

# AP Government 2024 Block Pacing Guide DRAFT

Unit	Topic/ Exam Weight	Skills/Big Ideas	Time	Dates
Unit 1	Foundations of American Democracy (15 - 22%)	<p>Concept Application, Source Analysis, Argumentation, SCOTUS Application</p> <p>Constitutionalism, Liberty and Order, Competing Policy Making Interests</p>	3 weeks	Jan 8 - 26
Unit 2	Interactions Among Branches of Government (2 mini units on the Leg & Exec branches) (25 -36%)	<p>Concept Application, Data Analysis, SCOTUS Application, Source Analysis,</p> <p>Constitutionalism, Competing Policymaking Interests</p>	4 weeks (2 - Leg Br. 2 - Exec. Br.	Jan 29 - Feb 23
Unit 3	Civil Liberties and Civil Rights (Plus the Judicial Branch) (13 - 18%)	<p>Concept Application, SCOTUS Application, Argumentation, Source Analysis</p> <p>Constitutionalism, Liberty and Order, Civic Participation in a Representative Democracy, Competing Policymaking Interests</p>	3 weeks	Feb 26 - Mar 14
Unit 4	American Political Ideologies and Beliefs (10-15%)	<p>Concept Application, Data Analysis, Source Analysis</p> <p>Competing Policymaking Interests, Methods of Political Analysis</p>	2 weeks	Mar 18 - Mar 29
Unit 5	Political Participation (20-27%)	<p>Concept Application, Data Analysis, Source Analysis, SCOTUS Application, Argumentation</p> <p>Civic Participation in a Representative Democracy, Competing Policymaking Interests, Methods of Political Analysis</p>	3 weeks	Apr 8 - Apr 30

The AP Government and Politics Exam is at 8am on Monday May 6th. We will review May 1 - May 3 tentatively with some optional after school review sessions (as we did last year). I am planning to take a PBL approach with this course, using the resources provided by College Board. I have shared my Google Folder with you so you can see what they are providing, and will provide detailed lessons plans each week that show where we are in the provided curriculum.