

Standard Code	Standards
HS-SS.AG.01.00.0	Define government and its purpose
HS-SS.AG.01.A.0	Trace the English roots of American democracy.
HS-SS.AG.01.B.0	Describe the philosophica roots of American democracy.
HS-SS.AG.01.C.0	Examine the fundamental principles in the Declaration of Independence.
HS-SS.AG.02.00.0	Identify the structures of governemnt outlined in the constitution
HS-SS.AG.02.A.0	Examine the weaknesses and limitations of the Articles of Confederation and how these led to the Constitutional Convention.
HS-SS.AG.02.B.0	Analyze the creation and ratification of the United States Constitution.
HS-SS.AG.02.C.0	Assess the basic principles of the Constitution including the amendment process, federalism, separation of powers, judicial review.
HS-SS.AG.03.00.0	Define how Americans participate in the political process
HS-SS.AG.03.A.0	Account for the development of American political parties from 1789-present.
HS-SS.AG.03.B.0	Examine voter behavior and participation.
HS-SS.AG.03.C.0	Compare and contrast the political spectrum.
HS-SS.AG.03.D.0	Describe the electoral process from nomination through election.
HS-SS.AG.03.E.0	Explain the influence of mass media and public opinion on elections, the political, process, and policy making.
HS-SS.AG.03.F.0	Describe the influence of interest groups, lobbyists, and PACs on elections, the political process and policy making.
HS-SS.AG.04.00.0	Identify the structure, powers and roles of the legislative branch of the Unites States government
HS-SS.AG.04.A.0	Examine the organization and membership of the United States Congress.
HS-SS.AG.04.B.0	Distinguish between the different powers of Congress as set forth in Article I.
HS-SS.AG.04.C.0	Trace how a bill becomes a law.
HS-SS.AG.05.00.0	Identify the structure, powers, and roles of the executive branch of the United States government
HS-SS.AG.05.A.0	List the specific powers delegated in Article II of the Constitution to the president.
HS-SS.AG.05.B.0	Illustrate the roles and duties of the president.
HS-SS.AG.05.C.0	Trace the development and function of the executive branch, including the cabinet and federal bureaucracy.
HS-SS.AG.05.D.0	Examine how the power of the presidency has expanded since Washington's administration.
HS-SS.AG.06.00.0	Identify the structure, powers, and roles of the judicial branch of the United States government including landmark Supreme Court decisions.
HS-SS.AG.06.A.0	Describe the organization of the federal court system.
HS-SS.AG.06.B.0	Examine the concept of judicial review as found in early landmark cass.
HS-SS.AG.06.C.0	Investigate how the Supreme Court has interpreted the Bill of Rights and protected fundamental freedoms.
HS-SS.AG.06.D.0	Evaluate the role of the courts in defining and protecting civil rights.