Cocalico School District
Year-at-a-Glance – Curriculum Overview

Department: Social Studies/ Citizenship.   **Course: Civics and Government**   **Grade Level: 11th**

Big Ideas

- Limited resources and unlimited wants require choices by individuals, groups, and nations within an economic system.
- Engaged citizens understand the workings of government and use historic precedents in shaping thought and action.
- Citizens understand their rights and practice their responsibilities while adhering to the rule of law, in order to foster a vibrant society.

Units of Study	% of Course Time	Textbooks & Supplemental Materials	Assessments	Standards Addressed
• Economics	10%	• Textbook: United States Government: Democracy in Action	• Unit Exam	• 5.3.12.I • 6.1.12.A-D • 6.2.12.A-B,G • 6.3.12.A-C
• Comparative Government	15%	• Textbook: United States Government: Democracy in Action	• Unit Exam • Create-a-state Project	• 5.3.12.B
• Fundamentals of American Government and the Constitution	25%	• Textbook: United States Government: Democracy in Action • Historic Primary Documents • United States Constitution	• Unit Exam • Constitutional Review Project	• 5.1.12.A-B • 5.1.12.D • 5.3.12.A
• Civil Liberties	25%	• Textbook: United States Government: Democracy in Action • United States Constitution and Amendments • SCOTUS cases	• Unit Exam • Civil Liberties Research Project • SCOTUS Case Reviews	• 5.1.12.A • 5.1.12.C-E • 5.2.12.A-B • 5.3.12.F
• Commonwealth and Municipal Government	5%	• Textbook: United States Government: Democracy in Action	• Unit Quiz	• 5.1.12.D
• Elections and Political Parties	20%	• Textbook: United States Government: Democracy in Action	• Unit Exam • Mock Election	• 5.2.12.D • 5.3.12.D-E • 5.3.12.G-H

Eagle P.A.C.T. Course Connections:

To foster lifelong civic knowledge and participation, the *Civics and Government* course encourages students to critically think and collaborate to analyze the basic foundations of economics, governmental principles, and citizenship through various methods, including communication in writing, speaking, and other media productions.