GBCS Curriculum Guide			GRADE: 9-12		SUBJECT: Basic Social Studies (Government and Economics) (6532)			
Topic	**Pacing**	**Unit**	**Standards**	**Enduring Understandings & Essential Questions**	**Learning Targets**	**Vocabulary/Concepts**	**Materials**	**Assessments**
Foundations of American Government	4 Weeks	Unit 1 (Ch. 1-4)	C1 Conceptual Foundations of Civic and Political Life 1.1 Nature of Civic Life 1.2 Forms of Government C2 Values and Principles of American Democracy 2.1 Origins 2.2 Foundational Values and Principles	What are the characteristics that make up a culture? What is a citizen? Why do people create, structure, and change govenrments?	I can explain what the characteristics that make up a culture. I can explain what is a citizen. I can explain why people create, structure, and change govenrments.	Citizenship, Forms of Government, Civic Duties, Influences of Colonial America and Great Britian, Creating a Constitution, Principles of the Consititution, Bill of Rights, Civil Liberties vs Civil Rights	Textbook, Student Workbook	1-3 Formative Assesments, Unit Summative Assesment
Branches of Government	4 Weeks	Unit 2 (Ch. 5-7)	C3 Structure and Functions of Government 3.1 Structure and Functions 3.2 Powers and Limits 3.4 System of Law and Laws 3.5 The Policy Process 3.6 Characteristics of Nation States	Why do people create and structure governments? What is required of leaders? Why do nations interact with one another? How can governments ensure citizens are treated fairly?	I can explain why people create and structure governments. I can explain what is required of leaders. I can explain why nations interact with one another. I can explain how governments ensure citizens are treated fairly?	Structure of Congress, How Congress works, How a bill becomes law, President and Vice President, President's powers and roles, foreign policy, Federal Court System, The Supreme Court	Textbook, Student Workbook	1-3 Formative Assesments, Unit Summative Assesment
Political Participation	4 Weeks	Unit 3 (Ch. 8-10)	C5 Citizenship in the United States 5.1 The Meaning of Citizenship 5.2 Becoming a Citizen 5.3 Rights 5.4 Responsibilities 5.5 Dispositions	Why do citizens, both individually and collectively, influence government policy?	I can explain why citizens, both individually and collectively, influence government policy.	Who can vote, Elections and campains, political parties, History of political parties, Public Opinion, Mass Media, Interest Groups and Lobbying	Textbook, Student Workbook	1-3 Formative Assesments, Unit Summative Assesment
Federalism	4 Weeks	Unit 4 (Ch. 11-12)	3.3 State and Local Governments	Why and how do people create, structure, and change Federal govenrments?	I can explain why and how people create, structure, and change Federal govenrments.	The Federal System, Branches of Government, City Governments, County Governments	Textbook, Student Workbook	1-3 Formative Assesments, Unit Summative Assesment
Citizenship	4 Weeks	Unit 5 (Ch. 13-15)	C6 Citizenship in Action 6.1 Civic Inquiry and Public Discourse (P3)	How do laws protect individual rights?	I can explain how laws protect individual rights.	Handling Community Issues, Education and Social Issues, Sources and types of laws, American Legal System, Civil law, Criminal law, Justice System	Textbook, Student Workbook	1-3 Formative Assesments, Unit Summative Assesment
Intro to Economics	5 Weeks	Unit 1 (Ch. 16-18)	E1 The Market Economy 1.1 Individual, Business, and Government Choices 1.2 Competitive Markets 1.3 Prices, Supply, and Demand E4 Personal Finance	Why and how do people make economic choices?	I can explain why and how people make economic choices.	What is economics, Economic decisions, demand and supply, GDP, Circular Flow, Captialism and Free Enterprise, Personal Finance, Consumerism, Saving and Investing	Textbook, Student Workbook	1-3 Formative Assesments, Unit Summative Assesment
Role of Government in the Economy	5 Weeks	Unit 2 (Ch. 19-20)	1.4 Role of Government 2.2 Role of Government in the United States Economy	How does government influence the economy and economic institutions?	I can explain how the government can influence the economy and economic institutions.	How buisness are organized, Labor, Government involvement in the economy, Measuring the economy, Income inequality	Textbook, Student Workbook	1-3 Formative Assesments, Unit Summative Assesment
Government Action in the Economy	5 Weeks	Unit 3 (Ch. 21-22)	E2 The National Economy 2.1 Understanding National Markets	How does government influence the economy and economic institutions?	I can explain how the government influence the economy and economic institutions?	Money, Federal Reserve System, Banks and Banking, Fiscal Policy, The Federal Budget	Textbook, Student Workbook	1-3 Formative Assesments, Unit Summative Assesment
Globalizatoin	5 Weeks	Unit 4 (Ch. 23-24)	C4 Relationship of the United States to Other Nations and World Affairs 4.1 U.S. Foreign Policy 4.2 International Institutions and Affairs 4.3 Confl ict and Cooperation Between and Among Nations	How do economic systems influence societies?	I can explain how economic systems influence societies.	How and why nations trade, economic systems, global issues, international organizations, world affairs	Textbook, Student Workbook	1-3 Formative Assesments, Unit Summative Assesment