

Shenandoah Community School District Government and Economics

Twelfth Grade

12.1 Behavioral Science

12.1.4 Understand how social status, social groups, social change, and social institutions influence individual and group behaviors (D, M)

- Understand changes in social and political institutions reflect and affect individuals' values and behaviors (D,M)

12.2 Economics

12.2.1 (SCSD) Understand the function of common financial instruments (I, D, M)

- Understand the cost of borrowing money over long periods of time (I,D,M)
- Understand the concept of insurance (I,D,M)
- Understand credit cards (I,D,M)
- Understand the role of personal taxes in society (I,D,M)
- Understand different financial investments (I,D,M)
 - Mutual funds (I,D,M)
 - Stocks (I,D,M)
 - Bonds (I,D,M)
- Understand saving for retirement (I,D,M)

12.2.2 (SCSD) Understand the role of scarcity and economic trade-offs and how economic conditions impact people's lives (I,D,M)

- Understand in connection to economic action the concepts of:
 - Marginal benefit (I,D,M)
 - Marginal cost (I,D,M)
- Understand increases and decreases in productivity are influenced by:
 - Positive incentives (I,D,M)
 - Negatives incentives (I,D,M)
- Understand production possibilities curves (I,D,M)
- Understand the impact of increased in wages or a change in governmental policy (taxes, interest rate, subsidies) have on:
 - Consumers (I,D,M)
 - Producers (I,D,M)
 - Workers (I,D,M)
 - Savers (I,D,M)
 - Investors (I,D,M)
- Understand the role of business plan (I,D,M)
- Understand long-term unintended consequences of economic choices made by:
 - Individuals (I,D,M)
 - Businesses (I,D,M)
 - Governments (I,D,M)
- Understand the unemployment rate (I,D,M)

12.2.3 (SCSD) Understand the functions of economic institutions (I,D,M)

- Understand the basic functions of money (I,D,M)
- Understand the composition of the money supply (I,D,M)
- Understand that economic institutions have different:
 - Goals (I,D.M)

- Rules (I,D,M)
- Constraints (I,D,M)
- Understand banks and other financial institutions affect the economy (I,D,M)
- Understand government policies affect economic institutions (I,D,M)
- Understand the role of non-profit organizations (I,D,M)
- 12.2.4 (SCSD) Understand how governments throughout the world influence economic behavior (I, M, D)**
 - Understand in governments the role of:
 - Fiscal policies (I,D,M)
 - Monetary policies (I,D,M)
 - Understand government regulation of industries (I,D,M)
 - Understand economic trade-offs of government assistance programs (I,D,M)
 - Understand the impact of the federal budget on the economy at the:
 - Individual level (I,D,M)
 - Household level (I,D,M)
 - Business level (I,D,M)
 - Understand changes in spending and taxation affect:
 - National deficits (I,D,M)
 - National surpluses (I,D, M)
 - National debt (I,D,M)
 - Understand the role of the Federal Reserve (I,D,M)
- 12.2.5 (SCSD) Understand how universal economic concepts present themselves in various types of economies throughout the world (I,D,M)**
 - Understand how the law of supply and demand affects the price of products (I,D,M)
 - Understand major world economic systems and their characteristics (I,D,M)
 - Understand factors that influence Gross Domestic Product for specific countries (I,D,M)
 - Understand different policies and actions that combat:
 - Inflation (I,D,M)
 - Deflation (I,D,M)
 - Recession (I,D,M)
 - Understand economic self-interest influences decision (I,D,M)
- 12.2.6 (SCSD) Understand the local, state, regional, national factors that create patterns of interdependence in the global economy (I,D,M)**
 - Understand the difference between domestic and global economic systems and how the two interact (I,D,M)
 - Understand absolute and comparative advantage (I,D,M)
 - Understand the costs and benefits of free trade among countries (I,D,M)
 - Understand barriers imposed by the United States from a historical perspective and the impact of those actions (I,D,M)
 - Understand the role of exchange rate between countries and their effect on purchasing power (I, D, M)
 - Understand government subsidies to industries and the effect global trade (I,D,M)
- 12.2.7 (SCSD) Understand the impact of advancing technologies on the global economy (I,D,M)**
 - Understand the role of technologies that interlock the global economy (I,D,M)
 - Understand the role of investment and government support in advancing technologies (I, D, M)
 - Understand the impact of green technologies in the global economy (I,D,M)
 - Understand significant historical periods and patterns of change within and across cultures, such as
 - The development of ancient cultures and civilizations (I,D,M)
 - The rise of nation states (I,D,M)
 - Revolutions (I,D,M)
 - Social (I,D,M)

- Economic (I,D,M)
- Political (I,D,M)
- Understand patterns of social and cultural continuity in various societies (I,D,M)

12.5 Political Science/Civic Literacy

12.5.1 (SCSD) Understand the rights and responsibilities of each citizen and demonstrate the value of lifelong civic action (I, D, M)

- Understand rights, roles, and status of the individual in relation to the general Welfare (I, D, M)
- Understand that constitutional democracy requires the participation of an attentive, knowledgeable, competent citizenry (I, D, M)
- Understand (personal, political, and economic) rights are secured by
 - Constitutional government (I,D,M)
 - The rule of the law (I,D,M)
 - Checks and balances (I,D,M)
 - An independent judiciary (I,D,M)
 - Vigilant citizenry (I,D,M)
- Understand ways citizens participate in the political process at levels (I,D,M)
 - Local (I,D,M)
 - State (I,D,M)
 - National (I,D,M)
- Understand the importance of becoming knowledgeable about public affairs (I,D,M)
- Understand the roles of political parties, campaigns, and elections in American Politics (I, D, M)
- Understand the importance of voluntarism as a characteristic of American society (I, D, M)

12.5.2 (SCSD) Understand how the government established by the Constitution embodies the enduring values and principles of democracy and republicanism (I, D, M)

- Understand the central ideas of American constitutional government and how this form of government has shaped the character of American society (I, D, M)
- Understand the role of government in major areas of:
 - Domestic policy (I,D,M)
 - Foreign policy (I,D,M)

12.5.3 (SCSD) Understand the purpose and function of each of the three branches of government established by the US Constitution (I, D, M)

- Understand the purpose of government and how its powers are:
 - Acquired (I,D,M)
 - Used (I,D,M)
 - Justified (I,D,M)
- Understand the necessity of politics and government (I,D,M)
- Understand the purposes, organization, and functions of:
 - Legislative branch (I,D,M)
 - Executive branch (I,D,M)
 - Judicial branch (I,D,M)
 - The independent regulatory agencies (I,D,M)

12.5.4 (SCSD) Understand the differences among the complex levels of local, state, and national government and their inherent, expressed and implied powers (I, D, M)

- Understand the design and features of the Constitution, using a system of checks and balances, to prevent the abuse of power by aggregating power at different levels (I,D,M)
 - National (I,D,M)

- State (I,D,M)
 - Local (I,D,M)
 - Understand provisions of the Constitution and principles of the constitutional system help to insure a government that will not exceed its limits (I,D,M)
 - Understand the limits the United States Constitution places on the powers of:
 - The states (I,D,M)
 - The national government over the state government (I,D,M)
 - Understand the policies of state and local governments provide citizens with ways To:
 - Monitor and influence the actions of members of government (I,D,M)
 - Hold member of government responsible for their actions (I,D,M)
- 12.5.5 (SCSD) Understand strategies for effective political action that impacts local, state, and national governance (I, D, M)**
- Understand participation in civic and political life can help citizens attain individual and public goals (I, D, M)
 - Understand the role of diversity in American life, in an increasingly diverse society, and the importance of :
 - Shared values (I,D,M)
 - Political beliefs (I,D,M)
 - Civic beliefs (I,D,M)
- 12.5.6 (SCSD) Understand how laws and public policy are established at the local, state, and national levels of government (I, D, M)**
- Understand the purpose and functions of law (I,D,M)
 - Understand the processes by which public policy is formed and carried out concerning issues:
 - Local (I,D,M)
 - State (I,D,M)
 - National (I,D,M)
 - Understand issues concerning the relationship between state and local governments and the national government (I, D, M)
- 12.5.7 (SCSD) Understand how various political systems throughout the world define the rights and responsibilities of the individual (I, D, M)**
- Understand different political systems in the world
 - Ideologies (I,D,M)
 - Structure (I,D,M)
 - Institutions (I,D,M)
 - Processes (I,D,M)
 - Political cultures (I,D,M)
 - Understand the essential characteristics of governments (I,D,M)
 - Limited (I,D,M)
 - Unlimited (I,D,M)
- 12.5.8 (SCSD) Understand the role of the United States in current world affairs (I, D, M)**
- Understand conditions, actions and motivations that contribute to conflict and cooperation within and among nations (I, D, M)
 - Understand the significance of foreign policies and events in the United States" relations with the world (I, D, M)
 - Understand the idea of national interest and how it is used as a criterion for shaping American foreign policy (I, D, M)
 - Understand the effects that significant world political developments have on the United States (I, D, M)
 - Understand the influence that American ideas about rights have had abroad and how other peoples' ideas about rights have influenced Americans ((I, D, M)

