2024-2025

Please Note:

This guide represents a recommended timeline and sequence to be used voluntarily by teachers for planning purposes. Specific questions regarding when content will be addressed in a specific course is best answered by the individual teacher. In general, teachers should remain within 1-2 weeks of the suggested pacing.

Teachers may use a wide variety of instructional materials throughout their course. Resources may include district adopted instructional resources or supplemental resources that align to the instructional standards.

DBQ Project

The documents from each designated DBQ Project assignment should be woven into your instruction for the corresponding unit. Whenever possible, use the documents to introduce the content. Avoid utilizing the DBQ Project as a stand-alone activity.

Required Instruction

Per Florida Statute 1003.42, Required Instruction is embedded at several points throughout the year. Please plan to incorporate this instruction when it is assigned in the pacing guide.

Common Summative Assessment (CSA)

One district CSA will be administered per quarter. The CSA will serve as the summative for its assigned unit.

Quarter 1 Aug 12-Oct 11	Week/ Suggested Pacing	Major Concepts / Topics
	1 8/12-8/16	• Citizenship
	2-3 8/19-8/23 8/26-8/30	• Forms and Systems
	4-5 9/3-9/6 9/9-9/13 6-7 9/16-9/19 9/23-9/27	 Foundations of U.S. Gov't Important dates: 9/2- Labor Day Holiday 9/11- Interims Issued Required Instruction: Heroes' Day (Required 45-minute instruction on 9/11 Declaration of Independence CSA Important dates: 9/20- Inservice Day Required Instruction: Constitution Day 9/17 Required Instruction: Celebrate Freedom Week 9/23-9/29 DBQ Project: The Ideals of the Declaration
	8-9 9/30-10/4 10/7-10/11	 Journey to the Constitution Begin Constitution Important dates: Career Planning (Window: October) 10/11- 1st Quarter Ends

Quarter 2 Oct 15 – Dec 20	Week/ Suggested Pacing	Major Concepts / Topics
	1-2 10/15-10/18 10/21-10/25	 continue The Constitution Important dates: 10/14-teacher planning Career Planning (Window: October)
	3-4 10/28-11/1 11/4-11/8	 Elections and Voting Important dates: Required Instruction: Veterans Day (instruction on the 8th) 2nd week in November-Required Instruction: Holocaust Education Week DBQ Project: Should Americans Be Required to Vote?
	5-7 11/12-11/15 11/18-11/22 12/2-12/6	 Bill of Rights CSA Important dates: 11/11 Veterans Day 11/14- Interims Issued Thanksgiving Break 11/25-11/29
	8-9 12/9-12/13 12/16-12/20	Amendments Important dates: 12/20-Early Release/Winter Break 12/23-1/2

Quarter 3 Jan 6-Mar 13	Week/ Suggested Pacing	Major Concepts / Topics
	1/3	Teacher Planning
	1-3 1/6-1/10 1/13-1/17 1/21-1/24	 Legislative Branch Important dates: 1/20-Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
	4-5 1/27-1/31 2/3-2/7	• Executive Branch CSA
	6-7 2/10-2/13 2/18-2/21	 The U.S. and Foreign Affairs Important dates: 2/11 Interims Issued 2/14- Inservice Day 2/17- President's Day Holiday
	8-10 2/24-2/28 3/3-3/7 3/10-3/13	 Judicial Branch and Sources and Types of Law Important dates: 3/13-3rd Quarter ends 3/14-Teacher Planning Day

Quarter 4 Mar 24 -May 30	Week/ Suggested Pacing	Major Concepts / Topics
	3/17-3/21	SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL
	1-3 3/24-3/28 3/31-4/4 4/7-4/11	 National, State and Local Government Important dates: 3/25 Required Instruction: Medal of Honor Day (on or before 3/25)
	4-7 4/14-4/17 4/21-4/25 4/28-5/2 5/5-5/9	 EOC Review Important dates: 4/18- Student/Teacher Holiday 4/23-Interims Issued
	8-10 5/12-5/16 5/19-5/23 5/27-5/30	 Post EOC Holocaust Education Geography Economics Important dates: 5/23 Required Instruction: Memorial Day (before 5/26) 5/26-Memorial Day 5/30-Early Release/Last Day