## Nassau County Schools 2024 -2025 8th Grade Civics Pacing: Quarter 1

| Date                        | Week | Standards  | Vocabulary, Concepts, and Terms   | Topic   | Course Resources   |
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| Aug 12-16<br>19-23<br>26-27 | 1-3  | 7.CG.2.1 - Citizen 7.CG.2.2-Obligations of Citizenship 7.CG.3.11- Supreme Court Cases              | 2.1 Terms: Citizenship, 14th Amendment, naturalized citizen, law of soil, Constitutional, Lawful Permanent Resident, naturalization, alien, refugee, immigrant, law of blood, ethnic group  2.2 Terms: vote, volunteer, alien, selective service, values, institution, popular sovereignty, civics, government, responsibility, duty, tolerance, welfare, Volunteerism, summons, common good, petition  | Citizenship Topic 6 Lessons 1-5   | Civics, Economics, and Geography, Florida Edition – McGraw-Hill 2013 EOC Test Item Specifications  2.1 Resources: 14th Amendment Sections 1-5 Dredd Scott v. Sanford Oath of Allegiance 2.2 Resources: Citizens Almanac https://www.uscis.gov/                       |
| Aug 28-30<br>*Sept 3-6      | 3-4  | 7.CG.3.1-Forms of Government 7.CG.3.2-Federal System 7.CG.3.15 - Economics                         | 3.1 Terms: democracy, direct democracy, republic, representative democracy, socialism, communism, monarchy, oligarchy, autocracy, absolute monarchy, republic, federal, confederal, unitary, theocracy, dictatorship, constitutional republic, totalitarian  3.2 Terms: Federal, Confederal, sovereignty, authoritarian governor, president, constitutional, majority rule regime, ideology, consent of the governed, due process of law  3.15 Terms: economic freedom, economic prosperity, free market, economics  *Sept 2: Holiday - Labor Day                           | Types and Systems of Government  Topic 1 Lessons 3-4 (3.1 & 3.2)  Topic 11 Lessons 3-4 (3.15)   | FloridaStudents.org Escambia County Civics EOC Review Site Types of Government Center for Civics Education  3.1 Resources: Federalist 39 & 51 Thomas Jefferson to William Hunter World Factbook 3.2 Resources: U.S. Article IV & 10th Amendment Florida Constitution |
| Sept 9 - 13<br>*16-19       | 5-6  | 7.CG.1.1 - Influence 7.CG.1.4 - Enlightenment 7.CG.1.2 - Principles 7.CG.1.3 - Impact of Documents | 1.1 Terms: Democracy, Republic, Representative Democracy, Legislature, Direct Democracy, Limited Government, Dissenter, Judeo-Christian, Constitution, Principles, Justice, polis  1.4 Terms: Montesquieu, separation of powers, John Locke, natural law, natural rights, social contract, Common Sense, self gov't, consent of governed  1.2 Terms: Equality, Civil liberties, Religious Liberties, Rule of Law  1.3 Terms: Magna Carta, English Bill of Rights, Mayflower Compact, limited monarchy, parliament, jury, justice, Right to Trial, Bail  *Sept. 18: Half Day | Foundations of the United States Government  Topic 1 Lesson 4 (1.1)  Topic 1 Lesson 4-5 (1.4)  Topic 1 Lessons 3-4 (1.2)  Topic 1 Lessons 4-6 (1.3) | Various Civics Topics Bens Guide to the U.S. Government Congress for Kids PowerPoint Presentations Civics360 1.1 Resources: Aristotle Cicero Washington Letter to Virginia Baptist Dec of Ind Jefferson to Thomson Twelve Tables Thanksgiving                        |

| Sept 20<br>23-27<br>30 | 7-8 | 7.CG.1.5 - British<br>Policies<br>7.CG.1.6 -<br>Grievances                    | 1.5 & 1.6 Terms: Declaration of Independence, role of government, natural rights, oppression, self-evident, tyranny, liberty, proclamation, boycott, repeal, tax, tariff duty, smuggling, delegate, quartering, Olive Branch Petition, Representation, abolish, consent, endowed, inalienable rights  * Patriot's Day 9/11  * Freedom Week 9/23-9/27 * 9/17: Constitution Day * 9/18: Half Day for Students - Planning | Declaration of Independence Topic 1 Lesson 7-8 (1.5) Topic 1 Lesson 7-8 (1.6) | Proclamation City Upon a Hill  1.4 Resources: Excerpts from Montesquieu Federalist #9 Federalist #10 John Locke Spirit of Laws VA Declaration of Rights  1.2 Resources: Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom Bill for Punishing Disturbers John Adams to Abigail Adams Fundamental Orders to Conn  1.3 Resources: English Bill of Rights Magna Carta Mayflower Compact Common Sense  Declaration of Independence Boston Tea Party  1.5 Resources: Common Sense Patrick Henry Proclamation of 1763 Olive Branch Petition 1.6 Resources: VA Declaration of Rights Pennsylvania Bill of Rights Pennsylvania Bill of Rights |
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| Oct 1-4<br>7-10        | 8-9 | 7.CG.1.7 -<br>Articles of<br>Confederation<br>7.CG.1.10 - Fed<br>vs. Anti-Fed | 1.7 Terms: Shay's Rebellion, debt, Constitutional Convention, Federalists, The Federalist Papers, Anti-Federalists, constitution, Congress, Law, Levy, Regulate, trade and commerce, confederation, Articles of  | Articles of<br>Confederation<br>Topic 2<br>Lesson 1, 2, & 4 (1.7)             | Articles of Confederation vs The Constitution  1.7 Resources:   |

|                 |    | 7.CG.3.2-Federal<br>System | 1.10 Terms: bicameral, confederation ratify, ordinance, Ordinance of 1785, Northwest Ordinance, Great Compromise, Three-Fifths Compromise, Federalism, federalist, anti-federalist, amend, ratification, civil discourse, faction | Topic 2<br>Lesson 3 (1.10)<br>Topic 1<br>Lesson 3 (3.2) | Confederation Difficulties James Madison, Vices of the Gov Letters from Washington to Jay Notes on Ancient and Modern Confederacies 1.10 Resources Brutus Federalist 9 Federalist 10 Federalist 15 Federalist 39 Federalist 51 Avalon Project Origins of the Const. Convention Page 74 Comparison of the AOC & Constitution ( Topic 1 Lesson 2) |
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| Oct 11<br>15-18 | 10 |                            | *Oct 11: End of 9 Weeks<br>*Oct 14: Teacher Planning Day  | Review, lesson<br>extension.<br>projects, exams         |   |

## Nassau County Schools 202 4-2025 8th Grade Civics Pacing: Quarter 2

| Date               | Week | Standards   | Vocabulary, Concepts, and Terms   | Topic   | Course Resources   |
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| Oct 21-25<br>28-31 | 1-2  | 7.CG 1.8 - Preamble 7.CG.1.9 - Limited Power 7. CG.3.3 -Roles of Branches | 1.8 Terms: Constitution, Preamble, domestic, general, justice, liberty, ordained, prosperity, tranquility, union, welfare, article  1.9 & 3.3 Terms: concurrent powers, delegated powers, elastic clause, enumerated powers, impeachment, implied powers, legislature, elastic clause, amendment, ratify, amendment, legislative branch, executive branch, judicial branch, due process, limited government, self-government, checks and balances, due process, rule of law | Principles of the United States Constitution Topic 2 Lesson 4 (1.8)  Topic 2 Lesson 5 (1.9)  Topic 2 Lesson 4 (3.3) | iCivics *Constitution Day and Celebrate Freedom Week Resources  1.8 Resources: Articles of Confederacy and Preamble to U.S. Constitution  1.9 Resources: Federalist 10 Federalist 47 John Locke's Two Treatises Spirit of Laws Articles I, II, III of The Constitution |
| Nov 1<br>4-8       | 3-4  | 7.CG.1.11 - Rule of<br>Law<br>7.CG.3.4 -Article IV                        | <ul><li>1.11 Terms: rule of law, accountable, institution, Legal System, Justice</li><li>3.4 Terms: popular sovereignty, limited government, separation of powers, checks and balances, enumerated</li></ul>  | Principles of<br>the United<br>States<br>Constitution<br>Topic 2  | The Constitution  3.4 Resources: Article IV, X Article VI  |

|                     |     |  | powers, delegated powers, implicit powers, inherent powers, reserved powers, concurrent powers, federalism  | Lesson 5 (1.11)<br>Topic 2<br>Lesson 5 (3.4)   | Federalist 9, 10, 17 & 46  |
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| *Nov 12-15<br>18-22 | 4-6 | 7.CG.2.3 -Rights 7.CG.2.4 - Individual Rights 7.CG.3.11 - SC Cases                           | <ul> <li>2.3 Terms: Bill of Rights, cruel and unusual punishment, double jeopardy, due process, eminent domain, equal protection under the law, pleading the fifth, right to bear arms, right to legal counsel, search and seizure, trial by jury, unenumerated rights (Ninth Amendment), infringement, militia, warrant</li> <li>2.4 Terms: Civil disobedience, internment, property rights, ration, safeguard, suspension, ex facto law, sedition</li> <li>3.11 Terms: Gideon v. Wainwright, juvenile rights, Miranda v. Arizona, In re Gault, Tinker v. Des Moines, rights of the accused, civil liberties, free speech, censorship, petition, slander, libel</li> <li>*Nov 11: Holiday – Veterans Day (Observed)</li> <li>*Nov 25-29: Holiday – Thanksgiving Break</li> </ul> | The Bill of Rights Topic 2 Lesson 7,9 (2.3,2.4) Topic 9 Lesson 3 (2.3). Tinker Supreme Court Case (3.11) | Escambia County Civics EOC Review Site Bill of Rights game Landmark Supreme Court Cases 2.3 Resources: Emancipation Proclamation Bill of Rights  2.4 Resources: Letter from Birmingham Jail Patriot Act Suspending Habeas Corpus Article I Section 9 Article III 14th Amendment Pentagon Papers Tinker v. Des Moines |
| Dec 2-6<br>Dec 9-11 | 7-8 | 7.CG.3.6 -<br>Amendment<br>7.CG.3.11 - SC<br>Cases   | <ul> <li>3.6 Terms: civil disobedience, economic freedom, forced internment, property rights, Civil Rights Acts of 1964, Civil Rights Act of 1968, Equal Rights Amendment, Voting Rights Act of 1965, suffrage</li> <li>3.11 Terms Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier, Plessy v. Ferguson, Brown v. Board of Education, segregation, black codes, poll tax, Miranda Warning, Precedent, self-incrimination, Writ of Mandamus, Judicial Review, Due Process, Supreme Court</li> </ul>  | Amendments Topic 2 Lesson 10-11 (3.6) Topic 7 Lesson 5 (Inquiry Activity)                                | Bens Guide to the U.S. Government Congress for Kids PowerPoint Presentations Civics360 Annenberg Classroom 3.6 Resources: 19th Amendment 3.11 Resources Letter from Madison to Marbury Marbury v. Madison  |
| Dec 12-13<br>16-17  | 8-9 | 7.CG.3.5- Amendment Process 7.CG.3.7 Legislative Branch Related: 7.CG.3.3 -Roles of Branches | 3.7 Terms: Senate, House of Representatives, expressed powers, enumerated powers, implied powers, elastic clause, non-legislative powers, impeach, lobbyist, special-interest group, joint resolution, rider, filibuster, cloture, pocket veto, appointment confirmation, Bi-cameral, Bill, city-council, committee, legislature, ordnance, statue, act  3.5 Terms: Convention, amendment, ratify   | The Legislative Branch Topic 1 Lesson 4 (3.5)  Topic 3 Lesson 1-5 (3.7)  Topic 2 Lesson 4 (3.3)          | How Laws are Made: BensGuide.gov. How Laws are Made: USA.gov Infographic Congress.gov House of Representatives Senate  3.7 Resources: Article I 17th Amendment 27th Amendment Federalist 52-57   |

|            |    |   |   | Federalist 58-61 Federalist 62-66 3.5 Resources: Article V Federalist 85 Federalist 43 |
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| *Dec 18-20 | 10 | *12/20: End of 9 Weeks<br>*12/23 - Jan 6: Holiday – Christmas Break | Review, lesson<br>extension.<br>projects,<br>exams. |  |

## Nassau County Schools 202 4-2025 8th Grade Civics Pacing: Quarter 3

| Date                          | Week | Standards  | Vocabulary, Concepts, and Terms   | Topic   | Course Resources  |
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| *Jan 7 - 10<br>13- 15         | 1-3  | 7.CG.3.8 - Executive Branch  Related: 7.CG.3.3 -Roles of Branches  State Mandated Curriculum - Careers Xello   | 3.8 Terms: elector, executive order, foreign policy, ambassador, national security, treaty, executive agreement, trade sanctions, federal bureaucracy, executive agency, government corporation, regulatory commission, political appointee, civil service system, authority *1/6: Teacher Planning Day  Xello: Matchmaker & 3 saved careers, My Saved Careers, Explore Career Matches, Transition to High School, Self-Advocacy  | The Executive<br>Branch<br>Topic 4<br>Lesson 1-3 (3.8)<br>Topic 2<br>Lesson 4 (3.3)   | 3.8 Resources: Article II 10th Amendment 22nd Amendment 25th Amendment  |
| Jan 16-17<br>*21-24           | 3-4  | 7.CG.3.9 - Judicial<br>Branch  Related: 7.CG.3.3 -Roles of<br>Branches   | 3.9 Terms: dual court system, jurisdiction, ruling, precedent, litigant, tenure, subpoena, judicial review, constitutional, nullify, writ of certiorari, docket, caseload, brief, stare decisis, concurring opinion, dissenting opinion, unanimous opinion, Judiciary Act of 1789, Marbury v. Madison, summary judgment, civil law, common law, constitutional law, criminal law, juvenile law, military law, statutory law, appellate process, court order, circuit court, trial court, chief justice, original jurisdiction  **1/20: Holiday – Martin Luther King Jr. Day | The Judicial<br>Branch<br>Topic 5<br>Lesson 1-6 (3.9)<br>Topic 2<br>Lesson 4 (3.3)  | Kahoot, Quizlet The Constitution  3.9 Resources: 1891 Judiciary Act Article III   |
| Jan 27-31<br>Feb 3-7<br>10-12 | 4-7  | 7.CG.2.10 - Citizens Addressing Problems 7.CG.3.4- Relationship of State and National Gov 7.CG.3.12 - FL v. U.S. Constitution 7.CG.3.13 - Obligations to | 2.10 Terms: alternative, public policy, resolve, agencies, proposal, referendum  3.12 & 3.4 Terms: Florida Declaration of Rights, preamble, concurrent power, expressed/enumerated power, reserved power, concurrent powers, delegated powers, enumerated powers, federalism, reserved powers, supremacy clause, amendments, articles,  | State and Local<br>Government<br>Topic 8<br>Lesson 8 (2.10)<br>Topic 8<br>Lesson 2,6,11 (3.4)<br>Topic 8<br>Lesson 2 (3.12) | 2.10 Resources: League of Cities Florida Dept of State  3.13 Resources: 10th Amendment FEMA FL Environmental Protection |

|                              |     | Citizens   |   | Topic 8<br>Lesson 1,10 (3.13)   | Agency   |
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| Feb 13-14<br>*18-21<br>24-26 | 8-9 | 7.CG.2.6 Voting Process 7.CG.2.7 Qualification for Office 7.CG. 3.14 Electoral College 7.CG.2.8 Influence on Government 7.CG.2.9 Bias and Propaganda | <ul> <li>2.6 Terms: suffrage, polling place, ballot, voter turnout rate, apathy, issue, initiative, referendum, recall, Democratic Institution, Origins, Public Policy, political party, Republic, mid-terms, precinct, primary, runoff</li> <li>2.7 Terms: Political office, politicians, terms, candidate, qualification</li> <li>3.14 Terms: Electoral College, popular vote, winner-take-all system, canvass</li> <li>2.8 Terms: political action committee (PAC), lobbying, lobbyist, special interest group, watchdog, mass media, public agenda, public issue, public opinion poll</li> <li>2.9 Terms: Bias, propaganda, symbolism, libel, malice</li> <li>**Feb 17: Holiday – Presidents Day</li> </ul> | Voting and Elections Topic 7 Lesson 2,3 (2.6)  LB Topic 3 Lesson 1 (2.7)  EB Topic 4 Lesson 2 (2.7)  State Level LB Topic 8 Lesson 3 (2.7)  State Level EB Topic 8 Lesson 4 (2.7)  State Level JB Topic 8 Lesson 5 (2.7)  Topic 7 Lesson 6 (3.14)  Topic 7 Lesson 1, 7-10 (2.8)  Topic 7 Lesson 6 (2.9) | https://wethepeople.scholastic.c om FloridaStudents.org online tutorials ConstitutionFacts.com  2.7 Resources: Article VI Qualifications of National Office  3.14 Resources: Federalist 72 Federalist 68 Madison Debates July 19th Article II Section I  2.8 Resources: 1st Amendment Washington Farewell Florida Sunshine Laws Bill of Rights Institute  2.9 Resources: Living Room Candidate |
| Feb 27-28                    | 10  |  |   | Review, lesson<br>ext., project,<br>exams   |  |

## Nassau County Schools 202 4-2025 8th Grade Civics Pacing: Quarter 4

| Date  | Week | Standards  | Vocabulary, Concepts, and Terms  | Topic   | Course Resources   |
|---|------|--|--|---|--|
| March 3 -7<br>10-11                                       | 1-2  | 7.CG.2.5 - Trial Process  7.CG. 3.10 Sources and Types of Law  | 2.5 Terms: Jury, Jury selection, jury duty, roles, rights, responsibilities  3.10 Terms: civil law, common law, constitutional law, criminal law, juvenile law, military law, statutory law, appeal, appellate court, circuit courts, county courts, District Court of Appeals, Florida Supreme Court, judge, judicial review, jurisdiction, justice, U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, U.S. District Courts, U.S. Supreme Court, trial court   | Citizens and the Law Civil and Criminal Law Topic 9 Lesson 3- 5 (2.5) Topic 9 Lesson 2.4.5 (3.10)   | 2.5 Resources: Excerpts from the Magna Carta Article V of the Florida Constitution Article III of U.S. Constitution  The Role of the Court Tutorial Constitution and Federalism  Escambia EOC Review Site  Civics 360 Review Site  3.10 Resources: English Bill of Rights Magna Carta Twelve Tables                            |
| March 12 - 14<br>*25-28                                   | 2-4  | 7.CG.3.15 - Economics  7.CG.4.1 - Foreign and Domestic Policy  7.CG.4.2 - International Organization  7.CG.4.3 - International Conflicts | 3.15 Terms: economic freedom, economic prosperity, free market, economics  4.1 Terms: Alliances, allies, diplomacy, domestic affairs, domestic policy, National Interest, embassies, foreign policy, doctrine  4.2 Terms: International Relations, Secretary of State, Red Cross, WHO, Human rights, Peace Corps, refugee, trade wars, NGO/INGO, NAFTA, NATO, UN, UNICEF, World Court, World Trade Organization, International Court of justice  4.3 Terms: Bay of Pigs, Cuban Missile Crisis, Gulf Wars, Iranian Hostage Crisis, Korean War, Vietnam War, World War I, World War II, terrorism, espionage, peace-keeping, humanitarian efforts  *3/14: End of 9 Weeks SPRING BREAK 3/17-3/21  *3/24: Teacher Planning Day | The United States and Foreign Affairs  Topic 11 Lessons 3-4 (3.15)  Topic 10 Lesson 1, 2 (4.1)  Topic 10 Lesson 4 (4.2)  Topic 10 Lesson 3, 5 (4.3) | 4.1 Resources: Farewell Address of Washington Indian Citizens Act Brown v. Board Civil Rights Act ESSA Monroe Doctrine Truman Doctrine 14 Points Berlin Wall- Reagan  4.2 Resources: UN Charter Federalist 2-5 Paris Agreement  4.3 Resources Wilson's Address to Congress FDR Operation Desert Storm U.S. National Department |
| March 31<br>April 1-4<br>7-11<br>14-18<br>*21-25<br>28-30 | 5-6  |  | FLDOE Civics EOC Test Item Specifications & Sample Questions Civics360 Practice Assessment FLVS EOC  *3/23: Half Day   | EOC<br>Assessment<br>Review   |  |

| May 1-24 | 6-9 | FLDOE EOC Window TBA *May 28: End of Quarter *May 29-30: Teacher Planning Days | Exam TBA |  |
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|          |     | Exam Review Extension Activities for 9-12 Social Studies                       |          |  |