

SOCIAL STUDIES

2023-2024

Prerequisites and corequisites are listed below any course where applicable. Please pay close attention and select courses accordingly. Fees of all courses are subject to change.

Code	Title	Ability Level	Eligible Grade Levels	Credit	Pathway(s)
2005	World History	CP	9	1.0	AHC
2060	Economics	CP	9, 10, 11, 12	0.5	AHC BLF STEM
2064	AP Macroeconomics	AP	10, 11, 12	1.0	AHC BLF STEM
2061	Law Studies	N	11, 12	0.5	AHC BLF
2062	Current Events and Contemporary Global Issues	N	10, 11, 12	0.5	AHC BLF
2070	American History	CP	10	1.0	AHC
2074	AP United States History Prereq: Hon Eng 9 and Teacher Rec Coreq: Hon Eng 10	AP	10	1.0	AHC
2076	America's Military Since WWII	N	10, 11, 12	0.5	AHC
2077	United States History Through Film	N	11, 12	0.5	AHC
2080	Social Psychology	N	11, 12	0.5	AHC BLF HHS
2084	AP Psychology	AP	11, 12	1.0	AHC BLF HHS
2100	American Government	CP	11	1.0	AHC
2174	AP United States Government and Politics Prereq: Recommended Hon Eng 10 and AP US History and Teacher Rec Coreq: Hon Eng 11	AP	11	1.0	AHC BLF HHS
2094	AP Human Geography Prereq: Teacher Rec for rising 9th graders only	AP	9, 10, 11, 12	1.0	AHC BLF
2095	United States Popular Culture	N	10, 11, 12	0.5	AHC

Ability Level: AP = Advanced Placement, CP = College Prep, H = Honors, N = Not Grouped, CCP = College Credit Plus
Pathways: AHC = Arts, Humanities, and Communication BLF = Business, Law, and Finance HHS = Health and Human Services STEM = Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

*This course is linked with another course that must also be selected. See the corequisite information below.

Grade level recommendations serve as a guideline only. Circumstances may allow an override.

2005 World History

- Fee: No
- Grade Levels: 9
- Credit: 1.0
- Length: Year

- Prerequisite: Not applicable
- Corequisite: Not applicable
- World History is a course that emphasizes world events and movements in the modern era. The course covers the mid-17th century through the present. Topics include the Enlightenment, French Revolution, Industrial Revolution, Imperialism, World War I, Russian Revolution, World War II, Cold War and Globalization, among others. Civic topics (branches of government, democratic processes and principles of free market, mixed and command economies) are also woven into the curriculum.

2060 Economics

- Fee: No
- Grade Levels: 9, 10, 11, 12
- Credit: 0.5
- Length: Semester
- Prerequisite: Not applicable
- Corequisite: Not applicable
- This is an introductory level course that concentrates on the principles and practices of microeconomics, macroeconomics and financial literacy. The course uses a digital learning platform, a management simulation, a weekly guest speaker, the Stock Market Game and other strategies to enhance the overall learning and application of economics.
- This course satisfies the graduation requirement for Financial Literacy for Classes of 2024 and 2025 only.

2064 AP Macroeconomics

- Fee: \$35.00 plus \$96.00 AP Exam fee
- Grade Levels: 10, 11, 12
- Credit: 1.0
- Length: Year
- Prerequisite: Not applicable
- Corequisite: Not applicable
- This course is designed to give students a thorough understanding of the principles of economics that apply to an economic system as a whole. The course places particular emphasis on the study of national income and price level determination, and also develops students' familiarity with economic performance measures, the financial sector, stabilization policies, economic growth and international economics.
- Students are required to take the AP exam in May.
- This course satisfies the graduation requirement for Financial Literacy for Classes of 2024 and 2025 only.

2061 Law Studies

- Fee: No
- Grade Levels: 11, 12
- Credit: 0.5
- Prerequisite: Not applicable
- Corequisite: Not applicable
- This course is designed to give students a basic understanding of the concepts of criminal law, crimes against persons, crimes against property and other criminal conduct. This course will discuss concepts, cases, briefs, and scenarios while using critical thinking and problem solving to grow a better understanding of these ideas.

2062 Current Events and Contemporary Global Issues

- Fee: No
- Grade Levels: 10,11,12
- Credit: 0.5
- Length: Semester
- Prerequisite: Not applicable
- Corequisite: Not applicable
- This course will focus on current events in the global, national, state and local daily news stream as well as the study of key issues and how these issues can be addressed or solved. It also examines global interdependence and the challenges it presents. Interpreting data and critical thinking will allow students to express their views and opinions using evidence-based arguments. Issues covered include the media, overpopulation, sport, education, climate/environment, world hunger, racial inequality, peace and security, entertainment, immigration, and society in general, among other topics.

2070 American History

- Fee: No
- Grade Levels: 10
- Credit: 1.0
- Length: Year
- Prerequisite: Not applicable
- Corequisite: Not applicable
- This is a survey course of the history of the United States from 1877 to the present. Emphasis will be placed on the historical, geographical, political, social and economic issues in the nation's past and present.

2074 AP United States History

- Fee: \$96.00 AP Exam fee
- Grade Levels: 10
- Credit: 1.0
- Length: Year
- Prerequisite: 1913 Honors English 9 and Teacher Recommendation
- Corequisite: 1013 Honors English 10
- AP United States History is a course designed to be equivalent to that of an introductory college survey of history course. The students will gain experience in analyzing data, problem solving and gathering research, as well as writing essays and research papers.
- Students are required to take the AP exam in May.

2076 America's Military Since WWII

- Fee: No
- Grade Levels: 10, 11, 12
- Credit: 0.5
- Length: Semester
- Prerequisite: Not applicable
- Corequisite: Not applicable
- This course will examine the roles that the military has played in America since WWII, exploring the U.S military as an institution and its relationship with American culture. The course will examine the evolution of our military's organizational structure, duties, technological capabilities, and engagements and the ways that the military and war have shaped and been shaped by American society, politics, and economics. Students

will use a variety of primary and secondary sources to include documents, speeches, maps, monographs, websites, and documentaries. The course is primarily research project based, in which students will complete quarterly projects on technology, decisive battles, key leaders, and impact on the homefront.

2077 United States History Through Film

- Fee: No
- Grade Levels: 11, 12
- Credit: 0.5
- Length: Semester
- Prerequisite: Not applicable
- Corequisite: Not applicable
- This course examines the development of our nation's identity and values through film from World War II to 9/11. Students will explore various storytelling and film making techniques as we explore not just what is said and seen in film, but the symbolism, the camera angles, and the use of scores and effects to envelope audiences in their story. Students will gather background information, analyze films from a movie-making, storytelling, political, and cultural standpoint, critique the film, and make their own stories through film to express ideas, values, and what they've learned.

2080 Social Psychology

- Fee: No
- Grade Levels: 11, 12
- Credit: 0.5
- Length: Semester
- Prerequisite: Not applicable
- Corequisite: Not applicable
- This course is designed to give comprehensive knowledge of terms and concepts of various areas of psychology while incorporating the main concepts of sociology. This will enable the student to develop an awareness of self and their role in society. Recommended for the college-bound students.

2084 AP Psychology

- Fee: \$96.00 AP Exam fee
- Grade Levels: 11, 12
- Credit: 1.0
- Length: Year
- Prerequisite: Not applicable
- Corequisite: Not applicable
- The AP Psychology course introduces students to the systematic and scientific study of human behavior and mental processes. While considering the psychologists and studies that have shaped the field, students explore and apply psychological theories, key concepts and phenomena associated with such topics as the biological bases of behavior, sensation and perception, learning and cognition, motivation, developmental psychology, testing and individual differences, treatment of abnormal behavior and social psychology.
- Students are required to take the AP exam in May.

2100 American Government

- Fee: No
- Grade Levels: 11

- Credit: 1.0
- Length: Year
- Prerequisite: Not applicable
- Corequisite: Not applicable
- This course is a survey of the principles, processes and people within our government at the national, state and local levels.

2174 AP United States Government and Politics

- Fee: \$96.00 AP Exam fee
- Grade Levels: 11
- Credit: 1.0
- Length: Year
- Prerequisite: Recommended 1013 Honors English 10, recommended 2074 AP United States History, and Teacher Recommendation
- Corequisite: 1113 Honors English 11
- This course is a comprehensive and systematic study of U.S. government and politics. Students are required to learn facts, concepts and the political processes which embody our system of government. Students are challenged to use specific data/information to critically evaluate general propositions about government and politics as it exists in the United States. The course of study focuses on studying the institutions and personalities of government through analytical reading and writing.
- Students are required to take the AP exam in May.

2094 AP Human Geography

- Fee: \$96.00 AP Exam fee
- Grade Levels: 9, 10, 11, 12
- Credit: 1.0
- Length: Year
- Prerequisite: Teacher Recommendation for rising 9th graders only
- Corequisite: Not applicable
- This course will incorporate the study of population movements that emphasize the ideas of Human Geography. Human Geography is the social study of geographic concepts and human interaction. Two central concepts present in human geography include globalization and cultural diversity. We will study these ideas and human movement through a geographical perspective. We live in a unified world economically, culturally, and environmentally. So ask yourself: Where are people and activities found on Earth? Why are they found there?
- Students are required to take the AP exam in May.
- **This course fulfills the World History graduation requirement.**

2095 United States Popular Culture

- Fee: No
- Grade Levels: 10, 11, 12
- Credit: 0.5
- Length: Semester
- Prerequisite: Not applicable
- Corequisite: Not applicable
- In this course students will critically analyze eras of the 20th and 21st centuries with a focus on the culture of these unique times. Students will progress through American History in an effort to determine how society reacted to events and how parts of our culture such as movies, fads, music, and fashion impacted and affected our daily lives.

We will determine what pop culture is, why people care about it, and how it truly is a reflection of the values of society.