

Secondary Lesson Pathways

Implementing the Student Vote program can require a lot of preparation and commitment. We know that time is at a premium for educators so we have compiled several condensed pathways based on the lesson plans and available resources.

The following pathways will allow you to customize the program to address the most important information within three or five classes leading up to your Student Vote Day. Please refer to the Election Operations Manual and Organizing Student Vote Day video for guidance regarding the in-school election process.

If you have five classes to complete the program:

Type	Day	Activities
Secondary 5 Day	1	Video 1: Government and Democracy (5 min) Lesson 1: Activity (35 min) PowerPoint 2: Democratic Rights and Responsibilities (15 min) Rick Mercer's Rant (5 min) Lesson 2: Debrief (5 min)
	2	Lesson 3: Hook (15 min) Video 2: Canada's Democracy (5 min) Video 3: The Levels of Government (5 min) Handout 3.2: Government Responsibilities (5-10 min) Lesson 3: Activity C (20 min) Worksheet 3.3: Investigating Government (10 min, homework)
	3	Lesson 4: Hook (15-20 min) Lesson 4: Instruction and PowerPoint 4 (10 min) Lesson 4: Activity or Extension B (35 min, plus homework)
	4	Lesson 5: Hook (10-15 min) Lesson 5: Instruction (15 min) Lesson 5: Discussion (5 min) Lesson 5: Activity (30 min, plus homework)
	5	Lesson 7: Instruction (10 min) Group work from Day 3 or 4 (25-30 min) Presentations from Day 3 or 4 (25 min) Worksheet 7.1: Preparing to Vote (Homework)

If you have three classes to complete the program:

Type	Day	Instruction and Activities
Secondary 3 Day	1	Video 1: Government and Democracy (5 min) PowerPoint 2: Democratic Rights and Responsibilities (15-20 min) Rick Mercer’s Rant (5 min) Lesson 2: Debrief (5-10 min) Video 2: Canada's Democracy (5 min) Video 3: The Levels of Government (5 min) Handout 3.2: Government Responsibilities (5 min) Worksheet 3.3: Investigating Government (10 min plus homework)
	2	Lesson 4: Hook (15-20 min) Lesson 4: Instruction and PowerPoint 4 (10 min) Lesson 5: Activity or Extension B (35 min, plus homework)
	3	Lesson 5: Instruction (15 min) Lesson 7: Instruction (10 min) Preparation and Presentations from Day 2 (40 min) Worksheet 7.1: Preparing to Vote (Homework)