

## GOVERNMENT CURRICULUM MAP (2017-2018)

<b>UNIT 1: INTRO TO GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>UNIT 2: BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>UNIT 3: CITIZENSHIP</b>
<p><b>TOPIC 1: Foundations of Government and Citizenship (August 22 - August 29)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.1 Principles of Government</li> <li>• 1.2 Types of Government</li> <li>• 1.3 Origins of the Modern Democratic State</li> <li>• 1.4 The Basics of Democracy</li> </ul> <p><b>TOPIC 3: The Constitution (August 30 September 5)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.1 An overview of the Constitution</li> <li>• 3.2 Amending the Constitution</li> <li>• 3.3 Federalism - Powers Divided</li> <li>• 3.4 The National Government and the States</li> </ul>	<p><b>TOPIC 4: The Legislative Branch (September 7 - September 29)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.1 National Legislature Overview</li> <li>• 4.2 The Two Houses</li> <li>• 4.3 The Expressed Powers</li> <li>• 4.4 The Implied and non-legislative Powers</li> <li>• 4.5 Congress at Work - Organization and Committees</li> <li>• 4.6 Congress at Work - Making Law</li> </ul> <p><b>TOPIC 5: The Executive Branch - The Presidency and Vice Presidency (October 2 - October 13)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.1 The Presidency - An Overview</li> <li>• 5.2 The Vice President and the First Lady</li> <li>• 5.3 The President's Domestic Powers</li> <li>• 5.4 The President's Foreign Affairs Powers</li> </ul> <p><b>TOPIC 7: The Judicial Branch (October 16 - 27)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7.1 The National Judiciary</li> <li>• 7.2 The Supreme Court</li> <li>• 7.3 The Inferior Courts and the Special Courts</li> </ul>	<p><b>TOPIC 8: Protecting Civil Liberties (November 2 - 17)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8.1 The Unalienable Rights</li> <li>• 8.2 Freedom of Religion</li> <li>• 8.3 Freedom of Speech and Press</li> <li>• 8.4 Freedom of Assembly and Petition</li> <li>• 8.5 Due Process of Law</li> <li>• 8.6 Freedom and Security of the Person</li> <li>• 8.7 Rights of the Accused</li> </ul> <p><b>TOPIC 9: Citizenship and Civil Rights (November 27 - December 2)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.1 American Citizenship</li> <li>• 9.2 Diversity and Discrimination</li> <li>• 9.3 Equality Before the Law</li> <li>• 9.4 Federal Civil Rights Laws</li> </ul> <p><b>TOPIC 10: Government by the People (December 5 - December 18)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10.1 The History of Voting Rights</li> <li>• 10.2 Your Right to Vote</li> <li>• 10.3 Voting Trends</li> <li>• 10.4 The Voting Process</li> <li>• 10.5 Public Opinion and Polling</li> <li>• 10.6 Influencing Public Opinion: The Mass Media</li> <li>• 10.7 Understanding Interest Groups</li> </ul>
<p><b>EXAM REVIEW:</b> September 5 <b>UNIT 1 EXAM:</b> September 6</p>	<p><b>EXAM REVIEW:</b> October 30 <b>UNIT 2 EXAM:</b> October 31-November 1</p>	<p><b>EXAM REVIEW:</b> December 19 <b>UNIT 3 EXAM:</b> See Finals schedule <b>CONSTITUTION PROJECT:</b> pending <b>SEMESTER 1 FINALS:</b> December 20, 21, 22</p>
<p><b>NOTES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• George Washington's Farewell Address</li> <li>• Federalist Papers 10, 51</li> </ul>	<p><b>NOTES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarter 1 Ends: October 20</li> </ul>	<p><b>NOTES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanksgiving Break: November 20 - 24</li> <li>• Winter Break: December 25 - January 8</li> <li>• Semester 2 Ends: December 22</li> </ul>