**AP U.S. Government Pacing Guide**

(*This schedule is subject to change! Check the board daily!)*

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| **Unit** | **Date** | **Text Chapter & Source Readings** | **Assignments** |
| **Unit 1: Democracy & the Constitution** | Week 1  (8/12-16) | **Chapter 1: American Government & Politics**  ***The Declaration of Independence*** | -Complete Section Review Free Response Questions on pgs 8, 12, 15 & 16.  -Vocab Quiz  Chapter 1 Review pgs 17-23 (due on test day!)  -Chapter 1 Test  \*Current Events for Extra Credit on Fridays |
|  | Week 2 & 3 | **Chapter 2: The Constitution**  -***Articles of Confederation***  ***-The U.S. Constitution***  ***-Brutus 1***  ***-Federalist 10***  ***-Federalist 51*** | -Complete Section Review FRQs pgs. 32, 41, 46, 56.  -Vocab Quiz  -Chapter 2 Review due on test day  -In Class Group Analysis of Primary Sources  -Chapter 2 Test  \*Current Events for Extra Credit on Fridays |
|  | Week 4 & 5 | **Chapter 3: Federalism**  -***The US Constitution***  ***-McCulloch v Maryland***  ***-US v Lopez*** | Section Review FRQs: pgs 66, 71, 78, 84, 90  -Vocab Quiz  -Chapter Review due on test day  - Analysis of S.C. Cases  -Constitution USA  \*Chapter 1-3 test |
| **Unit 2: The Branches of the Federal Government** | Week 6 | **Chapter 4: The Congress**  -***Baker v Carr***  ***-Shaw v Reno*** | Section Review FRQs 114, 122, 126, 132, 136, 142  -Vocab Quiz  Chapter 4 Review  -Chapter 4 Test  -In Class Activities |
|  | Week 7 | **Chapter 5: The American Presidency**  -***Federalist 70*** | Section Review FRQs 155, 165, 167, 175, 178  -Vocab Quiz  Chapter 5 Review  -Chapter 5 Test  \* Current Events for Extra credit on Fridays |
|  | Week 8 | **Chapter 6: The Federal Judiciary**  ***Federalist 78-Marbury v Madison*** | Section Review FRQs 190, 194, 199, 205, 209  -Vocab Quiz  Chapter 6 Review  -Chapter 6 Test |
|  | Week 9 | **Chapter 7: The Federal Bureaucracy** | Section Review FRQs 222, 229, 234, 239  Chapter 7 Review  -Vocab Quiz  \*Chapters 4-7 Test |
| **Unit 3: Civil Rights & Civil Liberties** | Week 10 | **Chapter 8: Civil Liberties**  -***The Constitution & Bill of Rights***  ***-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*** | Section Review FRQs 262, 266, 271, 279, 283, 286  -Vocab Quiz  Chapter 8 Review  -Chapter 8 Test  -Analysis of Cases  -Constitution USA |
|  | Week 11-12 | **Chapter 9: Civil Rights**  -***The Constitution (14th Amendment)***  ***-Letter from Birmingham Jail***  ***-Brown v Board of Education*** | Section Review FRQs: 296, 304, 310, 315  -Vocab Quiz  Chapter 9 Review  \*Chapter 8 & 9 Test  -Eyes on the Prize  -The Butler |
| **Unit 4: American Political Ideologies & Beliefs** | Week 13 | **Chapter 10: American Political Culture** | Section Review FRQs: 340, 345, 350  Chapter 10 Review  -Chapter 10 Test  Frontline |
|  | Week 14 & 15 | **Chapter 11: Public Opinion**  **Chapter 12: Political Ideology** | Section Review FRQs 363, 369, 374  **Political Ideology Quiz & Party Grouping**  -Polling Assignment  -Chapter 11 Review  Unit 4 Test |
| Fall Break | Week 16 (11/25-29) | Fall Break | Fall Break |
| **Unit 5: Political Participation** | Week 17 | **Chapter 14:**  **Political Parties**  **Chapter 15: Interest Groups & Social Movements**  **Chapter 16: The Media** | -Party Platforms ---Policy Papers In class with citations  Interest Group Assignment  Media Assignment  Unit 5 test |
|  | Week 18 | **Chapter 13: Elections & Campaigns**  ***Citizens United v Federal Election Commission*** | -Election Project  12/13/19  Citizens United Analysis |
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| **Finals Week** | Finals Week  (12/16-20) | Finals Week | Finals Week |