

AP US Government & Politics SAG

	1ST SIX WEEKS/4th Six Weeks		2ND SIX WEEKS/5th Six Weeks			3rd Six Weeks/6th Six Weeks		
	7 days	2.5 days	4.5 days	6 days	6 days	2 days	7 days	2 days (+6 Post AP Exam)
ESSENTIAL UNITS OF STUDY	Unit 1: Foundations of American Democracy	Unit 2a: The Judicial Branch (AP Unit 2)	Unit 2b: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights (AP Unit 3)	Unit 3: The Legislative Branch (AP Unit 2)	Unit 4: The Executive Branch (AP Unit 2)	Unit 5a: American Political Ideologies and Beliefs (AP Unit 4)	Unit 5b: Political Participation (AP Unit 5)	Course and Skill Review and Civic Engagement Project
CONTENT TOPICS	Topics include: Origins of Government, Early American Government, Creating and Amending the Constitution, and Federalism	Topics include: Structure and function of the Courts, Judicial ideology and decision making and its history, Judicial appointment and confirmation, and the Supreme Court in acation.	Topics include: The Bill of Rights: balancing individual freedom and government power through SCOTUS decisions, 14th amendment: due process clause, 14th amendment: equal protection clause, and how government responts to social movements.	Topics include: Structure, power and function of both chambers of Congress; legislator behavior and their constituents; reapportionment, redistricting, and gerrymandering ; Congress at work; Legislative strategies; the bill process and making the Federal Budget.	Topics include: POTUS: shaping and implementing policy; informal and formal powers of POTUS; evolution of presidential power over time; the Federal Bureaucracy and Implementation of policy; managing and checking the federal bureaucracy.	Topics include: political ideology; political culture and socialization; measuring public opinion through polls; political ideology and policy choices.	Topics include: voting behavior and voting rights; political parties: types, functions and evolution; interest groups: types, strategies and tactics and (in)ability to shape policy; elections: campaign finance, the nomination process, impact of elections; and media as a linkage institution.	
Key Concepts	LOR 1.A, LOR 1.B, LOR 2.A, LOR 2.B, MPA 1.A, PMI 5.1, PMI 1.A, PMI 1.B, CON 1.A, CON 1.B, CON 2.A, CON 4.C, CON 5.A	CON 5.B, CON 5.C, LOR 2.A, PMI 2.E	LOR 2.A, LOR 2.B, LOR 2.C, LOR 2.D, LOR 3.A, LOR 3.B, CON 6.A, PRD 1.A, PMI 3.A	CON 3A, CON 3.B, CON 3.C, PMI 2.C, PMI 2.E, PRD 2.C	PRD 2.A, PRD 2.B, PRD 2.C, PRD 3.A, CON 4.A, CON 4.B, CON 4.C, CON R.D, PMI 2.A, PMI 2.B, PMI 2.C, PMI 2.D, PMI 2.E, PMI 5, PMI 5.E	MPA 1.A, MPA 1.B, PMI 4.A, PMI 4.B, PMI4.C, PMI 4.D, PMI 4.E, PMI 4.F, MPA 2.A, MPA 2.B, MPA 3.A, MPA 3.B, MPA 3.C	PMI 5.B, PMI 4.C, PMI 5.D, PMI 5.G, MPA 3.A, MPA 3.B, PMI 5.A, PRD 3.A, PRD 4.B	

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RESOURCES</b></p>	<p>Federalist 10, Federalist 51, Brutus 1, Dec. of Ind., Art. of Confed., The Constitution of the US, McCulloch v. Maryland, US v Lopez</p>	<p>Federalist 78, The Constitution of the US, Marbury v Madison</p>	<p>The Constitution of the US, Engel v. Vitale, Wisconsin v. Yoder, Tinker v. Des Moines, NY Times v. US, Schenck v. US, Gideon v. Wainwright, Roe v. Wade, McDonald v. Chicago, Brown v. Board of Ed.</p>	<p>The Constitution of the US, Baker v Carr, Saw v Reno</p>	<p>Federalist 70, The Constitution of the US</p>		<p>The Constitution of the US, Citizens United v. FEC</p>	
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