



AP Government Year at a Glance (YAG) 2024-2025



**AP Government follows the learning objectives and scope and sequence outlined in the 2020 AP U.S. Government & Politics Course Exam Description found [here](#). The Course at a Glance is highlighted on pgs. 29-30.*

First Semester		Second Semester	
1 st Nine Weeks		3 rd Nine Weeks	
	<p>*AP Government follows this TEKS Curriculum but the AP Course has been redesigned. AP timeline varies and is subject to change as AP is an accelerated course.</p> <p><i>*Options for extended learning (GT) are also embedded in the CED linked above.</i></p>	<p><u>TEKS</u></p> <p>USG1A, USG1B, USG1C, USG1D, USG1E, USG1F, USG6A, USG6B, USG6C, USG6D, USG6E, USG6F, USG8A, USG8B, USG8C, USG8D, USG19A, USG19B, USG19C, USG19D, USG19E, USG 20A, USG 20B, USG 21A</p> <p>USG2A, USG2B, USG3A, USG3B, USG3C, USG9A, USG9B, USG9C, USG10A, USG10B, USG11A, USG11B, USG13A, USG13B, USG13C, USG14A, USG14B, USG14C, USG18B USG19A, USG19B, USG19C, USG19D, USG19E, USG 20A, USG 20B, USG 21A</p>	<p><u>Foundations of American Democracy</u></p> <p>*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)</p> <p>*U2. Federalism reflects the dynamic distribution of power between national and state governments. (USG 8B)</p> <p>*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)</p> <p><u>Political Action in a Democracy</u></p> <p>*U1. Political change occurs when people act to influence public policy. (USG 2B)</p> <p>*U2. Geography influences politics and distribution of power. (USG 3C)</p> <p>*U3A. Widely held political ideologies shape policy debates and choices in American policies.(USG 10A)</p> <p>*U3B. Political parties provide opportunities for participation and influence how people relate to government and policy-makers. (USG 10A)</p> <p>*U4.Citizen beliefs about government are shaped by the intersection of demographics, political culture, and dynamic social change.(USG 14C)</p>
2 nd Nine Weeks		4 th Nine Weeks	
		<p><u>TEKS</u></p> <p>USG4A, USG4B, USG4C, USG5A, USG5B, USG7A, USG7B, USG7C, USG7D, USG7E, USG7F, USG,7G, USG7H, USG17A USG17B, USG18A, USG18B, USG19A, USG19B, USG19C, USG19D, USG19E, USG 20A, USG 20B, USG 21A</p> <p>USG12A, USG12B, USG12C, USG12D, USG12E, USG12F, USG12G, USG15A, USG15B, USG16A, USG16B, USG19A, USG19B, USG19C, USG19D, USG19E, USG 20A, USG 20B, USG 21A</p>	<p><u>Interactions among Branches of Government</u></p> <p>*U1. The republican ideal in the U.S. is expressed in the structure and operation of the legislative branch. (USG7A)</p> <p>*U2. The presidency has been enhanced beyond its expressed constitutional powers. (USG 7B)</p> <p>*U3. The design of the judicial branch protects the Supreme Court’s independence as a branch of government. (USG 7C)</p> <p>*U4. The emergence and use of judicial review remains a powerful judicial practice. (USG 7C)</p> <p>*U5. The branches of government must compete, cooperate, and compromise in order to govern. (USG 7E)</p> <p><u>Civil Liberties and Civil Rights</u></p> <p>*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)</p> <p>*U2A. The Fourteenth Amendment’s equal protection clause as well as other constitutional provisions have often been used to support the advancement of equality(USG12F)</p>



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			<p>*U2B. Protections of the Bill of Rights have been selectively incorporated by way of the Fourteenth Amendment’s due process clause to prevent state infringement of basic liberties. (USG12G)</p> <p>*U3. Public policy promoting civil rights is influenced by citizen-state interactions and constitutional interpretation over time. (USG 16B)</p>
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Resources

3rd Nine Weeks	4th Nine Weeks		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Khan Academy *College Board Exam Description *AP Classroom *Google Classroom *270towin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Khan Academy *College Board Exam Description *AP Classroom *Google Classroom *270towin 		