

Commerce City Schools Curriculum Map

Grade Level: 12th
Content Area: Government

Grading Period	1st 9 weeks	1st 9 weeks	1st 9 weeks	2nd 9 weeks	2nd 9 weeks	2nd 9 weeks
Name of Unit	Foundations of American Government (Chs 1-4)	Government by the People (Chs 5-9)	The Legislative Branch (Chs 10-12)	The Executive Branch (Chs 13-17)	The Judicial Branch (Chs 18-21)	State and Local Government (Chs 24-25)
Big Ideas	-Popular Sovereignty -Separation of Powers -Federalism	-Popular Sovereignty -Federalism -Judicial Review	-Separation of Powers -Checks and Balances -Limited Govt	-Checks and Balances -Limited Govt - Separation of Powers	-Judicial Review -Limited Govt -Checks and Balances	-Federalism -Limited Govt -Judicial Review
Pacing of Unit	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	3 weeks	2 weeks
Domain/Content Weight	31% of GPS	9%	14% of GPs	23% of GPS	14% of GPS	9% of GPS
Resources	-Declaration of Independence -US Constitution -“Whats what in American	-“All I Need to Know Activity” Voter/Nonvoter activity -“Types of	-Congress Research Activity -“Write your own bill	-President list game -President Paradox activity -Executive	-“Supreme Court Project”	- “Planning Board Project

Resources (cont)	Govt” Activity -“Create a State Activity	media activity	Activity” -Committee Project	Branch Project		
Key Standards (See www.georgiastandards.org for a list of standards by grade level and content area)	SSCG1, SSCG2, SSCG3, SSCG4, SSCG5, SSCG6 SSCG19	SSCG7, SSCG8	SSCG9, SSCG10, SSCG11	SSCG12, SSCG13, SSCG14, SSCG15, SSCG20	SSCG16, SSCG21, SSCG22	SSCG17, SSCG18
Related Standards	ISTE 1, 2, 3,5	ISTE 1,2	ISTE 1,2,3,5	ISTE 1,2	ISTE 1,2,3	ISTE 1,2,4