:**Develop an argument in the form of an essay, using evidence from one or more required foundational documents