

GOVERNMENT CURRICULUM MAP (2015-2016)

UNIT 1: INTRO / REVIEW	UNIT 2: BRANCHES OF GOV.	UNIT 3: CITIZENSHIP
<p>TOPIC 1: Foundations of Government and Citizenship (August 31 - September 4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1.1 Principles of Government <input type="checkbox"/> 1.2 Types of Government <input type="checkbox"/> 1.3 Origins of the Modern Democratic State <input type="checkbox"/> 1.4 The Basics of Democracy <p>TOPIC 2: The Beginnings of American Government (September 8)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 2.1 Origins of American Political Ideals <input type="checkbox"/> 2.2 Independence <input type="checkbox"/> 2.3 First Steps <input type="checkbox"/> 2.4 Creating and Ratifying the Constitution <p>TOPIC 3: The Constitution (September 9 - 10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 3.1 An overview of the Constitution <input type="checkbox"/> 3.2 Amending the Constitution <input type="checkbox"/> 3.3 Federalism - Powers Divided <input type="checkbox"/> 3.4 The National Government and the States 	<p>TOPIC 4: The Legislative Branch (September 14 - September 25)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 4.1 National Legislature Overview <input type="checkbox"/> 4.2 The Two Houses <input type="checkbox"/> 4.3 The Expressed Powers <input type="checkbox"/> 4.4 The Implied and Nonlegislative Powers <input type="checkbox"/> 4.5 Congress at Work - Organization and Committees <input type="checkbox"/> 4.6 Congress at Work - Making Law <p>TOPIC 5: The Executive Branch - The Presidency and Vice Presidency (September 28 - October 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 5.1 The Presidency - An Overview <input type="checkbox"/> 5.2 The Vice President and the First Lady <input type="checkbox"/> 5.3 The President's Domestic Powers <input type="checkbox"/> 5.4 The President's Foreign Affairs Powers <p>TOPIC 6: The Executive Branch at Work (October 5 - 9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 6.1 The Federal Bureaucracy <input type="checkbox"/> 6.2 The EOP and the Executive Departments <input type="checkbox"/> 6.3 The independent Agencies <input type="checkbox"/> 6.4 Foreign Policy Overview <input type="checkbox"/> 6.5 Diplomacy <input type="checkbox"/> 6.6 National Security <p>TOPIC 7: The Judicial Branch (October 12 - 23)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 7.1 The National Judiciary <input type="checkbox"/> 7.2 The Supreme Court <input type="checkbox"/> 7.3 The Inferior Courts and the Special Courts 	<p>TOPIC 8: Protecting Civil Liberties (November 2 - 13)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 8.1 The Unalienable Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 8.2 Freedom of Religion <input type="checkbox"/> 8.3 Freedom of Speech and Press <input type="checkbox"/> 8.4 Freedom of Assembly and Petition <input type="checkbox"/> 8.5 Due Process of Law <input type="checkbox"/> 8.6 Freedom and Security of the Person <input type="checkbox"/> 8.7 Rights of the Accused <p>TOPIC 9: Citizenship and Civil Rights (November 16 - 20)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 9.1 American Citizenship <input type="checkbox"/> 9.2 Diversity and Discrimination <input type="checkbox"/> 9.3 Equality Before the Law <input type="checkbox"/> 9.4 Federal Civil Rights Laws <p>TOPIC 10: Government by the People (November 30 - December 4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 10.1 The History of Voting Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 10.2 Your Right to Vote <input type="checkbox"/> 10.3 Voting Trends <input type="checkbox"/> 10.4 The Voting Process <input type="checkbox"/> 10.5 Public Opinion and Polling <input type="checkbox"/> 10.6 Influencing Public Opinion: The Mass Media <input type="checkbox"/> 10.7 Understanding Interest Groups <p>TOPIC 11: Elections (December 14 - 18)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 11.1 Political Parties and What They Do <input type="checkbox"/> 11.2 Nominations <input type="checkbox"/> 11.3 Electing the President <input type="checkbox"/> 11.4 Money and Elections
INTRO QUIZ: September 11	MIDTERM #1: October 29 & 30	MIDTERM #2: January 5 & 6

CONSTITUTION PROJECT: January 7 - 18
SEMESTER 1 FINAL: January 19, 20, or 21 (Constitution Project Presentations)