

Civics Standards

DOMAIN: Foundation of American Government			
Code: C1	Strand: Foundations of American Government	Rating	Completed
	Examine the philosophical and cultural foundations of American democracy.	Priority	
HS C1.1	Explain the significance of civic virtues to a well-functioning constitutional republic.	Priority	
HS C1.2	Analyze the role of citizens in the United States political system over time and compare this to the role of citizens in other political	Priority	
HS C2.4	Analyze the responsibilities of citizens, civic virtue.	Priority	
HS C3.1	Examine how the United States Constitution established a system of government that has powers, responsibilities, and limits and analyze how those powers, responsibilities, and limits have changed over time.	Priority	
HS C3.2	Analyze the origins, functions, and structures of government at the national, state, local, and tribal levels and compare with other systems of government.	Priority	
PO 2	Compare and contrast American democracy with other types of government.	Priority	
HS C3.2	Analyze the origins, functions, and structures of government at the national, state, local, and tribal levels and compare with other systems of government.	Priority	
HS.C1.4	Analyze the evolution of civic virtues, democratic principles, constitutional rights, and human rights.	Priority	
Code:C2	Strand: Constitutional Development	Rating	Completed
HS.C2.3	Evaluate the evolution of ideals and rights established in historical documents, legislation, executive actions, and court cases.	Priority	
HS.C3.1	Examine how the United States Constitution established a system of government that has powers, responsibilities, and limits and analyze how those powers, responsibilities, and limits have changed over time.	Priority	
Code: C3	Strand: Federalism		
PO 1	Define federalism, and contrast federalism with unitary and confederal systems.	Priority	
PO2	Examine the constitutional division of sovereignty between the national and state governments and its impact on American democracy.	Priority	
HS.C4.3	Explain the procedures for elections at the local, state, tribal, and national levels.	Priority	
HS.C4.6	Assess options for action to address local, regional, and global problems by engaging in self- reflection, strategy identification, and complex causal reasoning.	Priority	
Code: 5	Strand: American Government Institutions	Rating	Completed

PO 1	Examine the electoral system in the United States, including the processes by which the president, vice president, and members of Congress are selected.	Priority	
PO 2	Analyze the formal and informal structure, powers, and roles of Congress.	Priority	
PO 3	Analyze the formal and informal structure, powers, and roles of the executive branch, including the presidency and the federal bureaucracy.	Priority	
PO 4	Describe the constitutional foundation, structure, and function of the federal court system.	Priority	
PO 5	Analyze key elements of judicial decision-making, including judicial philosophy and the role of precedent.	Priority	
PO 6	Describe the politics and process of judicial selection.	Priority	
HS.C4.1	Evaluate multiple procedures for making governmental decisions in all three branches and at the local, state, tribal, national, and international levels in terms of the civic purpose achieved.	Supporting	
Code: 6	Strand: Political Behavior	Rating	Completed
HS.C3.3	Analyze the impact of political parties, interest groups, elections, and the media on political institutions.	Priority	
PO 1	Examine the formation and measurement of public opinion.	Priority	
Code: 7	Strand: Public Policy	Rating	Completed
PO 1	Examine various elements of the federal budget.	Priority	
PO 2	Examine the formation of fiscal and monetary policy in the United States.	Priority	
HS.C3.1	Examine how the United States Constitution established a system of government that has powers, responsibilities, and limits and analyze how those powers, responsibilities, and limits have changed over time.	Priority	
HS.C4.2	Evaluate local, state, national, and international policies in terms of intended and unintended outcomes and related consequences.	Priority	
Code: 8	Strand: State and Local	Rating	Completed
HS.C3.2	Analyze the origins, functions, and structures of government at the national, state, local, and tribal levels and compare with other systems of government.	Priority	