

Social Studies

Course Title	Course #	Term	Grade(s)	Prerequisite(s)	Major Topics
American Government & Civics with World Geography	45.0570061 45.0711061	S S	9 9	Placement Criteria	This course focuses on the political structure and decision-making process in the United States at the national level. It will also address citizenship and help develop the students' problem-solving skills. The course will include specific facts, basic concepts, analytical questions and generalizations associated with the U.S. Constitution, federal government, democracy, politics, laws, international affairs, and rights and responsibilities of citizens. Students will be required to gain a working knowledge of the political system in the United States and to understand their role as active participants in the formation of public policy.
AP U.S. Government and Politics	45.0520000	Y	9	Placement Criteria	College Board AP Course Descriptions
World History	45.0830060	Y	10	Placement Criteria	World History is a yearlong course that attempts to trace the development of civilization from the earliest to the modern day. Students will identify the basic elements of all civilizations and trace the transition from the ancient to the advanced. Students will gain knowledge of important geography skills, recognizing patterns and connections, and will practice critical thinking skills. A strong emphasis is placed on relating historical events to current conditions of the world. Throughout the school year students will gain a global perspective of the events that helped create the society they live in today.
AP World History	45.0811000	Y	10	Placement Criteria	College Board AP Course Descriptions
U. S. History	45.0810060	Y	11	Placement Criteria	This is a yearlong class organized chronologically but which also focuses on the themes of American democratic heritage, reform movements, and global interdependence. In the first semester, connections are made with enduring social, economic, and political issues in the context of the time period covering the settlement of North America through the early twentieth century. The semester includes an exploration of the development of and challenges to democracy as well as an analysis of national growth and reform. Second semester focuses on the emergence of the United States as a world power, involvement of the United States in the World Wars, the cold war, social change, and the role of the United States in the modern world.
AP U.S. History	45.0820000	Y	11	Placement Criteria	College Board AP Course Descriptions Application required.

Economics with International Affairs	45.0610061 45.0910062	S S	12 12	Placement Criteria	Economics is a one semester senior course that is required for graduation , and it is paired with International Affairs. The course is a survey of the U.S. economic system covering units on Fundamentals, Microeconomic, Macroeconomic, International and Personal Finance concepts. Included in the course is a comparison of economic models and graphic analysis. The goal of the course is to prepare the students to be effective businesspeople, employees and consumers.
IB Economics SL Yr. 1	45.0650000	Y	11	IB Diploma Candidates	International Baccalaureate Curriculum and Course Descriptions IB level content culminating in portfolio submission and/or IB exams
IB History of Amer HL Yr. 2	45.0893010	Y	12	IB Diploma Candidates AP US History	International Baccalaureate Curriculum and Course Descriptions IB level content culminating in portfolio submission and/or IB exams
Sociology with Comparative Religions	45.0310061 45.0110061	S S	11-12	Placement Criteria	Sociology is the scientific study of human social interaction. Students will use current readings and class discussions to explore such topics as social groups; social institutions-family, education, religion, economy and government; social stratification and inequality; deviance; collective behavior and social change. Comparative Religions is a semester course that examines the major world religions and philosophies including Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, Shintoism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Students will examine the origins, development, beliefs, practices, and rituals of each of these religions. Students will study the impact of religion on world culture as well as the universalities among and within various world religions. At the completion of the course students will be able to interact with members of various religions from around the world in a tolerant and well-educated manner. Prerequisite: Juniors/Seniors
AP Psychology	45.0160000	Y	11-12	Placement Criteria	College Board AP Course Descriptions
IB Psychology	45.0171010	Y	12	AP Psychology	International Baccalaureate Curriculum and Course Descriptions IB level content culminating in portfolio submission and/or IB exams