

Social Studies

World Studies-701000

Grade Level: 9

Credit: 1

Description: This course covers world history from the prehistoric period to A.D. 1900. The emphasis is on the historical, economic, geographical, political, and social structures of various cultural regions. Reading, writing, note-taking, and thinking skills will be developed and utilized.

Honors World Studies-70100H

Grade Level: 9

Credit: 1

Pre-Requisite: *8th grade students must take placement test and score at prescribed level to enroll in this class.*

Description: Students will use higher level thinking skills of evaluating and synthesizing the evolution of the historic, economic, geographic, political, and social structure of the cultural regions of the world from the dawn of civilization to the twentieth century.

U.S. Studies-700900

Grade Level: 10

Credit: 1

Pre-Requisite: *World Studies*

Description: The emergence of the United States into the world encompasses a concentrated study of the U.S. from its inception until its emergence into world affairs. Concepts such as colonialism, imperialism, and nationalism are common threads to understanding that the unfolding of chronological events, is, in fact, a study in cause and effect. The course concludes with the Industrial Revolution as a stimulus for imperialism and sets the stage for the emergence of the United States as a world power. This course is a pre-requisite for Twentieth Century History.

AP US History-70460H

Grade Level: 10

Credit: 1

Pre-Requisite: *World Studies. Contract must be on file. Teacher Recommendation Required.*

Description: This course covers the story of America from the age of exploration to the present. Many projects and readings will be required for the course to enhance the material covered by the instructor. Students will prepare to take the AP exam for college credit at the end of the course in May.

Contemporary Studies-701200

Grade Level: 11

Credit: 1

Pre-Requisite: *World Studies, US Studies*

Description: The third year of study provides students with an understanding of the major events and people which have shaped the world in which we live. A chronological review of these events and people provides students a framework to examine political, economic, social, and technological changes which have occurred during the 20th century. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the interdependency of the United States within the affairs of the world.

AP US Government-70440H

Grade Level: 11-12

Credit: 1

Pre-Requisite: *World Studies, US Studies. Contract must be on file. Teacher recommendation required and approved from AP US Government teacher.*

Description: Students will learn about the constitutional basis for the U.S. political system, American political beliefs and behaviors, linkage institutions (political parties, interest groups, and the media), political institutions (congress, the presidency, the Federal bureaucracy, and the Judiciary), and how the interactions among these forces result in the creation and implementation of public policy.

Civics for the Next Generation-703100

Grade Level: 12

Credit: 1

Pre-Requisite: *World Studies, US Studies, Contemporary Studies*

Description: The goal of this course is to help students become informed, engaged, participating citizens who have the ability to positively impact public policy at the national, state, and local level. Current events will be utilized to teach, reinforce, and apply concepts of civics, government, and politics to real-world occurrences. Students will

Description: Geography topics include the physical environment; the political landscape; the relationship between people and the land; economics production and development; and the movement of people goods and ideas.

Psychology-732100

Grade Level: 11-12

Credit: 1

Description: Psychology is a basic introductory-level class that deals with the behavior and thinking of organisms. The class discusses its principles and application. Introduction to psychology begins with areas of human development, psychological methods, understanding human behavior, learning and thinking and concludes with social behaviors. Students will be expected to participate in oral and/or written projects and discussions on the materials presented in class.

Sociology-734100

Grade Level: 11-12

Credit: 1

Description: Sociology examines how individuals, groups, and institutions interact to make up human societies. You will learn about sociological perspectives, culture, social structures, and social inequality. You will study people and the roles they play in society, both as individuals and groups. Sociology also teaches you about social institutions and social change. Topics of interest include: the family, education, political and economic institutions, religion, and sport.

