



# Secondary Curriculum and Development

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## Social Studies – Government (Spring)

**2021-2022**  
**Pacing Calendar**  
**Units of Instruction**

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
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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
29	30	31	01	02	03	04
05	06	<b>Notes:</b> Aug. 16-20 - Teacher Service Days (no students)				

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2021		September				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	01	02	03	04
05	06 Labor Day	07	08	09	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Fall Holiday	17 Teacher Service Day (no students)	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	01	02
03	04	<b>Notes:</b> Sept. 6 - Labor Day Sept. 16 - Fall Holiday Sept. 17 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				



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2021		October				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	01	02
						<b>END OF CYCLE 1</b>
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
	Teacher Service Day (no students)					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	01	<b>Notes:</b> Oct. 4 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				



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2021		November				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	01	02	03	04	05	06
07	08	09	10	11	12	13 <b>END OF CYCLE 2</b>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	<b>Thanksgiving</b>					
28	29	30	01	02	03	04
05	06	<b>Notes:</b> Nov. 22-26 - Thanksgiving Break				



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2021		December				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	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
	Enrichment Opportunities		Winter Break			
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
	Winter Break					
02	03	<b>Notes:</b> Dec. 20-31 - Winter Break				



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#### 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.

2022		January				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
						<b>END OF CYCLE 3</b>
16	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	18 Teacher Prep Day (no students)	19 Unit 1 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	20	21	22
23	24 Unit 1 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Unit 1 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	<b>Notes:</b> Jan. 17 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Jan. 18 - Teacher Preparation Day (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.

##### 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.

2022		February				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	01 Unit 1 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	02	03	04 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	05
06	07 Unit 2 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	08	09	10	11	12
13	14 Unit 2 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Teacher Service Day (no students)	22 Unit 2 (6 90-min. or 12 45-min. class periods)	23	24 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	25	26 END OF CYCLE 4
27	28 Unit 3 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	01	02	03	04	05
06	07	<b>Notes:</b> Feb. 21 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				



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##### 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.

2022		March				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	01 Unit 3 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	02	03	04	05
06	07 Unit 3 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	08	09	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Enrichment Opportunities			Spring Break		
20	21 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Chávez / Huerta Day	29 Unit 4 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	30	31	01	02
03	04	<b>Notes:</b> Mar. 14-18 - Spring Break Mar. 28 - César Chávez/Dolores Huerta Day				



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##### 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.

##### 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.

2022		April				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	01 Unit 4 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	02
03	04 Unit 4 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	05	06	07	08	09
10	11 Unit 4 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	12 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	13	14	15 Spring Holiday	16
17	18 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Unit 5 (5 90-min. or 8 45-min. class periods)	26	27	28	29	30
01	02	<b>Notes:</b> Apr. 15 - Spring Holiday				

**END OF  
CYCLE 5**

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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.

**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.

2022		May				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02 Unit 5 (5 90-min. or 8 45-min. class periods)	03	04	05 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	06	07
08	09 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Unit 6 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Unit 6 (5 90-min. or 10 45-min. class periods)	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	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 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	02	03	04
05	06 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	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	<b>Notes:</b> Jun. 8 - Teacher Preparation Day (no students)				