

American Government Curriculum Map Grade 12

1 st /3 rd MP Units/Themes	Core Learning Goals/Standards	Assessments	Suggested Resources
<p>Historical Foundations of Am Gov.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Political philosophers and their influences. Purposes and types of government <p>Founding Brothers</p> <p>Causes of the Revolution and the Continental Congress</p> <p>The Constitution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure and organization of the United States government Executive, Judicial, Legislative branches and functions Checks and Balances Senate, House of Representatives, Supreme Court, President <p>Amending the Constitution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bill of Rights Other Amendments <p>Political Spectrum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conservative versus Liberal Political Parties Lobbyists and Special Interest groups Key Issues in American Politics <p>Civic Duty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to register to vote Voting patterns in the United States <p>Supreme Court Cases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected cases dealing with issues in Constitutional history 	<p>CC8.5.12 B, D CC8.6.12 A-C, E</p> <p>CC8.5.12 B-D, F CC8.6.12 A-C, E</p> <p>CC8.5.12 B-D, F CC8.6.12 A-C, E</p> <p>CC8.5.12 A, B, D, E, J CC8.6.12 A-C, E</p> <p>CC8.5.12 A, B, D, E, J CC8.6.12 A-C, E</p> <p>CC8.5.12 D, G, I, J CC8.6.12 A-C, E</p> <p>CC8.5.12 C, D CC8.6.12 A-C, E</p> <p>CC8.5.12 A-E, J CC8.6.12 A-C, E-H</p>	<p>Assessments may include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objective tests Essay tests Quizzes Outside readings Class discussions Supreme Court Case Portfolio Wiki posts Video responses 	<p><i>Magruder's American Government</i></p> <p><i>The Bill of Rights: A User's Guide</i></p> <p>Teacher Wikis</p> <p>Primary Sources</p> <p>Bill of Rights LibGuide http://khs.kcsd.libguides.com/content.php?pid=530699</p> <p><i>Founding Brothers</i> by Joseph Ellis</p> <p>Videos may include:</p> <p><i>John Adams "Independence"</i></p> <p><i>12 Angry Men</i></p> <p><i>Runaway Jury</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Smith Goes to Washington</i></p> <p>Other video segment selections</p>

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<p>The Living Bill of Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Censorship and Obscenity • Religion • Gun Control • Capital Punishment • Search and Seizure • Students' Rights • Abortion <p>For each of the above:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History/Issue Description • Prominent Court Cases • Correlation to Bill of Rights • Interest Groups 	<p>CC8.5.12 A-J CC8.6.12 A-C, E-H</p>	<p>Living Bill of Rights Project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Multimedia ○ Presentation ○ Court cases • Wiki Responses • Project homework assignments • Project research and participation 	<p>Magruder's <i>American Government</i></p> <p><i>The Bill of Rights: A User's Guide</i></p> <p>Teacher Wikis</p> <p>Primary Sources</p> <p>Bill of Rights LibGuide http://khs.kcsd.libguides.com/content.php?pid=530699</p> <p>Videos may include:</p> <p><i>Frontline: Death by Fire</i></p> <p><i>Situation Critical: The North Hollywood Shootout</i></p> <p><i>After Newton: Guns in America</i></p> <p><i>The Final Report: Columbine</i></p> <p><i>Constitution, USA with Peter Sagal</i></p> <p>Time.com Bill of Rights Videos</p> <p>Other video segment selections</p>