

Cherokee County School District
Social Studies Georgia Standards of Excellence
American Government/Civics Pacing Guide

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Beliefs & Ideals- Conflict & Change/Conflict Resolution- Culture- Distribution of Power- Governance- Individuals, Groups & Institutions- Location- Rule of Law- Time, Change, and Continuity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Geographic Distribution of Power-Autocracy, Oligarchy, and Democracy-Presidential vs. Parliamentary-Direct Democracy, Representative Democracy, and Republic-Magna Carta/English Bill of Rights/Petition of Rights-Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, & Montesquieu/Early philosophies and the Impact on the Declaration of Independence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Three-Fifths Compromise- The Great Compromise- Commerce Clause- Articles of Confederation- Limited Government- Federalism- Popular Sovereignty- Federalists vs. Anti-Federalists- Bill of Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Limitations of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches- Checks and Balances/Separation of Power- Relationship between the national government and state governments- Supremacy Clause- The Constitution as the - Supreme Law of the Land- Process of Constitutional Amendments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Civil Liberties- Civil Rights- 1st Amendment- Brown vs. Board of Education- Civil Rights Act- Due Process: 5th & 14th Amendments

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Unit 6: The Legislative Branch	Unit 7: The Executive Branch, Federal Bureaucracy, and	Unit 8: The Election Process and Civic Responsibility	Unit 9: The Judicial Branch and the Criminal Justice	Unit 10: Georgia Government and the State Constitution
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