

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 style="list-style-type: none">• Critical Thinking• Problem Solving• Mini-Mock Trial	35
Unit Plan 2 The Rule of Law <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The origins of the rule of law• The application of the rule of law	35

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sources of law 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Unit Plan 3 How Laws are Created</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Structure of the U.S. Government ● The power of each branches of government ● The Legislative Process 	40
<p style="text-align: center;">Unit Plan 4 Your Legal Rights and Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Young drivers and the law ● Resolving legal disputes ● Social media legal issues 	35
<p style="text-align: center;">Unit Plan 5 Advocacy and Public Speaking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Analyze various case law ● Legal research and writing ● Gathering, organizing, and presenting information ● Mock Trials 	35