College, Career and Civic Ready Anchor Standards

1	Civic and Political Institutions
	Determine the importance of the institutions of society and the principles that these institutions are intended to reflect,
	which requires the demonstration of in-depth understanding of law, politics, and government.
2	Participation and Deliberation: Applying Civic Virtues and Democratic Principles
	Analyze foundational documents and determine key understandings in order to evaluate how citizens should interact
	with each other in formal institutions and informal interactions.
3	Processes, Rules and Laws
	Evaluate and critique how decisions, procedures, and policies are used to address problems and/or needs in a variety of
	settings.
4	Economic Decision Making
	Analyze and explain how resource availability, opportunity cost, and incentives are an essential part of economic decision
	making.
5	Exchange and Markets
	Analyze how the interactions of buyers and sellers in a variety of economic markets impact goods, services, labor,
	created and foreign exchange in the markets; evaluate and critique the effectiveness of government policies on market
	outcomes.
6	National Economy
	Analyze and explain how the amounts and qualities of capital (human and physical) and natural resources influence
	current and future economic conditions as well as standards of living by evaluating and critiquing the intended and
	unintended consequences of policies on: fluctuations, growth, supply, spending, inflation, employment and growth.
7	Global Economy
	Analyze and explain the benefits and costs of globalization among individuals and businesses (considering specialization
	and trade) and how this leads to increased economic interdependence (cross-border movement of goods, services,
	technology, information and human, physical and financial capital).
8	Spatial Views of the World
	Create and utilize maps and other geographical representations to seek and communicate new knowledge that is
	personally and socially useful.
9	Human-Environment Interaction
	Determine how society is impacted at local-to-global scales through the interactions of human and physical systems.
10	Human Populations: Spatial Patterns and Movements
	Analyze the movements and spatial patterns of human populations (size, composition, distribution) to determine the
	relationships between these spatial patterns and physical, political, economic and technological phenomenon.
11	Global Interconnections: Changing Spatial Patterns
	Evaluate the dynamic interactions among the world's people, nations and economic organizations and how they impact
	global scale issues.
12	Chronological Reasoning: Causation and Continuity
	Analyze similarities and differences between historical periods and between the past and present, to determine
	processes of change and continuity over time by evaluating the causation of political, social, economic, cultural and
4.0	intellectual factors.
13	Historical Understanding: Contextualization and Perspectives
	Evaluate historical developments by analyzing a multiplicity of points of view to gain a broader historical perspective of
	regional, national and global processes.
14	Historical Arguments
	Utilize evidence to craft claims that demonstrate an analysis and evaluation of sources, taking into consideration change
15	over time, perspectives of those involved and relevance of sources.
15	Interpretation and Synthesis
	Evaluate the multiplicity of historical points of view, context and circumstances through the use of a wide range of
	sources in order to create a synthesis of the past, while applying insights from the present.