

US GOVERNMENT AND CITIZENSHIP

Priority Standards	Course Content	Pacing Guide
<i>Priority standards are recursive and developed continuously through new content.</i>		
<p>Concept Understanding: Demonstrate understanding of concepts and processes in political science and US government.</p> <p>SCOTUS Application: Interpret and analyze decisions of the US Supreme Court.</p> <p>Data Analysis: Analyze quantitative information and data in political science and US government.</p> <p>Source Analysis: Analyze qualitative information and data in political science and US government.</p> <p>Communication: Demonstrate effective communication through speaking, writing, and listening.</p> <p>Civic Engagement: Engage in deliberative, collaborative, and civil dialogue regarding course-relevant and current issues.</p>	<i>Foundations of American government</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of constitutional government Origins and creation of the US Constitution Articles and amendments 	Approximately 2 weeks.
	<i>Protections and privileges of individuals and groups in the United States</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bill of Rights Landmark Supreme Court cases Key legislation protecting individual rights 	Approximately 4 weeks.
	<i>Distribution of government power in the United States</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federalism Congressional organization, function, and powers Executive organization, function, and powers Judicial organization, function, and powers 	Approximately 6 weeks.
	<i>Fiscal policies and decisions</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic philosophies The budget Revenue streams 	Approximately 2 weeks.
	<i>Citizenship and participation in government</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsibility and definition of citizenship Elections and voting Political parties Interest groups and mass media 	Approximately 4 weeks.
<i>The United States in the world today</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> United States' international relations 	Approximately 2 weeks.	

