

Civics: Grades K, 1, 2, 3

Adopted 2018

Students will examine the structure and purposes of governments with specific emphasis on constitutional democracy. [C.1](#)

- a. Students will understand that leaders are sometimes chosen by election, and that elected officials are expected to represent the interests of the people who elected them. [C.1.K-3.A](#)

- b. Students will understand that positions of authority carry responsibilities and should be respected. [C.1.K-3.B](#)

Students will understand the principles and ideals underlying the American political system. [C.2](#)

- a. Students will understand that respect for others, their opinions, and their property is a foundation of civil society in the United States. [C.2.K-3.A](#)

Students will understand the responsibilities, rights, and privileges of United States citizens. [C.3](#)

- a. Students will understand that American citizens have distinct rights, responsibilities, and privileges. [C.3.K-3.A](#)

Students will develop and employ the civic skills necessary for effective, participatory citizenship. [C.4](#)

- a. Students will demonstrate the skills necessary for participating in a group, including defining an objective, dividing responsibilities, and working cooperatively. [C.4.K-3.A](#)