

This outrageous comedy looks at the legal system, social irresponsibility and corporate mismanagement in a dystopian setting. A world-wide drought leads to a ban on private toilets and water usage, all regulated by Caldwell B. Cladwell, a malevolent corporate leader.

Urinetown aligns with the following standards

Social Studies	
Behavioral Sciences E.3	Political Science and Citizenship C.2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th grade – Compare and describe similarities and differences in the ways various cultures define individual rights and responsibilities, including the use of rules, folkways, mores, and taboos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th grade – Describe how different political systems define and protect individual human rights
Behavioral Sciences E.4	Political Science and Citizenship C.4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th grade – Analyze the role of economic, political, educational, familial, and religious institutions as agents of both continuity and change, citing current and past examples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the multiple purposes of democratic government, analyze historical and contemporary examples of the tensions between those purposes, and illustrate how governmental powers can be acquired, used, abused, or legitimized
Behavioral Sciences E.5	Political Science and Citizenship C.5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th grade – Describe the ways cultural and social groups are defined and how they have changed over time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th grade – Analyze different theories of how governmental powers might be used to help promote or hinder liberty, equality, and justice, and develop a reasoned conclusion
Behavioral Sciences E.6	Political Science and Citizenship C.6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th grade – Analyze the means by which and extent to which groups and institutions can influence people, events, and cultures in both historical and contemporary settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th grade – Identify and analyze significant political benefits, problems, and solutions to problems related to federalism and the separation of powers
Behavioral Sciences E.17	Political Science and Citizenship C.8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th grade – Examine and describe various belief systems that exist in the world, such as democracy, socialism, and capitalism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th grade – Locate, organize, analyze, and use information from various sources to understand an issue of public concern, take a position, and communicate the position
Geography A.4	Political Science and Citizenship C.9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th grade – Analyze the short-term and long-term effects that major changes in population in various parts of the world have had or might have on the environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th grade – Identify and evaluate the means through which advocates influence public policy
Geography A.9	Political Science and Citizenship C.10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th grade – Identify and analyze cultural factors, such as human needs, values, ideals, and public policies, that influence the design of places, such as an urban center, an industrial park, a public project, or a planned neighborhood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th grade – Identify ways people may participate effectively in community affairs and the political process
Economics D.6	Political Science and Citizenship C.11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th grade – Use economic concepts to analyze historical and contemporary questions about economic development in the US and the world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th grade – Evaluate the ways in which public opinion can be used to influence and shape public policy
Economics D.12	Political Science and Citizenship C.14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th grade – Compare and contrast how values and beliefs, such as economic freedom, economic efficiency, equity, full employment, price stability, security, and growth, influence decisions in different economic systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th grade – Explain and analyze how different political and social movements have sought to mobilize public opinion and obtain governmental support in order to achieve their goals
Economics D.14	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th grade – Analyze the economic roles of institutions, such as corporations and businesses, banks, labor unions, and the Federal Reserve System 	