

SOCIAL STUDIES

Course Title	Course #	Credit	Level	Prerequisite	NCAA
ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS	85325	0.5	9	None	Yes
	This course will help students understand some of the forces that influenced the development of the world's first civilizations. It will offer students a first hand account of the past through the eyes of the people whose lives were a part of the political, economic, and social problems of each historical period. Content will include the ancient civilizations of Mesopotamia, Egypt, India, China, Greece and Rome. Research and study skills will be taught and applied in this class. <i>Meets Graduation Requirements in: Social Studies</i>				
WORLD GEOGRAPHY	85835	0.5	9	None	Yes
	In this course students will examine the world's regions and explore the many facets of geography. The region's economy, geography, history, and culture will be studied, as well as issues affecting the area and its relationship with the rest of the world. By studying current domestic and world issues, students will understand the numerous dimensions of a multicultural and interconnected world. <i>Meets Graduation Requirements in: Social Studies</i>				
UNITED STATES HISTORY 1865-1945	85550	0.5	10-12	9th Grade SS	Yes
	The content of this course includes topics in U.S. History since 1865. Content includes; Reconstruction, industrialism, immigration, the emergence of big business, the labor movement, Progressive Era reforms, World War I, the Twenties, the Great Depression, the New Deal, and US involvement in World War II. Research and study skills will be taught and applied in this class. <i>Meets Graduation Requirements in: Social Studies</i>				
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT	85700	0.5	10-12	9th Grade SS	Yes
	Students will study why there is government, types of governments, the U.S. Constitution, the three branches of government (legislative, executive and judicial) and the concept of separation of powers. Students will also study the function and structure of the court system, political parties, and the role of a citizen in a government. Current events will be emphasized as they apply to the study of U.S. Government. Instruction will also focus on essay writing. Students will learn and apply research and reference skills and will be required to complete a research project. <i>Meets Graduation Requirements in: Social Studies</i>				
UNITED STATES HISTORY SINCE 1945	85575	0.5	11-12	10th Grade SS	Yes
	This course will trace major events that have occurred since World War II with emphasis on the political events and personalities involved. Topics covered in the course include: the Cold War, the civil rights movement, Korean and Vietnam Wars, Watergate, and contemporary issues. Students will apply research reference skills and may be required to write a research paper. <i>Meets Graduation Requirements in: Social Studies</i>				
MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY	85375	0.5	11-12	10th Grade SS	Yes
	This course will chronicle the history of Europe from 1500 to present and the impact that extremist ideologies and modern industrial warfare have had on that continent. Special attention will be given to the political philosophies of Marxism-Leninism, Fascism, National Socialism, and parliamentary democracy. Special attention will also be given to reading skills and the methods used in historical research. <i>Meets Graduation Requirements in: Social Studies</i>				
RISE OF THE NATION STATE - GERMANY	85420	0.5	11-12	10th Grade SS	Yes
	Prerequisite: 9th & 10th grade Social Studies core classes (10th grade by teacher permission only). This course examines the development of the nation state with special attention focused on Germany and the Three German Reichs. Curriculum includes the impact of language, culture, geography, economics, and government in nation building, and surveys the chronological emergence of the German States from the Fall of Rome to the Fall of the Berlin Wall. Students will apply research and reference skills for emphasis in the European Medieval period, the German High Renaissance/ Reformation, the Age of Bismarck Realpolitik, the World Wars, and up to the role played by Germany today in the New World Order. <i>Meets Graduation Requirements in: Social Studies</i>				
RISE OF THE NATION STATE - ENGLAND	85410	0.5	11-12	10th Grade SS	Yes
	This course traces the development of England and the political, economic, social, and cultural factors that contributed to its development as a nation state. The course will focus on English history and English institutions such as parliament and constitutional government, which have had an impact on American history. <i>Meets Graduation Requirements in: Social Studies</i>				
MEDIEVAL HISTORY	85350	0.5	11-12	10th Grade SS	Yes
	This course will trace the development of Western civilization from the fall of Rome to the Age of Exploration and Discovery. Topics covered in the course include the Medieval Period, the Renaissance, and the Reformation. Special attention will be given to reading skills and the methods used in historical research. <i>Meets Graduation Requirements in: Social Studies</i>				
US ECONOMICS	85800	0.5	11-12	11th Grade SS	Yes
	Prerequisite: 9th grade core and successful completion of government and geography. This course will focus on the economic principles and concepts that enable students to gain a greater economic understanding of current events and issues in the U.S. and around the world. Economic reasoning skills will be emphasized. <i>Meets Graduation Requirements in: Social Studies</i>				

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INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS	85810	0.5	11-12	See below	Yes
	Prerequisite: 9th grade core and successful completion of government and US History 1865-1945. This course will investigate the world economic scene: the distribution of resources, production, and consumption, the uneven economic development of national economies, and the major economic systems of the present world. Additionally, aspects of international trade including effects on nations, trade policies, international currency exchange, labor migration and foreign investment will be studied. Students will also learn the use of research materials and how to classify, interpret, and summarize information. A research paper may be required. <i>Meets Graduation Requirements in: Social Studies</i>				
CONTEMPORARY WORLD ISSUES	85745	0.5	12	See below	Yes
	Prerequisite: 9th, 10th, and 11th grade Social Studies core classes. This upper level course will focus on the analysis and interpretation of contemporary world issues. Students will examine current events through themes such as Power, Conflict, Justice, and Technology. Debate, research, discussion, critical thinking, and media analysis are all skills that will be applied during the course of the semester. Students will be required to stay current on world, national, and local issues of importance. <i>Meets Graduation Requirements in: Social Studies</i>				
PSYCHOLOGY	85750	0.5	11-12	9 & 10 Core	Yes
	The goals of psychology are to describe, understand, and predict individual human behavior. In this course students will be introduced; to the history and application of psychology research methods, sensation and perception, altered states of consciousness, sleep and dreaming, learning, development, theories of personality, and abnormal behavior. Students will also learn and demonstrate successful communication and group interaction skills. <i>Meets Graduation Requirements in: Social Studies/Elective</i>				
SOCIOLOGY	85770	0.5	11-12	9 & 10 Core	Yes
	This course provides students with an overview and general understanding of sociology. Students will examine patterns of social behavior and interactions in society. Since these patterns are often found when groups interact, they will be a focus of study. Other possible topics include: social interactions, methods used by sociologists to study social patterns, the nature and impact of culture, the socialization of individuals in society, marriage and family, collective behavior in society, and the nature of social change. <i>Meets Graduation Requirements in: Social Studies/Elective</i>				
COLORADO HISTORY	85725	0.5	11-12	9 & 10 Core	Yes
	In this course students will learn about Colorado's history, geography, economy, and the historical persons who contributed to its growth. <i>Meets Graduation Requirements in: Social Studies/Elective</i>				
UNITED STATES HISTORY TO 1865	85525	0.5	11-12	9 & 10 Core	Yes
	This course includes political, economic, social, and military history from Colonial America to 1865. <i>Meets Graduation Requirements in: Social Studies/Elective</i>				
ADVANCE PLACEMENT COURSES					
AP UNITED STATES HISTORY	85625 S1	0.5	11-12	See Below	Yes
AP UNITED STATES HISTORY	85625 S2	0.5	11-12	See Below	Yes
AP Exam: \$86.00 Textbook: TBA	Prerequisite: Application and/or instructor approval required. This survey of U.S. History is taught in chronological sequence and emphasizes social, political, and economic themes tested on the Advanced Placement United States History Exam. College level writing and study skills will be emphasized. Extensive college level reading is required. Students will be expected to take the AP United States History exam. <i>Meets Graduation Requirements in: Social Studies/Elective</i>				
AP U.S. GOVERNMENT	85720 S1	0.5	10-12	See Below	Yes
AP U.S. GOVERNMENT	85720 S2	0.5	10-12	See Below	Yes
AP Exam: \$86.00 Textbook: TBA	Prerequisite: Application and/or instructor approval required. This course provides students with an analytical perspective on government and politics in the United States. It involves the study of general concepts used to interpret U.S. institutions, groups' beliefs and ideas that constitute U.S. politics. This is a college level course with potential for college credit, thus extensive college level reading and writing is required. Students will take the Advanced Placement Test at the end of the year. Students will be expected to take the AP U.S. Government exam. <i>Meets Graduation Requirements in: Social Studies/Elective</i>				
AP EUROPEAN HISTORY	85500 S1	0.5	11-12	See Below	Yes
AP EUROPEAN HISTORY	85500 S2	0.5	11-12	See Below	Yes
Textbook: TBA	Prerequisite: Application and/or instructor approval required. This course examines European history from the time of the Renaissance and Reformation up to the present day. Students will be expected to take the AP European exam. <i>Meets Graduation Requirements in: Social Studies/Elective</i>				