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**Course**: Civics and Economics/Honors Civics and Economics. Honor classes have the same competency goals, but the material will be presented at a faster pace with more research and writing assignments.

Course Outline:

Unit 1: Analyze the foundations and development of American government in terms of principles and values. GB L1-5; BB Ch.1-2

August

 29: Introduction

30: Pgs H1-H8

31: Pgs H9-H14 (Assign Colonial Project)

September

 1: Pgs: 34-37

 2: Pgs 43-48

 6: Pgs: 86-91

7: Pgs: 93-97; 140-146

 8: Pgs: 99-102

 9: Pgs: 110-116 (Amendments); Unit 1 Test Review

12: Unit 1 Test

Unit.2: Analyze government systems within the US in terms of their structure, function and relationships. GB: L5, L7-11, L22-23, L26-28, L32

BB: 4.1-4.4, 5.2-5.3, 5.4

 13:Pgs: 118-124 (Amendments) {Projects Due}

 14: Pgs: 148-152

 15: Pgs 252-257 (Assign Project)

16: Pgs: 272-276

 19: Pgs: 259-265

 20: Pgs: 278-286

 21: Unit 2 Test Review (Units 1&2) \*1/2 Day\*

 22: Unit 2 Test (Units 1&2)

23: Court Cases (R14-R24 near the index)

 26: Court Cases

Unit.3: The learner will analyze how the North Carolina Constitution establishes state and local governments. BB Ch.3; GB L 13-16

 27: Pgs 202-205; 207-211

 28: 213-220; NC Constitution (NC Assignment?)

 29: Pgs 228-238; NC Local Government

 30: Green Book PPT; Unit 3 Test (Take home Test)

Unit.4: Analyze the legal system within the United States in terms of the development, execution and protection of citizenship rights at all levels of government. GB: L30-32, L33, L35; BB Ch. 5.4, 6.1-6.3, 6.6, 6.8

October

3: History of law ppt

 4: Pgs: 180-183

 5: Pgs: 382-386 (Assign Court Case Project?)

6: Pgs: 185-189; Potential Project Workday

7: Pgs: 388-392 (Assign Midterm Review Packs) \*1/2 Day\*

 11: Pgs: Juvenile & Family PPTs

 12: Potential Project Work Time; Unit 4 Test Review (1-4)

 13: Unit 4 Test (Units 1-4)

Unit 5:

Understand how democracy depends upon the active participation of citizens. GB: L17-20, L24-25, L29, L34; BB Ch. 4.5-4.7, 5.6, 6.4, 10.1-10.3

 14: Pgs: 30-33

 17: Pgs: 124-127, Green Book

 18: Unit 5 and Midterm Review {Project Due}

 19: Unit 5 Quiz; {Midterm Review Pack Due}

Unit 6:

Analyze how political and legal systems within and outside of the United States provide a means to balance competing interests and resolve conflicts.

GB: L21, L38-41; BB Ch. 5.1, 10 ***Midterms October 14-24 TBA***

 20: Review & Conflict Resolution

 21: Global Problems & Resolutions

 24: Foreign Policy

 25: Foreign Policy?

 26: The Box Simulation

Unit 7 (E.1)

Understand economies, markets and the role economic factors play in making economic decisions.

GB: L36-37, L42-44, L47, L48; BB Ch. 7.1-7.2, 7.6, 8.1-8.6, 9.1

27: Pgs: 450-458

 28: Pgs: 556-560

 31: Pgs: 534-537; 561-564 (Assign Project?)

November

1: Pgs: 476-479

2: Pgs: Potential Work Day; Unit 7 E1 Test Review

3: Unit 7 Test

 Unit 8 (E.2)

Understand factors of economic interdependence and their impact on nations. GB: L43, L49, L51; BB Ch.9.3-9.5, 9.7

 4: Pgs: 538-541

 7: Pgs 514 (The Fed Section)-516

 8: The “Fed” & Money \*Report Cards\*

 9: Econ Activity?, Green/Blue Book

 10: Green/Blue Book, Quiz/Test Review \*1/2 Day\*

 14: Unit 8 E2 Quiz/Test

Unit 9 (E.3)

Analyze the role of government and economic institutions in developing and implementing economic stabilization policies in the U.S.

GB: L45, p.285, L50; BB Ch. 8.7, 9.2, 9.3

 15: International Trade

 16: International Trade

17: Trade Simulation {Project Due?}

 18: Unit 9 E3 Test Review

 21: Units 9 E3 Test (7-9)

Unit 10 (PFL.1)

Analyze the concepts and factors that enable individuals to make informed financial decisions for effective resource planning.

GB: L12, L46; BB Ch. 7.3-7.5, 8.8

 22: Pgs: 460-464; 543-548 & Final Review Pack

 28: Pgs: 511-516 (Assign Business Project)

 29: Pgs: 517-520

 30: Potential Project Work Day

December

 1: Credit PPT

 2: W2s, payroll taxes, discretionary vs. disposable income

 5: Rule of 72, Unit 10 PFL 1 Test Review

 6: Unit 10 Test (Units 1-10)

Unit 11 (PFL.2)

Understand how risk management strategies empower and protect consumers.

 7: Budgets

 8: Consumer Bill of Rights (Nixon’s 5 points)

 9: Fraud & Identity Theft

 12: Protection Agencies

 13: Unit 11 PFL2 Review & Quiz? (Business Project Due)

 14: Quiz?, Projects

Unit 12 Comprehensive Review and Essay writing

 15: Review Units 1-2; ½ pg essay

 16: Review Units 3-4; peer edit essays

 19: Review / Work Day

 20: Review \*1/2 Day\*

January

 3: Review Units 5-6; Essay-Edit

 4: Review Units 7-8; Essay-Edit

 5: Review Unit 9-10; Essay-Edit

 6: Review Unit 11; Games

 9+: REVIEW, **Exams**; Final Review Packs, Notebooks