

Recommended Curriculum Resource Adoptions For 2020-2021

The administration recommends the adoption of curriculum resources to replace materials that have become outdated and/or are no longer suitable for use in the instructional program.

AP

Course	Title	Publisher	Author	Copyright
AP Government & Politics	American Government: Stories of a Nation	Bedord, Freeman & Worth	Scott Abernathy & Karen Waples	2019

The College Board recently redesigned the AP Government curriculum and older textbooks do not thoroughly cover the new curricular expectations of the redesigned course. Additionally, the new course changed the focus of student's skill expectations, focusing on their ability to analyze and write about quantitative data and political cartoons, a comparison of Supreme Court decisions and minor cases, application of current events, and an argumentative essay that is based on their understanding of 15 "foundational documents." In short, the redesigned course offers a far more specific curriculum than before, and one that includes new skills that students need to practice repeatedly before taking the national AP Government test. No other textbook addresses the curriculum re-design and skill practice in the way that this textbook does. The other textbooks are more updated versions of their older editions, but they do not directly address the new curriculum in the way that the Waples, Abernathy book does.

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