

Jefferson High School Curriculum Calendar
 American Civics and Government
 Fall/Spring Semesters
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18 Wks/Block	Enduring Understandings	Topics Covered	GPS
Week 1	Beliefs and Ideals Distribution of Power Rule of Law Governance	Foundations of American Government: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of Government • Origins of American Government 	SSCG1 a- b SSCG2 a- b SSCG19
Week 2,3	Conflict Resolution Rule of Law Governance Conflict and Change	Foundations of American Government: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Constitution 	SSCG3 a,b,c SSCG4 a-b
Week 4	Distribution of Power Beliefs and Ideals Conflict Resolution Governance	Foundations of American Government: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federalism 	SSCG5 a-f SSCG6 a-e
Week 5,6	Beliefs and Ideals Individuals, Groups, Institutions Governance Conflict and Change	Political Behavior: Government By the People: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Parties • The Electoral Process 	SSCG7 SSCG8 a-c,e
Week 7,8	Incentives Culture Individuals, Groups, Institutions	Political Behavior: Government By the People: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest Groups • Mass Media and Public Opinion 	SSCG11 a-c SSCG8 d
Week 9,10	Conflict Resolution Distribution of Power Governance Beliefs and Ideals Rule of Law	The Legislative Branch: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congress • Powers of Congress 	SSCG9
Week 11	Distribution of Power Conflict Resolution Rule of Law Governance	The Legislative Branch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congress in Action 	SSCG10 a-b
Week 12,13	Governance Rule of Law Beliefs and Ideals Distribution of Power	The Executive Branch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Presidency • The Presidency in Action 	SSCG12 SSCG13 a-b SSCG 14 a-b

Week 14,15	Individuals, Groups, and Institutions Incentives Culture Distribution of Power Governance	The Executive Branch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bureaucracy • Foreign Policy 	SSCG15 a-b SSCG20
Week 16	Beliefs and Ideals Conflict and Change Conflict Resolution Culture Rule of Law	The Judicial Branch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Federal Court System • Civil Liberties • Civil Rights 	SSCG16 a-d SSCG21 a-d SSCG22 a-d
Week 17	Governance Rule of Law Distribution of Power	Participating in State and Local Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governing the States • Local Governments and Finance 	SSCG17 a-e SSCG18 a-c
Week 18	Summary of connecting themes and enduring understandings that unify the Government course.	End of Semester/Final Examination/No EOCT	