

SOCIAL STUDIES

Note: Three credits are required for graduation

WORLD HISTORY

Course #: 2109310
Grade Offered 10, 11, & 12
Course Length: One year
Prerequisite: None

This course is to provide students with the opportunity to acquire an understanding of the chronological development of civilization by examining the political, economic, social, religious, military dynastic, scientific, and cultural events that have affected humanity. Appropriate concepts and skills will be developed.

WORLD HISTORY HONORS

Course #: 2109320
Grade Offered: 10, 11, & 12
Course Length: One year
Prerequisite: "B" or better in previous social studies class, teacher approval

This course is to provide students the opportunity to acquire an understanding of the chronological development of civilization by examining the political, economic, social, religious, military dynastic, scientific, and cultural events that have affected humanity. Appropriate concepts and skills will be developed. **Note: Requires extensive self-motivation and commitment of time. Students may be required to do research papers, projects, outside readings, and/or participate in the annual history fair.**

AMERICAN HISTORY

Course #: 2100310
Grade Offered: 10
Course Length: One year
Prerequisite: None

This course covers the chronological development of the American people from 1850 to present. Appropriate concepts and skills will be developed through use of both group and individual projects.

AMERICAN HISTORY HONORS

Course #: 2100320
Grade Offered: 10
Course Length: One year
Prerequisite: "B" or better in previous social studies class, teacher approval

This course provides an in-depth and comprehensive understanding of the chronological development of the American people from 1850 to present. **Note: Requires extensive self-motivation and commitment of time.**

ECONOMICS

Course #: 2102310
Grade Offered: 11
Course Length: One semester
Prerequisite: None

The major emphasis is to provide the student with an understanding of the forces of the marketplace. Appropriate concepts and skills will be developed.

ECONOMICS HONORS

Course #: 2102320
Grade Offered: 11
Course Length: One semester
Prerequisite: "B" or better in previous social studies class, teacher approval

Students will learn the ways societies use limited resources to meet unlimited wants and needs. The course will focus on other economic systems, types of business, the various ways our economy is measured, and the policies our government makes and implements. **Note: Requires extensive self-motivation and commitment of time. Daily reading and quizzes may be expected, as well as essay test and other written assignments.**

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Course #: 2106310
Grade Offered: 11
Course Length: One semester
Prerequisite: None

The purpose of this course is to provide students with the opportunity to acquire an understanding of American government and political behavior. The course stresses the rights and responsibilities of citizens and the importance of individual civic participation in the democratic political process.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HONORS

Course #: 2106320
Grade Offered: 11
Course Length: One semester
Prerequisite: "B" or better in previous social studies class, teacher approval

This course allows students to learn about the foundations of US government, the roles of the three branches of government, the role of political parties, citizenship, and voting. **Note: Requires extensive self-motivation and commitment of time. Daily reading and quizzes can be expected, as well as essay tests and other writing assignments. Small outside projects may be required.**

SOCIAL STUDIES: 9-12

Course#: 7921010
Grade Offered: 9, 10, 11, & 12
Course Length: One Year
Prerequisite: None

The purpose of this course is to develop an understanding of history, geography, economics, and government to enable students with disabilities to function at their highest levels and prepare to participate effectively in post-school adult living and the world of work.