## **Pacing Guide**

Content Area: Social Studies
Course(s): Sample Course
Time Period: September
Length: 180 Days
Status: Published

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## **Belleville Public Schools Unit Pacing Guide**

**Content Area: Social Studies** 

**Course(s): Introduction to Legal Studies** 

**Time Period: Full-Year** 

## **Division of Units / Topics:**

Unit Plan 1 Legal Reasoning	
<ul><li> Critical Thinking</li><li> Problem Solving</li><li> Mini-Mock Trial</li></ul>	35
Unit Plan 2	
The Rule of Law	35
• The origins of the rule of law	
• The application of the rule of law	

• Sources of law	
Unit Plan 3 How Laws are Created	
now Laws are Created	40
The Structure of the U.S. Government	
The power of each branches of government	
The Legislative Process	
Unit Plan 4	
Your Legal Rights and Responsibilities	35
Young drivers and the law	
Resolving legal disputes	
Social media legal issues	
Unit Plan 5	
Advocacy and Public Speaking	
	35
Analyze various case law	
Legal research and writing	
Gathering, organizing, and presenting information	
Mock Trials	