**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 QuizChapter 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 QuizChapter 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 QuizChapter 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 QuizChapter 6 Review-Chapter 6 Test |
|  | Week 9 | **Chapter 7: The Federal Bureaucracy**  | Section Review FRQs 222, 229, 234, 239Chapter 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 QuizChapter 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 QuizChapter 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, 350Chapter 10 Review-Chapter 10 TestFrontline |
|  | 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 ReviewUnit 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 citationsInterest Group AssignmentMedia AssignmentUnit 5 test |
|  | Week 18 | **Chapter 13: Elections & Campaigns*****Citizens United v Federal Election Commission*** | -Election Project12/13/19Citizens United Analysis |
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| **Finals Week** | Finals Week(12/16-20) | Finals Week | Finals Week |