

## Civics

State Standard Number	State Standard Area/Description	Unit Name	Course Topic Description
C	Civics		
C.1	Research, formulate positions, and engage in appropriate civic participation to address local, state, and national issues or policies		
C.1.a	Engage ethically in civic activities including discussing current issues, advocating for their rights and the rights of others, practicing their responsibilities, influencing governmental actions, and other community service learning opportunities	American Civics, Civic Life, Politics, and Government	The Citizen's "Civil Life: " Duties and Responsibilities
C.1.b	Evaluate how individuals and groups can effectively use the structure and functions of various levels of government to shape policy	American Civics, Civic Life, Politics, and Government	The Citizen's "Civil Life: " Duties and Responsibilities
C.1.c	Describe the roles and influence of individuals, groups, and the press as checks on governmental practices	American Civics, The Foundations of the American Political System	The American Idea of Constitutional Government. Where did it come From?
C.1.d	Identify which level of government is appropriate for various policies and demonstrate an ability to appropriately engage with that level of government	American Civics, City Government	How Governments Work Together
C.1.e	Critique various media sources for accuracy and perspective		
C.2	Purposes of and limitations on the foundations, structures and functions of government		
C.2.a	Describe the origins, purposes and limitations of government and include the contribution of key philosophers and documents	American Civics, The Foundations of the American Political System	The Declaration of Independence
C.2.b	Identify the structure, function, and roles of members of government and their relationship to democratic values	American Civics, State Government	State Courts

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C.2.c	Analyze and explain the importance of the principles of democracy and the inherent competition among values to include but not be limited to freedom and security, individual rights and common good, and rights and responsibilities	American Civics, Civic Life, Politics, and Government	The Citizen's "Civil Life: " Duties and Responsibilities
C.2.d	Analyze the role of the founding documents and the evolution of their interpretation through governmental action and court cases. Documents to include but not limited to the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights	American Civics, The Foundations of the American Political System	The American idea of constitutional government. Where did it come from?
C.2.e	Use media literacy skills to locate multiple valid sources of information regarding the foundations, structures, and functions of government	American Civics, The Foundations of the American Political System	Multimedia Project
C.2.f	Analyze how court decisions, legislative debates, and various and diverse groups have helped to preserve, develop, and interpret the rights and ideals of the American system of government	American Civics, The Foundations of the American Political System Part 2	Bill of Rights: The First Amendment
C.2.g	Evaluate the effectiveness of our justice system in protecting life, liberty, and property	American Civics, The Foundations of the American Political System Part 2	Goals of the Constitution
C.3	Analyze how public policy - domestic and foreign - is developed at the local, state, and national levels and compare how policy-making occurs in other forms of government		

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C.3.a	Discuss multiple perspectives on local issues and options for participating in civic life	American Civics, Civic Life, Politics, and Government	The Citizen's "Civil Life: " Duties and Responsibilities
C.3.b	Analyze and discuss multiple perspectives on state issues and option for participating in civic affairs by shaping policies	American Civics, State Government	State Government
C.3.c	Explain how to monitor and influence public policy	American Civics, Political Parties	General Elections
C.3.d	Analyze goals and tools used by the United States in developing foreign policy	American Civics, The Foundations of the American Political System Part 2	Three Branches of Government
C.3.e	Illustrate how various governments and leaders interact and evaluate how interactions among nations affect domestic and world events	American Civics, The Foundations of the American Political System Part 2	Goals of the Constitution
C.3.f	Compare and contrast how different systems of government function	American Civics, The Foundations of the American Political System Part 2	Defining the Government's Powers