

## **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Local, State, and Federal Government**

Local, State, and Federal Government (9-12) is a required course. The basis for this course is the Maryland State Curriculum, which includes purposes, forms, types of political and economic structures; foundations and principles of government and the constitution; legislative branches (national, state and local); executive branches (national, state and local); judicial branches (National and State); domestic and foreign policy; and participation in government. Government also prepares students to take the Government High School Assessment (HSA).