



**Hansen Jr/Sr High School Curriculum Map**  
**8th Grade Civics**  
**Mr. Thompson**

**Course Overview (Learning Outcomes):** The students will get a base knowledge of the rights and duties of citizenship. They will then demonstrate their understanding through assignments, quizzes, projects, and examinations.

<b>Week</b>	<b>Unit/Chapter/Topics</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Standards</b>
<b>1</b>	Syllabus & Expectations	<b>Chromebook Google Classroom Access to Internet</b>	
<b>2-4</b>	<b>Chapter 1: What Is Civics?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Government of the People, by the People, for the People</li><li>• We the People</li><li>• Who Are Americans?</li></ul>	<b>Textbook Chromebook Google Classroom Pen and Pencil Classmates for Discussion Access to Internet</b>	<b>9-12.G.1.1.1 9-12.G.4.3.1</b>
<b>5-7</b>	<b>Chapter 2: Roots of American Democracy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Our English Heritage</li><li>• The Colonial Experience</li><li>• Toward Independence</li><li>• The Nation's First Governments</li></ul>	<b>Textbook Chromebook Google Classroom Pen and Pencil Classmates for Discussion Access to Internet</b>	<b>9-12.G.1.1.1 9-12.G.4.1.1</b>

<p><b>7-10</b></p>	<p><b>Chapter 3: The Constitution</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Road to the Constitution</li> <li>● The Constitution</li> <li>● Underlying Principles</li> <li>● A Living Constitution</li> </ul>	<p><b>Textbook</b>  <b>Chromebook</b>  <b>Google Classroom</b>  <b>Pen and Pencil</b>  <b>Classmates for Discussion</b>  <b>Access to Internet</b></p>	<p><b>9-12.G.1.1.1</b>  <b>9-12.G.4.1.1</b>  <b>9-12.G.4.1.1</b>  <b>9-12.G.4.4.4</b></p>
<p><b>11-13</b></p>	<p><b>Chapter 4: The Bill of Rights</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Bill of Rights</li> <li>● The First Amendment</li> <li>● The Bill of Rights Extended</li> </ul>	<p><b>Textbook</b>  <b>Chromebook</b>  <b>Google Classroom</b>  <b>Pen and Pencil</b>  <b>Classmates for Discussion</b>  <b>Access to Internet</b></p>	<p><b>9-12.G.1.1.1</b></p>
<p><b>14-16</b></p>	<p><b>Chapter 5: The Citizen and the Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Rights of Citizens</li> <li>● The Duties and Responsibilities of Citizens</li> <li>● The Citizen’s Role in the Community</li> </ul>	<p><b>Textbook</b>  <b>Chromebook</b>  <b>Google Classroom</b>  <b>Pen and Pencil</b>  <b>Classmates for Discussion</b>  <b>Access to Internet</b></p>	<p><b>9-12.G.4.3.1</b>  <b>9-12.G.4.3.3</b></p>
<p><b>17-19</b></p>	<p><b>Chapter 6: Parties and Politics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kinds of Party Systems</li> <li>● United States Political Parties</li> <li>● The Organization of United States Political Parties</li> <li>● The Role of Political Parties in the United States Today</li> </ul>	<p><b>Textbook</b>  <b>Chromebook</b>  <b>Google Classroom</b>  <b>Pen and Pencil</b>  <b>Classmates for Discussion</b>  <b>Access to Internet</b></p>	<p><b>9-12.G.4.3.3</b>  <b>9-12.G.4.2.4</b></p>

<p><b>20-22</b></p>	<p>Chapter 7: Voting and Elections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voting</li> <li>• Election Campaigns</li> <li>• Elections</li> </ul>	<p><b>Textbook</b>  <b>Chromebook</b>  <b>Google Classroom</b>  <b>Pen and Pencil</b>  <b>Classmates for Discussion</b>  <b>Access to Internet</b></p>	<p><b>9-12.G.4.2.5</b></p>
<p><b>23-26</b></p>	<p>Chapter 8: Public Opinion and Interest Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Opinion</li> <li>• Interest Groups</li> <li>• Interest Groups and Public Policy</li> </ul>	<p><b>Textbook</b>  <b>Chromebook</b>  <b>Google Classroom</b>  <b>Pen and Pencil</b>  <b>Classmates for Discussion</b>  <b>Access to Internet</b></p>	<p><b>9-12.G.4.4.1</b></p>
<p><b>27-29</b></p>	<p>Chapter 9: Congress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How Congress Is Organized</li> <li>• How Congress Works</li> <li>• Congressional Powers</li> <li>• How a Bill Becomes a Law</li> </ul>	<p><b>Textbook</b>  <b>Chromebook</b>  <b>Google Classroom</b>  <b>Pen and Pencil</b>  <b>Classmates for Discussion</b>  <b>Access to Internet</b></p>	<p><b>9-12.G.4.2.1</b>  <b>9-12.G.4.4.3</b></p>
<p><b>30-33</b></p>	<p>Chapter 10: The Presidency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The President and Vice President</li> <li>• The President’s Major Roles</li> <li>• The President’s Other Roles</li> <li>• The Executive Office</li> </ul>	<p><b>Textbook</b>  <b>Chromebook</b>  <b>Google Classroom</b>  <b>Pen and Pencil</b>  <b>Classmates for Discussion</b>  <b>Access to Internet</b></p>	<p><b>9-12.G.4.2.1</b>  <b>9-12.G.4.4.3</b></p>
<p><b>34-35</b></p>	<p>Chapter 11: The Executive Branch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Executive Departments</li> </ul>	<p><b>Textbook</b>  <b>Chromebook</b>  <b>Google Classroom</b>  <b>Pen and Pencil</b></p>	<p><b>9-12.G.4.2.1</b>  <b>9-12.G.4.4.3</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Other Executive Departments</li><li>• Independent Agencies</li><li>• The Federal Bureaucracy</li></ul>	<b>Classmates for Discussion</b> <b>Access to Internet</b>	
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