



**Government
Year at a Glance (YAG)
2023-2024**



First Semester		Second Semester	
1 st Nine Weeks		3 rd Nine Weeks	
<p>TEKS</p> <p>USG1A, USG1B, USG1C, USG1D, USG1E, USG1F, USG6A, USG6B, USG6C, USG6D, USG6E, USG6F, USG8A, USG8B, USG8C, USG8D, USG19A, USG19B, USG19C, USG19D, USG19E, USG 20A, USG 20B, USG 21A</p> <p>USG2A, USG2B, USG3A, USG3B, USG3C, USG9A, USG9B, USG9C, USG10A, USG10B, USG11A, USG11B, USG13A, USG13B, USG13C, USG14A, USG14B, USG14C, USG18B, USG19A, USG19B, USG19C, USG19D, USG19E, USG 20A, USG 20B, USG 21A</p>	<p><u>Foundations of American Democracy</u></p> <p>*U1. <i>The US Constitution limits the power of government and protects the rights of the individual in order to balance governmental power and individual rights. (USG 6D, USG 6F)</i></p> <p>*U2. <i>Federalism reflects the dynamic distribution of power between national and state governments. (USG 8B)</i></p> <p>*U3. <i>The Constitution created a competitive policy-making process of conflict and compromise to ensure the people’s will is represented and that freedom is preserved. (USG 8A)</i></p> <p><u>Political Action in a Democracy</u></p> <p>*U1. <i>Political change occurs when people act to influence public policy. (USG 2B)</i></p> <p>*U2. <i>Geography influences politics and distribution of power. (USG 3C)</i></p> <p>*U3A. <i>Widely held political ideologies shape policy debates and choices in American policies.(USG 10A)</i></p> <p>*U3B. <i>Political parties provide opportunities for participation and influence how people relate to government and policy-makers. (USG 10A)</i></p> <p>*U4. <i>Citizen beliefs about government are shaped by the intersection of demographics, political culture, and dynamic social change.(USG 14C)</i></p>		



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Resources

1st Nine Weeks	2nd Nine Weeks	3rd Nine Weeks	4th Nine Weeks
Textbook - "MacGruder's American Government"	Textbook - "MacGruder's American Government"	Pearson is the publisher	