

Social Studies – Government (Fall)

2021-2022 Pacing Calendar

Units of Instruction

**Unit 1:
Foundations and Principles of U.S.
Government**
This three-part unit serves as an introduction to United States Government and Politics. It uses the concepts of political systems, political theories, and principles of government to review the historical foundations of American democracy, to explore the fundamentals of constitutionalism, and to understand basic principles upon which democracies stand.

2021		August				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
	Enrichment Opportunities					
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
	Enrichment Opportunities					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Teacher Service Days (no students)		Teacher Prep Day (no students)	Teacher Service Days (no students)		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Unit 1 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)					
29	30	31	01	02	03	04
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05	06	Notes: Aug. 16-20 - Teacher Service Days (no students)				

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Unit 2:

Democracy in Action: The People

This three-part unit uses the conceptual lens of citizens' rights and responsibilities to establish the importance of civic responsibility, explore methods of political action, and examine how public opinion is transformed into political power.

2021		September				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	01 Unit 1 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	02	03	04
05	06 Labor Day	07 Unit 1 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	08	09 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	10	11
12	13 Unit 2 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	14	15	16 Fall Holiday	17 Teacher Service Day (no students)	18
19	20 Unit 2 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Unit 2 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	28	29 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	30	01	02
03	04	Notes: Sept. 6 - Labor Day Sept. 16 - Fall Holiday Sept. 17 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				

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Unit 3:

The Institutions of Government: The Legislative Branch

This three-part unit examines the concept of legislative power by focusing on the functions and structure of the national, state, and local legislative bodies. At the national level, students analyze the development and implementation of domestic policy.

Unit 4:

The Institutions of Government: The Executive Branch

This two-part unit focuses on the executive branch by examining the functions and structure of the executive at the national, state, and local level. At the national level, students analyze the development and implementation of foreign policy.

2021		October						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
26	27	28	29	30	01 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	02	END OF CYCLE 1	
03	04 Teacher Service Day (no students)	05 Unit 3 (5 90-min. or 10 45- min. class periods)	06	07	08	09		
10	11 Unit 3 (5 90-min. or 10 45- min. class periods)	12	13	14	15	16		
17	18 Unit 3 (5 90-min. or 10 45- min. class periods)	19 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	20	21	22	23		
24	25 Unit 4 (5 90-min. or 10 45- min. class periods)	26	27	28	29	30		
31	01	Notes: Oct. 4 - Teacher Service Day (no students)						

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**Unit 5:
Institutions of Government: The Judicial Branch**
This two-part unit examines the concept of judicial power by exploring the functions and structure of the national, state, and local judiciary. This unit also teaches students the impact of court decisions on American citizens and society.

2021	November					
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	01 Unit 4 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	02	03	04	05	06
07	08 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	09	10	11	12	13 END OF CYCLE 2
14	15 Unit 5 (5 90-min. or 8 45-min. class periods)	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Thanksgiving			
28	29 Unit 5 (5 90-min. or 8 45-min. class periods)	30	01	02	03	04
05	06	Notes: Nov. 22-26 - Thanksgiving Break				



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**Unit 6:
Civil Liberties & The Bill of Rights**
This two-part unit examines the concepts individual rights, responsibilities, and freedoms provided and protected by the Bill of Rights.

2021		December				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	01 Unit 5 (5 90-min. or 8 45-min. class periods)	02	03	04
05	06 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	07	08	09	10	11
12	13 Unit 6 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Enrichment Opportunities	21	22	23 Winter Break	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
			Winter Break			
02	03	Notes: Dec. 20-31 - Winter Break				

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2022		January				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02	03 Unit 6 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	04	05	06	07	08
09	10 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	11	12	13	14	15 END OF CYCLE 3
16	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	18 Teacher Prep Day (no students)	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Notes: Jan. 17 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Jan. 18 - Teacher Preparation Day (no students)				

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2022		February				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	01	02	03	04	05
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Teacher Service Day (no students)	22	23	24	25	26 END OF CYCLE 4
27	28	01	02	03	04	05
06	07	Notes: Feb. 21 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				

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2022		March				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	01	02	03	04	05
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Enrichment Opportunities			Spring Break		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	01	02
	Chávez / Huerta Day					
03	04	Notes: Mar. 14-18 - Spring Break Mar. 28 - César Chávez/Dolores Huerta Day				

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2022		April				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	01	02
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
10	11	12	13	14	15 Spring Holiday	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 END OF CYCLE 5
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
01	02	Notes: Apr. 15 - Spring Holiday				



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2022		May				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31	01	02	03	04
05	06	Notes: May 30 - Memorial Day				

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2022 June						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	01	02	03	04
05	06	07	08 Teacher Prep Day (no students) END OF CYCLE 6	09	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	01	02
03	04	Notes: Jun. 8 - Teacher Preparation Day (no students)				