

School District of Loyal
Political Science
Grade: 10-12
Student Learning Targets



Class: Political Science

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

WI State Standards	Standard:	Student Learning Targets:
SS.PS1.a.h	“Analyze how constitutionalism attempts to preserve fundamental societal values, protects individual freedoms and rights, promotes the general welfare, and responds to changing circumstances and beliefs by defining and limiting the powers of government. Analyze sources of governmental authority.”	<p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value our fundamental rights as citizens of the United States of America. • Demonstrate fundamentals of civil discourse when discussing a political issue. • Explain the concept of Federalism used in the American Government today
SS.PS3.a.h	Create and evaluate solutions to increase voter participation. Evaluate their role in government at the local, state, tribal, and federal levels.	<p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the techniques campaigns use in elections to gain citizens vote • Explain the role of a lobbyist in the legislative branch of government • Explain the role of political ideology in the United States.
SS.PS1.b.h	Evaluate the work and actions of historically significant people and their contributions to the founding principles of the United States. Analyze the foundational ideas of the United States government that are embedded in founding era documents. Analyze landmark Supreme Court decisions regarding how the Constitution and the Bill of Rights limit the government, protect individual rights, support the principle of majority rule while protecting the rights of the minority, and promote general welfare.	<p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the purposes and origins of government. • Explain our basic rights as citizens of the United States. • Explain the precedence of the Supreme Court through landmark cases. • Explain the concept of Federalism used in the American Government today • Explain the responsibilities the county, state, and federal courts.
SS.PS3.c.h	Evaluate the structure and functions of governments at the local, state,	<p>Students will be able to:</p>

	<p>tribal, national, and global levels. Evaluate the purpose of political institutions at the local, state, tribal, national, global, and supranational or non-government organization (NGO) levels distinguishing their roles, powers, and limitations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explain the difference in power structures between the House of Representatives and the Senate. ● Explain the Constitutional powers of the President ● Explain the bill making process in the House of Representatives and the Senate ● Explain the structural powers of the courts within the Constitution of the United States
SS.PS3.d.h	<p>Evaluate the effectiveness of public policy actions and processes.</p>	<p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explain the process of local government through local government meeting attendance ● Demonstrate the process of how a bill becomes a law at the federal level. ● Explain the role of Bureaucracy and federal agencies in the Executive Branch of Government