# **Law and Citizen**

**Curriculum Guide** 

**Scranton School District** 

Scranton, PA



#### **Law and Citizen**

#### **Prerequisite:**

None

Law is a planned course covering criminal and civil law. The course will discuss the role of government (federal, state and local) as to how the laws are made. The course will then teach the students their amendment rights through actual Supreme Court decisions. The students will learn police, attorney and court procedures through the Bill of Rights and the text. The course will conclude with information covering civil litigation and practical information for life preparation, such as credit cards and housing rights.

#### Year-at-a-glance

Subject: Law and Citizen Grade Level: 11 and 12 Date Completed: 2/18/2017

1st Quarter

Topic	Resources	Standards
What is Law?	Approved textbook:	CC.8.5.11-12.D.
Basis of criminal and civil	Street Law , Street Law workbook	CC.8.6.11-12.B
law	Instructional Content	
	Educational resources	
	Assessment	

Lawmaking: Federal, state and local How laws are made at each level of government	Approved textbook:  Street Law , Street Law workbook Instructional Content Educational resources Assessment PA State Constitution, Scranton Home Rule Charter.	CC.8.6.11-12.B CC.8.6.11-12.H. CC.8.5.11-12.G.
Bill of Rights:  1 <sup>st</sup> Amendment Freedom of speech, press, assembly religion and petition	Approved textbook: Street Law , Street Law workbook Instructional Content Educational resources Assessment	CC.8.6.11-12.E. CC.8.6.11-12.H. CC.8.5.11-12.A. CC.8.5.11-12.B. CC.8.5.11-12.G.
Introduction to Criminal Law	Approved textbook:  Street Law , Street Law workbook Instructional Content Educational resources Assessment	CC.8.6.11-12.B CC.8.6.11-12.E. CC.8.6.11-12.H. CC.8.5.11-12.D. CC.8.5.11-12.G.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

Topic	Resources	Standards
Defenses	Approved textbook:	CC.8.6.11-12.B
	Street Law, Street Law workbook	CC.8.6.11-12.E.
	Instructional Content	CC.8.6.11-12.H.
	<b>Educational resources</b>	CC.8.5.11-12.D.
	Assessment	CC.8.5.11-12.G.
	Approved textbook:	CC.8.6.11-12.B
Criminal Justice Process - Proceedings before a trial	Street Law , Street Law workbook	CC.8.6.11-12.E.
5 <sup>th</sup> amendment	Instructional Content	CC.8.6.11-12.H.
	<b>Educational resources</b>	CC.8.5.11-12.A.
	Assessment	CC.8.5.11-12.B.
		CC.8.5.11-12.D.
		CC.8.5.11-12.G.
The Courts	Approved textbook:	CC.8.6.11-12.B
Criminal Justice Process: The trial	Street Law, Street Law workbook	CC.8.6.11-12.E.
	Instructional Content	CC.8.6.11-12.H.
	<b>Educational resources</b>	CC.8.5.11-12.D.
	Assessment	CC.8.5.11-12.G.

# 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

Topic	Resources	Standards	
Sentencing	Approved textbook:	CC.8.6.11-12.B	
8 <sup>th</sup> amendment	Street Law , Street Law workbook	CC.8.6.11-12.E.	
	Instructional Content	CC.8.6.11-12.H.	
9 <sup>th</sup> Amendment	<b>Educational resources</b>	CC.8.5.11-12.A.	
10 <sup>th</sup> Amendment	Assessment	CC.8.5.11-12.B.	
		CC.8.5.11-12.D.	
		CC.8.5.11-12.G.	
Civil Law:	Approved textbook:	CC.8.6.11-12.B	
Intentional torts	Street Law , Street Law workbook	CC.8.6.11-12.E.	
Negligence	Instructional Content	CC.8.6.11-12.H.	
Strict Liability	<b>Educational resources</b>	CC.8.5.11-12.D.	
	Assessment	CC.8.5.11-12.G.	
Credit and other Financial Services	Approved textbook:	CC.8.6.11-12.E.	
Cars and the Consumer	Street Law , Street Law workbook	CC.8.6.11-12.H.	
	Instructional Content	CC.8.5.11-12.D.	
	<b>Educational resources</b>	CC.8.5.11-12.G.	
	Assessment		
Housing and the Consumer	Approved textbook:	CC.8.6.11-12.E.	
	Street Law , Street Law workbook	CC.8.6.11-12.H.	
	Instructional Content	CC.8.5.11-12.D.	
	<b>Educational resources</b>	CC.8.5.11-12.G.	
	Assessment	CC.8.5.11-12.J.	
		By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend history/social studies texts	
		in the grades 11–CCR text complexity	
		band independently and proficiently.	

General Topic	Academic	Essential Knowledge,	Resources & Activities	Assessments	Suggested Time
	Standard(s)	Skills & Vocabulary			
What is Law?	CC.8.5.11-12.D.	Recognize define,	Approved Textbook	Teacher prepared	11 days
<ul> <li>Criminal Law</li> </ul>	CC.8.6.11-12.B	recognize and discuss		tests, quizzes, etc.	
Civil Law		definitions.	Worksheets		
				Series available	
		Interpret situations	Activity assessments:	assessments	
		Formulate opinions	(1.2) Shipwrecked sailors	online. (Optional)	
			(1.6) Apathetic Bystanders		
		Discuss applications			
		of the law.	Multimedia presentations		
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		Reading			
		informational text			
Lawmaking	CC.8.6.11-12.B	Recognize your	US Constitution	Teacher prepared	15 days
•	CC.8.6.11-12.H.	members of Congress.	PA Constitution	tests, quizzes, etc.	•
	CC.8.5.11-12.G.		Scranton Home Rule Charter		
		Recite the numbers in		Series available	
		Congress (House and	2.2 The Unclear Law	assessments	
		Senate).		online. (Optional)	
		Understand the			
		process of lawmaking			
		on the Federal			
		(article I section 7),			
		State and Local			
		Levels.			
		Interpret the powers			
		of Congress (Article I			
		section 8).			

Introduction to Constitutional	CC.8.6.11-12.E.	Students will define,	US Constitution	Teacher prepared	20 days
Law	CC.8.6.11-12.H.	recognize and discuss		tests, quizzes, etc.	
Freedom of Speech	CC.8.5.11-12.A.	definitions from	Texas v. Johnson 37.9		
	CC.8.5.11-12.B.	chapters 36 – 40.		Series available	
Freedom of Expression			Hazelwood v. Kulhmeier	assessments	
		Definitions from	(case of Censorship of the	online. (Optional)	
Freedom of Press		Chapter 3 (Initiative,	school newspaper)		
		Referendum and			
Freedom of Religion		recall) apply to	Snyder v. Phelps (Westboro		
		Petition.	Baptist Church protesters)		
Freedom of Assembly					
			Tinker v. DesMoines (case of		
Freedom of Petition			student armbands)		
			Establishment Clause		
			Free Exercise Clause		
			Wisconsin v. Yoder (case of		
			the Amish Children)		
and a second of					
2 <sup>nd</sup> Amendment Right to Bear					
Arms		Students will identify	D.C. v. Heller		
		the 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>			
3 <sup>rd</sup> Amendment No Quartering		Amendments.	McDonald v. Chicago		
of Soldiers					
ı			Engblom v. Carey		

Introduction of Criminal Law	CC.8.6.11-12.B CC.8.6.11-12.E. CC.8.6.11-12.H. CC.8.5.11-12.D. CC.8.5.11-12.G.	Students will define, recognize and identify definitions.	Approved Textbook  Worksheets Case of the Drowning Girl  8.1; 8.2; 8.3	Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, etc.  Series available assessments online. (Optional)	10 days
Crimes against the Person	CC.8.6.11-12.B CC.8.6.11-12.E. CC.8.6.11-12.H. CC.8.5.11-12.D. CC.8.5.11-12.G.	Students will define, recognize and identify definitions.	Approved Textbook  Newspaper  Homicide cases  The dying cancer patient  Worksheets 9.2	Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, etc.  Series available assessments online. (Optional)	20 days
Crimes Against Property	CC.8.6.11-12.B CC.8.6.11-12.E. CC.8.6.11-12.H. CC.8.5.11-12.D. CC.8.5.11-12.G.	Students will define, recognize and identify definitions.	Approved Textbook  Newspaper  10.5	Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, etc.  Series available assessments online.(Optional)	10 days

Criminal Justice Process: The	CC.8.6.11-12.B	Students will define,	Approved Textbook	Teacher prepared	18 days
Investigation	CC.8.6.11-12.E.	recognize and identify		tests, quizzes, etc.	-
	CC.8.6.11-12.H.	definitions.	Constitution		
4 <sup>th</sup> Amendment Searches and	CC.8.5.11-12.A.			Series available	
Seizures	CC.8.5.11-12.B.	12.1 Sequence of	Newspaper	assessments	
	CC.8.5.11-12.D.	events in Criminal		online. (Optional)	
5 <sup>th</sup> Amendment: Rights of the	CC.8.5.11-12.G.	Justice Process			
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		5 <sup>th</sup> Amendment			
		terms:			
		Indictment			
		Grand jury			
		Self-incrimination			
		Double Jeopardy			
		Due process of law			
Lawyers	CC.8.6.11-12.B	Students will define,	Approved Textbook	Teacher prepared	14 days
	CC.8.6.11-12.E.	recognize and identify		tests, quizzes, etc.	
6 <sup>th</sup> Amendment: Right to a	CC.8.6.11-12.H.	definitions.	Constitution		
Speedy Trial	CC.8.5.11-12.A.			Series available	
	CC.8.5.11-12.B.	Students will identify	Newspaper	assessments	
7 <sup>th</sup> Amendment: Jury Trial in a	CC.8.5.11-12.D.	all parts of the 5 <sup>th</sup> and		online. (Optional)	
Civil Case	CC.8.5.11-12.G.	6 <sup>th</sup> Amendments.	Phone book, TV, Radio,		
			(look up attorneys)		
			Steps to take (what to ask		
			your lawyer)		
			6.4		

Defenses	CC.8.6.11-12.B CC.8.6.11-12.E. CC.8.6.11-12.H. CC.8.5.11-12.D. CC.8.5.11-12.G.	Students will define, recognize and identify definitions.	Approved Textbook  Newspaper	Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, etc.  Series available assessments online. (Optional)	11 days
Criminal Justice Process: Proceedings before a Trial	CC.8.6.11-12.B CC.8.6.11-12.E. CC.8.6.11-12.H. CC.8.5.11-12.A. CC.8.5.11-12.B. CC.8.5.11-12.D. CC.8.5.11-12.G.	Students will define, recognize and identify definitions.	Approved Textbook Newspaper	Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, etc.  Series available assessments online. (Optional)	7 days
The Court Criminal Justice Process: The Trial	CC.8.6.11-12.B CC.8.6.11-12.E. CC.8.6.11-12.H. CC.8.5.11-12.D. CC.8.5.11-12.G.	Students will define, recognize and identify definitions.	Approved Textbook Newspaper	Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, etc.  Series available assessments online. (Optional)	16 days

Criminal Justice Process:	CC.8.6.11-12.B	Students will define,	Approved Textbook	Teacher prepared	8 days
Sentencing and Corrections	CC.8.6.11-12.E.	recognize and identify		tests, quizzes, etc.	
	CC.8.6.11-12.H.	definitions.	Newspaper		
8 <sup>th</sup> Amendment: Bails, Fines and	CC.8.5.11-12.A.			Series available	
Punishments	CC.8.5.11-12.B.		5 <sup>th</sup> Amendment cases:	assessments	
	CC.8.5.11-12.D.		Furman v. Georgia;	online. (Optional)	
	CC.8.5.11-12.G.		Atkins v. Virginia		
			Roper v. Simmons		
			Coker v. Georgia		
			Kennedy v. Louisiana		
			Graham v. Florida		
9 <sup>th</sup> Amendment: Rights reserved	CC.8.6.11-12.E.		Approved Textbook	Teacher prepared	6 days
to the people	CC.8.6.11-12.H.			tests, quizzes, etc.	
	CC.8.5.11-12.A.		Constitution:		
10 <sup>th</sup> Amendment: Rights	CC.8.5.11-12.B.		9 <sup>th</sup> Amendment cases:	Series available	
reserved to the states			Griswold v. Connecticut	assessments	
			Roe v. Wade	online. (Optional)	
Review the Bill of Rights					
Go back through all 10.			10 <sup>th</sup> Amendment:		
			Elections, marriage laws		
			Speed limits, education		

Torts: a Civil Wrong	CC.8.6.11-12.B CC.8.6.11-12.E. CC.8.6.11-12.H. CC.8.5.11-12.D. CC.8.5.11-12.G	Students will define, recognize and identify definitions	Approved Textbook Newspaper	Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, etc.  Series available assessments online. (Optional	5 days
Intentional Torts Negligence Strict Liability	CC.8.6.11-12.B CC.8.6.11-12.E. CC.8.6.11-12.H. CC.8.5.11-12.D. CC.8.5.11-12.G	Students will define, recognize and identify definitions	Approved Textbook Newspaper	Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, etc.  Series available assessments online. (Optional	5 day
Credit and Other Financial Services	CC.8.6.11-12.B CC.8.6.11-12.E. CC.8.6.11-12.H. CC.8.5.11-12.D. CC.8.5.11-12.G	Students will define, recognize and identify definitions	Approved Textbook Newspaper	Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, etc.  Series available assessments online. (Optional	1 day
Housing and the Consumer	CC.8.6.11-12.B CC.8.6.11-12.E. CC.8.6.11-12.H. CC.8.5.11-12.D. CC.8.5.11-12.G	Students will define, recognize and identify definitions	Approved Textbook Newspaper	Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, etc.  Series available assessments online. (Optional)	1 day

Cars and The Consumer  REVIEW for FINAL	CC.8.6.11-12.B CC.8.6.11-12.E. CC.8.6.11-12.H. CC.8.5.11-12.D. CC.8.5.11-12.G	Students will compare and Contrast Leasing and buying and identify vehicle safety options	The case of the Used Car Purchase. Figure 28.1: Interest on a \$6,000 Loan	Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, etc.  Series available assessments online. (Optional)	3 day
Final Exam					1 day

#### Standards:

#### CC.8.5.11-12.A.

Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, connecting insights gained from specific details to an understanding of the text as a whole.

#### CC.8.5.11-12.B.

Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary that makes clear the relationships among the key details and ideas.

#### CC.8.5.11-12.D.

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in text, including analyzing how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term over the course of the text.

#### CC.8.5.11-12.G.

Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem.

#### CC.8.6.11-12.B

Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures / experiments, or technical processes.

- Introduce a topic and organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
- Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
- Use varied transitions and sentence structures to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
- Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic; convey a knowledgeable stance in a style that responds to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.
- Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation provided

#### CC.8.6.11-12.E.

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

#### CC.8.6.11-12.H.

Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.