

**12th GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES
U.S. GOVERNMENT**

1 st 6 weeks	2 nd 6 weeks	3 rd 6 weeks	4 th 6 weeks	5 th 6 weeks	6 th 6 weeks
Unit 1: Constitutional Underpinnings Wk 1: Theories and Forms of Government	Wk 3: The Electoral Process	Wk 4: Federal and State Executives and their Powers	2 ND SEMESTER COURSE REPEATED		
Wk 2: Origins of the American Government	Wk 4: Mass Media and Public Opinion	Wk 5: Federal and State Bureaucracies			
Wk 3: Principles of the U. S. Constitution Federalism, and the Texas Constitution	Wk 5: Interest Groups	Wk 6: Financing the Federal Government			
Wk 4: Principles of the U.S. Constitution, Federalism, and the Texas Constitution	Unit 3: Policymaking Institutions Wk 1: Structure and Functions of the Federal and State Legislatures	Wk 7: Federal and State Judiciaries			
Unit 2: Linkage Institutions and Elections Wk 1: Political Parties	Wk 2: Delegated Powers of Congress and the State Legislatures	Unit 4: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights Wk 1: Civil Liberties and Due Process			
Wk 2: Electorate and Electoral Behavior	Wk 3: How Congress Operates	Wk 1: Civil Rights and Citizenship			