**2020-2021 School Year Weekly Calendar**

***Short Weeks Are In Red***

**First Six Weeks**

**Week 1, August 12th-14th**

 Types of Governments

**Week 2, August 17th-21st**

 The Origins of Democracy

 English Influences on Government

 The Enlightenment

**Week 3, August 24th -28th**

 The Declaration of Independence

 The Need for a Constitution

 Drafting the Constitution

**Week 4, August 31st –September 4th**

 Principles and the Preamble

 Article I: Congress,

 Article II: The Presidency

 Article III: The Courts

 Article IV-VII: The Role of the Constitution

**Week 5, September 8th- 11th**

 Federalists and Anti-Federalists

 The Bill of Rights

 Your Rights: Freedom of Religion

**Week 6, September 14th- 18th**

 Your Rights: Freedom of Expression

 Your Rights: Due Process

**Second Six Weeks**

**Week 1, September 21st -25th**

 Your Rights: Trials and Punishments

 Your Rights: Personal Privacy

 The Supreme Court and Civil Rights

**Week 2, September 28th –October 2nd**

 Federalism in the Constitution

 The House of Representatives

**Week 3, October 5th -9th**

 The Senate

 The Federal Bureaucracy

**Week 4, October 13th -16th**

 The Presidency and Its Powers

**Week 5, October 19th – 23rd**

 The Judicial Branch

**Week 6, October 26th – 30th**

 The Supreme Court and Civil Rights

**Third Six Weeks**

**Week 1, November 2nd -6th**

 Political Parties

 Campaigns and Elections

**Week 2, November 9th – 13th**

 Political Perspectives

 Interest Groups and Lobbying

**Week 3, November 16th – 20th**

 Extending Voting Rights

 Voting

**Week 4, November 30th – December 4th**

 The Media and Politics

**Week 5, December 7th – 11th**

 A Citizen's Responsibilities

 State Government

**Week 6, December 14th – 18th**

 Local Government