



# Prince William County

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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# North American Geography

## Suggested Pacing Guide 2009-10

FIRST QUARTER (44)	SECOND QUARTER (47)	THIRD QUARTER (48)	FOURTH QUARTER (43)
<b>SEPTEMBER 7</b> <b>Code of Behavior</b>  (Sept. 7 - Labor Day)	<b>NOVEMBER 9</b> <b>The American Southeast</b> 4a Key Political Features 4b Physical, Climate Characteristics (Nov. 11 - Veterans' Day Holiday)	<b>FEBRUARY 1</b> <b>The American Southwest</b> 6e Life Today  (Feb 1Tch wk day)	<b>APRIL 19</b> <b>Mexico</b> 9c Natural Resources and Economic Activity  (April 19 – Teacher Workday)
<b>SEPTEMBER 14</b> <b>Map and Globe Skills</b> 1a Types of Maps 1b Information on Maps 1c Continents and Oceans	<b>NOVEMBER 16</b> <b>The American Southeast</b> 4c Natural Resources and Economic Activity	<b>FEBRUARY 8</b> <b>The American West</b> 7a Key Political Features 7b Physical, Climate Characteristics	<b>APRIL 26</b> <b>Mexico</b> 9d Population
<b>SEPTEMBER 21</b> <b>Map and Globe Skills</b> 1d Equator and Prime Meridian 1e Latitude and Longitude 1f Use of GPS	<b>NOVEMBER 23</b> <b>The American Southeast</b> 4d Population  (Nov. 26 – 27 - Thanksgiving Break)	<b>FEBRUARY 15</b> <b>The American West</b> 7c Natural Resources and Economic Activity (Feb. 15 - Presidents Day)	<b>MAY 3</b> <b>Mexico</b> 9e Life Today
<b>SEPTEMBER 28</b> <b>Geographic Concepts</b> 2a Define Geography 2b Five Themes of Geography	<b>NOVEMBER 30</b> <b>The American Southeast</b> 4e Life Today	<b>FEBRUARY 22</b> <b>The American West</b> 7d Population	<b>MAY 10</b> <b>Caribbean Islands &amp; Central America</b> 10-11a Key Political Features 10-11b Physical, Climate Charact.
<b>OCTOBER 5</b> <b>Geographic Concepts</b> 2b Five Themes of Geography 2c Geography of Continents	<b>DECEMBER 7</b> <b>The American Midwest</b> 5a Key Political Features 5b Physical, Climate Characteristics	<b>MARCH 1</b> <b>The American West</b> 7 e Life Today	<b>MAY 17</b> <b>Caribbean Islands &amp; Central America</b> 10-11c Natural Resources and Economic Activity
<b>OCTOBER 12</b> <b>The American Northeast</b> 3a Key Political Features 3b Physical, Climate Characteristics	<b>DECEMBER 14</b> <b>The American Midwest</b> 5c Natural Resources and Economic Activity	<b>MARCH 8</b> <b>Canada</b> 8a Key Political Features 8b Physical, Climate Characteristics	<b>MAY 24</b> <b>Caribbean Islands &amp; Central America</b> 10-11d Population
<b>OCTOBER 19</b> <b>The American Northeast</b> 3c Natural Resources and Economic Activity	<b>DECEMBER 21</b> <b>The American Midwest</b> 5d Population (Dec. 24-Jan 3 - Winter Break)	<b>MARCH 15</b> <b>Canada</b> 8c Natural Resources and Economic Activity	<b>MAY 31</b> <b>Caribbean Islands &amp; Central America</b> 10-11e Life Today (May 31 - Memorial Day Holiday)
<b>OCTOBER 26</b> <b>The American Northeast</b> 3d Population	<b>JANUARY 4</b> <b>The American Midwest</b> 5e Life Today	<b>MARCH 22</b> <b>Canada</b> 8d Population	<b>JUNE 7</b> <b>REVIEW</b>
<b>November 2</b> <b>The American Northeast</b> 3e Life Today  (Nov 2 - End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Grading Period)	<b>JANUARY 11</b> <b>The American Southwest</b> 6a Key Political Features 6b Physical, Climate Characteristics	<b>MARCH 29 – April 5</b> Spring Break	<b>JUNE 14</b> <b>TEST</b> (June 18 - End of 4 <sup>th</sup> Grading Period, Last Day of School)
The above instructional pace is recommended by the PWCS Social Studies Supervisors Office. Careful attention to the pacing of instruction ensures students are taught the required social studies curriculum with sufficient opportunity for studying the objectives in proportion to the emphasis given to those objectives on the Standards of Learning (SOL) Test. Units are in bold type followed by the standards taught in the unit. Color coding is used to show the relationship of instructional time suggested for a given unit in proportion to its weight or emphasis on the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) Tests.	<b>JANUARY 18</b> <b>The American Southwest</b> 6c Natural Resources and Economic Activity  (Jan 18 – MLK Day)	<b>APRIL 5</b> <b>Canada</b> 8e Life Today  (April 5 - End of Spring break)	
	<b>JANUARY 25</b> <b>The American Southwest</b> 6d Population  (Jan 29, End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> grading period/1 <sup>st</sup> semester)	<b>APRIL 12</b> <b>Mexico</b> 9a Key Political Features 9b Physical, Climate Characteristics (April 16 - End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grading period)	
<b>NOVEMBER 2-3</b> <b>INSERVICE/WORKDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 1</b>	<b>APRIL 19</b> <b>INSERVICE/WORKDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 21-22</b> <b>TEACHER WORKDAY</b>