



## Sarasota County School District Required Instruction Year At A Glance – Elementary



Standards Addressed All Year	Grades	State Statutes (click on the hyperlink to access additional information and resources)
<b>Character Education</b>	Grade K-5	<p><b>1003.42 Required instruction Legislation: (2)(t)</b> Beginning in the school year 2004-2005, the character development program shall be required in Kindergarten through grade 12. The character development curriculum shall stress the qualities of patriotism; responsibility; citizenship; kindness; respect for authority; life, liberty, and personal property; honesty; charity; self-control; racial, ethnic, and religious tolerance; and cooperation.</p> <p><a href="https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/3730">https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/3730</a></p>
<b>Civil Government Education</b>	Grade K-5	<p><b>1003.42 Required instruction Legislation: (2)(e)</b> The elements of civil government, including the primary functions of and interrelationships between the Federal Government, the state, and its counties, municipalities, school districts, and special districts.</p>
<b>History of the United States and Founding Fathers</b>	Grade K-5	<p><b>1003.42 Required instruction Legislation: (2)(f)</b> The history of the United States, including the period of discovery, early colonies, the War for Independence, the Civil War, the expansion of the United States to its present boundaries, the world wars, and the civil rights movement to the present. American history shall be viewed as factual, not as constructed, shall be viewed as knowable, teachable, and testable, and shall be defined as the creation of a new nation based largely on the universal principles stated in the Declaration of Independence.</p>
<b>The History of the State</b>	Grade 4	<p><b>1003.42 Required instruction Legislation: (2)(l)</b> The history of the state.</p>
<b>September</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>State Statutes</b>
<b>Celebrate Freedom Week</b> <i>(Last full week in September)</i>	Grade K-5	<p><b>1003.42 Required instruction Legislation: (2)(a)</b> The history and content of the Declaration of Independence, including national sovereignty, natural law, self-evident truth, equality of all persons, limited government, popular sovereignty, and inalienable rights of life, liberty, and property, and how they form the philosophical foundation of our government.</p>
<b>American Founders' Month</b>	Grade K-5	<p><b>1003.421 Recitation of the Declaration of Independence.—</b>  <a href="http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&amp;URL=1000-1099/1003/Sections/1003.421.html">http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&amp;URL=1000-1099/1003/Sections/1003.421.html</a>  <b>Section 1003.44, F.S.</b>, encourages public schools to coordinate instruction at all grade levels related to the nation's founding fathers.</p> <p><b>683.1455 American Founders' Month.—</b>  <a href="http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&amp;Search_String=1003.44&amp;URL=0600-0699/0683/Sections/0683.1455.html">http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&amp;Search_String=1003.44&amp;URL=0600-0699/0683/Sections/0683.1455.html</a></p>
	Grade 5	<p><b>1003.42 Required instruction Legislation: (2)(c)</b> The arguments in support of adopting our republican form of government, as they are embodied in the most important of the Federalist Papers.</p>

<p><b>Constitution Day</b> (September 17 Observed September 18)</p> <p><b>Constitution Week</b> (September 17- 23)</p>	Grade 1-5	<p><b>1003.42 Required instruction Legislation: (2)(b)</b> The history, meaning, significance, and effect of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and amendments thereto, with emphasis on each of the 10 amendments that make up the Bill of Rights and how the constitution provides the structure of our government.</p> <p><b>Constitution Day Public Law 108–447 108th Congress</b> <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/PLAW-105publ225/pdf/PLAW-105publ225.pdf">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/PLAW-105publ225/pdf/PLAW-105publ225.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Hispanic Heritage Month</b> (September 15- October 15)</p>	Grade K-5	<p><b>1003.42 Required instruction Legislation: (2)(p)</b> The study of Hispanic contributions to the United States</p>
<b>October</b>		<b>State Statutes</b>
<p><b>Hispanic Heritage Month</b> (September 15- October 15)</p>	Grade K-5	<p><b>1003.42 Required instruction Legislation: (2)(p)</b> The study of Hispanic contributions to the United States</p>
<p><b>Substance Use and Abuse Prevention</b></p>	Grade K-5	<p><b>1003.42(2)(o)1.a-1.g/Rule 6A-1.094122, F.A.C.</b> is to establish procedures for school districts to plan and document delivery of required instruction related to substance use and abuse prevention education for grades K-12 students. <a href="https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/2462">https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/2462</a></p>
<b>November</b>		<b>State Statutes</b>
<p><b>Free Enterprise</b></p>	Grade 5	<p><b>1003.42 Required instruction Legislation: (2)(r)</b> The nature and importance of free enterprise to the United States economy.</p>
<p><b>Veteran’s Day</b></p>	Grade K-5	<p><b>1003.42 Required instruction Legislation: (2)(u)</b> In order to encourage patriotism, the sacrifices that veterans and Medal of Honor recipients have made in serving our country and protecting democratic values worldwide. Such instruction must occur on or before Medal of Honor Day, Veterans’ Day, and Memorial Day. Members of the instructional staff are encouraged to use the assistance of local veterans and Medal of Honor recipients when practicable.</p>
<p><b>Holocaust Education Week</b> (2<sup>nd</sup> week in November)</p>	Grade K-5	<p><b>1003.42 Required instruction Legislation: (2)(g)</b> The history of the Holocaust (1933-1945), the systematic, planned annihilation of European Jews and other groups by Nazi Germany, a watershed event in the history of humanity, to be taught in a manner that leads to an investigation of human behavior, an understanding of the ramifications of prejudice, racism, and stereotyping, and an examination of what it means to be a responsible and respectful person, for the purposes of encouraging tolerance of diversity in a pluralistic society and for nurturing and protecting democratic values and institutions, including the policy, definition, and historical and current examples of anti-Semitism, as described in s. <a href="#">1000.05(7)</a>, and the prevention of anti-Semitism.</p>

December		State Statutes
Flag Education	Grade K-5	<b>1003.42 Required instruction Legislation: (2)(d)</b> Flag education, including proper flag display and flag salute.
Kindness to Animals	Grade 1	<b>1003.42 Required instruction Legislation: (2)(k)</b> Kindness to animals.
January		State Statutes
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday)	Grade K-5	<b>1003.42 Required instruction Legislation: (2)(h)</b> The history of African Americans, including the history of African peoples before the political conflicts that led to the development of slavery, the passage to America, the enslavement experience, abolition, and the contributions of African Americans to society. Instructional materials shall include the contributions of African Americans to American society.
Elementary Safety	Grade K-5	<b>Rule 6A-1.094123, F.A.C.</b> requires all Florida school districts to teach human trafficking prevention from elementary school through high school. <a href="https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/2462">https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/2462</a>
International Holocaust Remembrance Day (January 27)	Grade K-5	<b>1003.42 Required instruction Legislation: (2)(g)</b> The history of the Holocaust (1933-1945), the systematic, planned annihilation of European Jews and other groups by Nazi Germany, a watershed event in the history of humanity, to be taught in a manner that leads to an investigation of human behavior, an understanding of the ramifications of prejudice, racism, and stereotyping, and an examination of what it means to be a responsible and respectful person, for the purposes of encouraging tolerance of diversity in a pluralistic society and for nurturing and protecting democratic values and institutions, including the policy, definition, and historical and current examples of anti-Semitism, as described in s. <a href="#">1000.05(7)</a> , and the prevention of anti-Semitism.
February		State Statutes
African American History Month	Grade K-5	<b>1003.42 Required instruction Legislation: (2)(h)</b> The history of African Americans, including the history of African peoples before the political conflicts that led to the development of slavery, the passage to America, the enslavement experience, abolition, and the contributions of African Americans to society. Instructional materials shall include the contributions of African Americans to American society.
March		State Statutes
Women's History Month  International Women's Day (March 8)	Grade K-5	<b>1003.42 Required instruction Legislation: (2)(r)</b> The study of women's contributions to the United States.

<b>Medal of Honor Day</b> <i>(March 25)</i>	Grade K-5	<b>§683.147, F.S. Medal of Honor Day.</b> —The Governor may annually issue a proclamation designating March 25 as Medal of Honor Day and calling upon public officials, schools, private organizations, and all residents of the state to commemorate Medal of Honor Day and honor recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor who distinguished themselves through their conspicuous bravery and gallantry during wartime, and at considerable risk to their own lives, while serving as members of the United States Armed Forces.
<b>April</b>		<b>State Statutes</b>
<b>Earth Day</b> <i>(April 22)</i>	Grade 3	<b>1003.42 Required instruction Legislation: (2)(n)</b> The conservation of natural resources. <b>1003.42 Required Instruction Legislation: (2)(j)</b> The elementary principles of agriculture.
<b>Elementary Safety</b>	Grade K-5	<b>Rule 6A-1.094123, F.A.C.</b> requires all Florida school districts to teach human trafficking prevention from elementary school through high school. <a href="https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/2462">https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/2462</a>
<b>May</b>		<b>State Statutes</b>
<b>Memorial Day</b> <i>(last Monday)</i>	Grade K-5	<b>1003.42 Required instruction Legislation: (2)(t)</b> In order to encourage patriotism, the sacrifices that veterans and Medal of Honor recipients have made in serving our country and protecting democratic values worldwide. Such instruction must occur on or before Medal of Honor Day, Veterans’ Day, and Memorial Day. Members of the instructional staff are encouraged to use the assistance of local veterans and Medal of Honor recipients when practicable.

\* Please note instructional pacing may vary.

## Elementary Resources

- To access student online resources:**
1. Open the [Parents & Students](#) page of the district website.
  2. Choose MySCS.
  3. Student will log in with N number and pin number.

