

Civics-12th Grade Pacing Guide

BLOCK SCHEDULE

FIRST SEMESTER or SECOND SEMESTER

- Unit 1** Citizenship weeks 1 and 2
- Unit 2** Foundations of Democracy weeks 3 and 4
- Unit 3** Constitution and Federalism weeks 5, 6, and 7
- Unit 4** Individual Freedoms: Bill of Rights and Amendments weeks 8 and 9
- Unit 5** Political Parties, Interest Groups, and the Media weeks 10 and 11
- Unit 6** State and Local Government weeks 12 and 13
- Unit 7** Comparative Government and Globalization weeks 14 and 15
- Unit 8** Economics: The Basics weeks 16 and 17
- Unit 9** Financial Decisions for Life week 18

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TECHSTEPS UNIT: *Write a Campaign Ad* - This unit is to be done at the appropriate time in your pacing. Review the unit prior to engaging students and schedule adequate time in computer lab. It is essential to use and post the companion rubric. Ideally this unit fits well with Unit 6.

YEAR LONG SCHEDULE

BOTH SEMESTERS

- Unit 1** Citizenship weeks 1,2,3, and 4
- Unit 2** Foundations of Democracy weeks 5 ,6, 7, and 8
- Unit 3** Constitution and Federalism weeks 9,10, 11, 12, 13, and 14
- Unit 4** Individual Freedoms: Bill of Rights and Amendments weeks 15,16, 17, and 18
- Unit 5** Political Parties, Interest Groups, and the Media weeks 19, 20, 21, and 22
- Unit 6** State and Local Government weeks, 23, 24, 25 and 26
- Unit 7** Comparative Government and Globalization weeks 27, 28, 29, and 30
- Unit 8** Economics: The Basics weeks 31, 32, 33, and 34
- Unit 9** Financial Decisions for Life weeks 35 and 36

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MODIFICATIONS: In the suggestions and link to social studies section, the final standard will be addressed as the two disciplines collaborate on readings in an interdisciplinary fashion.

Coordinate with Reading Language Arts to teach across the curriculum.