

SOCIAL STUDIES

WORLD GEOGRAPHY, WORLD CIVILIZATION, U.S. HISTORY, GOV/LAW AND ONE ADDITIONAL SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVE ARE REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION.

WORLD CIVILIZATIONS (10) .50

This course meets the semester World Civilization requirements for all 10th grade students. Students will learn about the contribution of the major cultures and societies of the past. This course will cover from prehistory through the present

HONORS WORLD CIVILIZATIONS (10) 1.00

Prerequisite: Teacher Approval

This course meets the World Civilization requirement for all 10th graders and covers the same material as World Civilization in greater depth.

U.S. HISTORY (11) 1.00

This course is required for all 11th grade students. It is designed to give the student a review of the American story from the time of discovery to the problems, challenges, and accomplishments of today. The course devotes attention to economic, social, and political developments in United States history.

A.P. AMERICAN HISTORY (11-12) 1.00

Prerequisite: Honors World Civ. a "B" average & Teacher Approval

This course meets 11th grade U.S. History requirement. The Advanced Placement Program in American History is designed to provide students with the analytical skill and factual knowledge necessary to obtain college credit.

US GOVERNMENT & LAW (12) .50

This course is to foster informed, responsible participation in public life. Knowing how to be a good citizen is essential to the preservation and improvement of United States democracy. Upon completion of this course the student understand the major ideas, protections, privileges, structures, and economic systems that affect the life of a citizen in the United States political system. This course is required of all seniors, starting with the class of 2006.

ECONOMICS (10-12) .50

This course focuses on a study of economic problems and the methods by which societies solve them; character of the market economy of the U.S. and it's function in the world; methods of applying economics to one's personal life. This course will include a market simulation game and organization of a student corporation.

PSYCHOLOGY (11-12) .50

This course introduces the student to the study of the behavior of individuals. It emphasizes the manner of which the individual can apply various psychological theories and concepts to better understand one's motives and relationships with other people.

AP PSYCHOLOGY/PSYCH II (12) 1.00

This year long course is intended to introduce students to the systematic and scientific study of behavior and mental health. Through this advanced course, students will increase their understanding of Psychology, its methods, theory and research. AP Psychology is a survey course, so students will focus on information from many different areas in Psychology. The objective of this course will be that each student take and pass the Advanced Placement Exam for Psychology. All aspects of the course will reflect this objective. AP Psychology will be taught at the college level and student study habits and participation will require an advanced commitment to study and research.

CHARACTER EDUCATION (11-12) .50

This course is designed to explore the concepts of self and how an individual relates to others and their world. Some of the things that will be discussed are: a holistic approach to the four aspects of life; Personality, what it is and why it is important; What makes some people successful and others not as successful; How to set goals and achieve them; Right of passage; Why we do what we do; The difference between love and like; How to be more tolerant of others; How to become the kind of a person you want to be; What the difference between a friend and a user is. The intention of this class is for the student to apply the materials learned in the class immediately.