

Law Related Education  
 ½ Carnegie Unit  
 Pacing Guide

2021-2022 MS College and Career Readiness Standard



WEST BOLIVAR  
 CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks/3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks**

Unit	Standard/Objective	Major Topics/Concepts
Law Related Education	1.1	Define justice and law and trace its development in the United States.
	1.2	Discuss the functions of the law, including lawmaking, advocacy, and settling disputes.
	1.3	Describe how court decisions have dynamically altered the American political landscape.
	2.1	Compare and contrast criminal law and civil law.
	2.2	Describe the various types of criminal law, including crimes against the person, crimes against property, and defenses.
	2.3	Illustrate the Criminal Justice Process: the investigation, proceedings before trial, the trial and sentencing and corrections.
	2.4	Identify juvenile justice concerns and differences in the due process procedures.
	2.5	Define civil law and the procedure for a civil case.
	2.6	Identify the differences of various types of civil cases, including: civil wrongs, intentional torts, negligence, strict liability, torts and public policy.
	2.7	Summarize issues and problems confronting the civil and criminal justice systems and assess the effectiveness of each system in resolving these problems.
	3.1	Illustrate the court system on the federal level.
	3.2	Describe the Mississippi judicial system.
	3.3	Contrast the various functions of lawyers in both systems.
	3.4	Compare and contrast the two systems and the role of the citizen and lawyer in each. Analyze the state's right position (e.g. 10th amendment) v. the federal position (e.g. Elastic Clause, etc.).
<b>2<sup>nd</sup>/Nine Weeks/ 4<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks</b>		
Law Related Education	4.1	Understand the traditional democratic assumptions as they apply to law and law

		enforcement.
	4.2	Compare and contrast the functions, responsibilities, and jurisdiction of local, state and federal law enforcement agencies.
	4.3	Describe the obligations of the law enforcement communities and the courts in the pretrial process, including: booking and initial appearance, bail and pretrial release, preliminary hearing, grand jury, felony arraignment and pleas, pretrial motions, and plea bargaining.
	4.4	Describe the obligations of the law enforcement communities and the courts in the trial phase of a case.
	5.1	Demonstrate an understanding of sentencing and corrections on the state and federal level.
	5.2	Describe the sentencing options available to the courts.
	5.3	Compare and contrast punishment and rehabilitation as functions of the correctional system.
	5.4	Evaluate the function of parole.
	5.5	Discuss the arguments for and against capital punishment.
	5.6	Evaluate data on recidivism to determine the effectiveness of the correctional system on deterring criminal behaviors.
	6.1	Distinguish between statutory and Constitutional law.
	6.2	Explain the ways that the state and federal courts have protected freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religion, due process, the right to privacy, discrimination, responsibilities in the workplace, and immigration law.
	6.3	Identify major Supreme Court cases that protected the following rights: freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religion, due process, the right to privacy, discrimination, responsibilities in the workplace, and immigration law.
	7.1	Investigate conflicts that arose because of differing opinions on civil rights.
	7.2	Trace conflicts that arose because of differing opinions on property rights.
	7.3	Debate conflicts that arose because of differing opinions on issues of liberty v. order such as Red Scare, Patriot Act, rights of labor unions to strike.
	7.4	Evaluate conflicts that arose because of differing opinions on family values, housing and business v. consumer rights.