

Social Studies

Advanced Placement U.S. History

21003309

1 year, Grades 11 or 12

Provides students with the opportunity to develop the analytic skills and factual knowledge necessary to deal critically with the problems, content, and materials of American historic development. The AP exam is required.

Advanced Placement World History

21094209

1 year, Grades 10, 11, or 12

Focuses on major world themes including: the impact of interaction among major societies, the relationship of change and continuity across various world history periods, the impact of technology and demography on people and the environment, and cultural and intellectual developments and interactions among and within societies. The AP exam is required.

Advanced Placement

Micro Economics

21023609

½ year, Grade 12

The Purpose of this course is to give students a through understanding of the principles of economics that apply to the functions of individual decision makers, both consumers and producers, within the larger economic system. It places primary emphasis on the functions of product markets, and includes the study of factor markets and of the role of government in promoting greater efficiency and equity in the economy. The AP exam is required.

Advanced Placement

Macro Economics

21023709

½ year, Grade 12

The Purpose of this course is to give students a through understanding of the principles of economics that apply to an economic system as a whole. Emphasis is placed on the study of national income and price determination. Students also develop a familiarity with economic performance measures, economic growth, and international economics. The AP exam is required.

Advanced Placement

Human Geography

21034009

1 year, Grade 9,10,11,12

The purpose of the AP course in Human Geography is to introduce students to the systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of Earth's surface. Students employ spatial concepts and landscape analysis to examine human social organization and its environmental consequences. They also learn about the methods and tools geographers use in their science and practice. The AP exam is required.

Advanced Placement
American Government & Politics
21064209

1/2 year, Grades 11-12

The purpose of this course is to give students a critical perspective on politics and government in the United States. This course involves the study of the general concepts used to interpret American politics and the analysis of specific case studies. It also requires familiarity with the various institutions, groups, beliefs and ideas that make up the American political reality. Specific content to be covered will include, but not be limited to: Federalism and the separation of powers; the development of the Constitution; the process of politics; the nature of public opinion; the role of political parties and interest groups; the major formal and informal institutional arrangement of powers; and the development of civil liberties and civil rights. The AP exam is required.

Advanced Placement
Psychology
2107350

1 year, grades 10 - 12

The AP Psychology course is designed to introduce students to the systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of human beings and other animals. Students are exposed to the psychological facts, principles, and phenomena associated with each of the major subfields within psychology. They also learn about the ethics and methods psychologists use in their science and practice. AP exam required.

American Government
21063104

1/2 year, Grades 9 – 12

The purpose of this course is to enable students to gain an understanding of American government and political behavior that is essential for effective citizenship and active involvement in a democratic American society.

American Government Honors
21063205

1/2 year, Grades 9 – 12

Prerequisite: B in 8th grade Social Studies

Acquisition of understanding of American government and political behavior is the focus of this course. This is achieved by reflecting on the background and circumstances that created the need for a federal, state and local governments in America.

American History
21003104

1 year, Grade 11

Provides students with the opportunity to acquire an understanding of the chronological development of the American people by examining the political, economic, social, religious, military, scientific, and cultural events that have affected the rise and growth of our nation.

American History Honors

21003205

1 year, Grade 11

Prerequisite: Teacher recommendation, 3.0 in 10th grade social studies

A survey course in American History, which covers exploration to the present. Study the political, economic, social, religious, military, scientific, and cultural events that have affected the United States. Understanding of the historical reasoning, interpretation and current events will be cultivated.

Economics

21023104

1/2 year, Grades 12

Helps the student understand the way in which society organizes its limited resources to satisfy unlimited wants and needs. The development and comparison of various economic systems will be explored.

Economics Honors

21023205

1/2 year, Grade 12

Prerequisite: Teacher recommendation and 3.0 in 11th grade social studies

Encourages an understanding of the way in which a society organizes its limited resources. The course will focus on distinguishing characteristics of other types of economic systems with particular attention to the American mixed market system. Social economic goals will be explored: freedom, economic efficiency, equity, full employment stability, and growth.

Psychology 1

21073004

1/2 year, Grades 10 – 12

Students will acquire an understanding of human behavior, behavioral interaction, and the progressive development of individuals.

Psychology 2

21073104

1/2 year, Grades 10 - 12

Prerequisite: Psychology I

Psychology 2 will provide students with the opportunity to expand their understanding of human behavior, behavioral interaction, and the progressive development of individuals.

World History

21093104

1 year, Grade 10

Students have the opportunity to secure an understanding of the history of the entire world from earliest times.

World History Honors

21093205

1 year, Grade 10

Prerequisite: Teacher recommendation, B in 9th grade social studies

Students will acquire a comprehensive understanding of past events. Students analyze and learn the various political, social, religious, and cultural aspects of past civilizations and how these interacted with one another to institute change. Requires extensive reading and writing skills.

Law Studies

21063504

1/2 year, Grades 9 - 12

Students learn that the American legal system is the foundation of American society. In order to function effectively, students examine those laws which have an impact on citizens' lives and are provided with an introduction to fundamental civil and criminal justice procedures.

African American History

2100340

½ year, Grades 9-12

The primary content emphasis for this course pertains to the study of the chronological development of African Americans by examining the political, economic, social, religious, military and cultural events that affected the cultural group. Content will include, but is not limited to, West African heritage, the Middle Passage and Triangular Trade, the African Diaspora, significant turning points and trends in the development of African American culture and institutions, enslavement and emancipation, the Abolition, Black Nationalist, and Civil Rights movements, major historical figures and events in African-American history, and contemporary African-American affairs.

Holocaust

2109430

½ year, Grades 9-12

The primary content emphasis for this course pertains to the examination of the events of the Holocaust (1933-1945), the systematic, planned annihilation of European Jews and other groups by Nazi Germany. Content will include, but is not limited to, the examination of twentieth century pogroms and of twentieth century and twenty-first century genocides, investigation of human behavior during this period, and an understanding of the ramifications of prejudice, racism, and stereotyping.

Women's Studies

2104340

½ year, Grades 9-12

The primary content emphasis for this course pertains to the study of the historical development of women in various cultures, the role of women in shaping history, and of contemporary issues that impact the lives of women.

Multi-Cultural Studies

2104600

½ year, Grades 9-12

The primary content emphasis for this course pertains to the study of the chronological development of multicultural and multiethnic groups in the United States and their influence on the development of American culture. Content should include, but is not limited to, the influence of geography on the social and economic development of Native American culture, the influence of major historical events on the development of a multicultural American society and a study of the political, economic and social aspects of Native American, Hispanic American, African American and Asian American culture.