

US Government Syllabus

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Course Overview

Students will study the purposes, principles, and practices of American government as established by the Constitution. Students are expected to understand their rights and responsibilities as citizens and how to exercise these rights and responsibilities in local, state, and national government. Students will learn the structure and processes of the government of the state of Tennessee and various local governments. The reading of primary source documents is a key feature of United States Government and Civics standards.

Course Materials

Magruder's American Government Textbook - Teacher

- Google Classroom

Course Schedule

Week	Subject	
8-11 / 8-15	Foundations of Government/ The Federalist Papers	
8-18 / 8-22	The Federalist Papers	
8-25 / 8-31	Beginnings of American Government	
9-1 / 9-5	The Constitution	
9-8 / 9-12	The Constitution	
9-15-/ 9-19	The Legislative Branch	
9-22 / 9-26	The Executive Branch	
9-29 / 10- 3	The Executive Branch	
10-6 / 10-10	Fall Break	
10-13 / 10-17	Civil Rights and Civil Liberties	
10-20 / 10-24	Civil Rights and Civil Liberties	
10-27 / 10-31	Representative Democracy	
11-3 / 11-7	Elections	
11-10 / 11-14	Government and the Economy	
11-17 / 11-21	State Government	
11-24 / 11-28	Thanksgiving	
12-1 / 12-5	Local Government	
12-8 / 12-12	Foreign Nations and Comparative Government	
12-15 / 12-19	Exams	

