

Government Year at a Glance (YAG) 2022-2023



First Semester		Second Semester		
1st Nine Weeks – 41 days August 15th – October 12th (September 6th – Labor Day – No School) (October 11th – Student Holiday)		3 rd Nine Weeks – 47 days January 3 rd – March 10 th (January 16 th – MLK – No School) (February 20 th – Staff Development) (March 13 th – 17 th – Spring Break)		
<u>TEKS</u>		,	, ,	
	Foundations of American Democracy			
USG1A, USG1B, USG1C, USG1D, USG1E, USG1F, USG6A, USG6B, USG6C, USG6D, USG6E, USG8F, USG8A, USG8B, USG19A, USG19B, USG19C, USG19D, USG19E, USG 20A, USG 20B, USG 21A	*U1. The US Constitution limits the power of government and protects the rights of the individual in order to balance governmental power and individual rights. (USG 6D, USG 6F) *U2. Federalism reflects the dynamic distribution of power between national and state governments. (USG 8B) *U3. The Constitution created a competitive policy-making process of conflict and compromise to ensure the people's will is represented and that freedom is preserved. (USG 8A)			
USG2A, USG2B, USG3A, USG3B, USG3C, USG9A, USG9B, USG10B, USG11A, USG11B, USG13A, USG13B, USG13C, USG14A, USG14B, USG14C, USG19B, USG19C, USG19D, USG19E, USG 20A, USG 20B, USG 21A	Political Action in a Democracy *U1. Political change occurs when people act to influence public policy. (USG 2B) *U2. Geography influences politics and distribution of power. (USG 3C) *U3A. Widely held political ideologies shape policy debates and choices in American policies.(USG 10A) *U3B. Political parties provide opportunities for participation and influence how people relate to government and policy-makers. (USG 10A) *U4.Citizen beliefs about government are shaped by the intersection of demographics, political culture, and dynamic social change.(USG 14C)			
2 nd Nine Weeks – 42 days October 13 th – December 16 th (November 21 st – 25 th – Thanksgiving Break) (December 19 th – December 30 th – Winter Break)		4 th Nine Weeks – 45 days March 21 st – May 24 th (March 20 th – Staff Development) (April 7 th – No School) (April 28 th – Battle of Flowers – No School)		



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<u>-11110</u>	Interactions among Branches of		
	Government		
	*U1. The republican ideal in the U.S. is expressed		
USG4A, USG4B,	in the structure and operation of the legislative		
USG4C, USG5A,	branch. (USG7A)		
USG5B, USG7A, USG7B, USG7C,	*U2. The presidency has been enhanced beyond		
USG7D, USG7E,	its expressed constitutional powers. (USG 7B)		
USG7F, USG,7G, USG7H, USG17A	*U3. The design of the judicial branch protects		
USG17B, USG18A,	the Supreme Court's independence as a branch of		
USG18B, USG19A, USG19B, USG19C,	government. (USG 7C)		
USG19D, USG19E,	*U4. The emergence and use of judicial review		
USG 20A, USG 20B,	remains a powerful judicial practice. (USG 7C)		
USG 21A	*U5. The branches of government must compete,		
	cooperate, and compromise in order to govern.		
	(USG 7E)		
	≤U1. Humans strive for power.		
	(USG7H, USG 7E)		
	U3. While the role of the government in a free enterprise		
	system is limited, governmental policies in the United States affect the economy.(USH 7G)		
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	U4. U.S. foreign policy is primarily focused on economic and military relationships with other regions		
	of the world (USG 7G)		
	U5. Governmental legislation, policies, and court		
	decisions have facilitated cultural changes in the United		
	States.(USG 16A)>>		
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	Civil Liberties and Civil Rights		
	*U1. Provisions of the U.S. Constitution's Bill of		
	Rights are continually being interpreted to balance the power of government and the civil liberties of		
	individuals. (USG 15B)		
	*U2A. The Fourteenth Amendment's equal		
	protection clause as well as other constitutional		
USG12A, USG12B,	provisions have often been used to support the		
USG12C, USG12D,	advancement of equality(USG12F)		
USG12E, USG12F, USG12G, USG15A,	*U2B. Protections of the Bill of Rights have been		
USG15B, USG16A,	selectively incorporated by way of the Fourteenth		
USG16B, USG19A,	Amendment's due process clause to prevent state		
USG19B, USG19C, USG19D, USG19E,	infringement of basic liberties. (USG12G)		
USG 20A, USG 20B,	*U3. Public policy promoting civil rights is		
USG 21A	influenced by citizen-state interactions and		
	constitutional interpretation over time. (USG 16B)		

Resources

1st Nine Weeks	2nd Nine Weeks	3rd Nine Weeks	4th Nine Weeks
Textbook - "MacGruder's American Government" - Pearson is the publisher			