

**Sachem North/Sachem East
Participation in Government with a Focus on Social Issues
Curriculum**

UNITS OF STUDY

1. CITIZENSHIP

- Political culture is tied closely to the people belonging to a nation or the subgroups within a nation. It reflects their political ideologies, beliefs, attitudes, values, and norms.

2. POLITICAL SPECTRUM

The two major political parties in the United States, the Democratic and Republican Parties, liberal and conservative ideologies compared to the broader spectrum in the World.

3. LOCAL/STATE/NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

- Enumerated/Delegated powers of our National Government
- Reserved powers of State and local Government
- Concurrent Powers
- Denied Powers

4. ENDURING SOCIAL ISSUES

- Civil Rights
- Civil Liberties

5. CURRENT SOCIAL ISSUES

- Current Events in the World today
- Elections