

SOCIAL STUDIES

1207 Modern World History

1 year

Grade 9

1 credit

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1 year

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1215 U.S. History

1 year

Grade 10

1 credit

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1210 Advanced Placement U.S. History

1 year

Grades 11, 12

1

credit

This course is designed to be the equivalent of a two-semester introductory college or university U.S. history course. In AP U.S. History students investigate significant events, individuals, developments, and processes in nine historical periods from approximately 1491 to the present. Students develop and use the same skills, practices, and methods employed by historians: analyzing primary and secondary sources; developing historical arguments; making historical comparisons; and utilizing reasoning about contextualization, causation, and continuity and change over time. Students will be required to participate in the AP exam at the completion of this course. Students may be asked to purchase additional materials. Teacher recommendation required.

Fee: \$94

1201 American Government/Economics 1 year Grades 11, 12 1 credit
How the American people govern themselves at national, state and local levels of government is the basis for this course. Students will be introduced to opportunities for civic involvement as well as analyze the basic structures and principles of the United States Constitution. Students may be required to purchase additional reading material. Fee: \$15

SOCIAL STUDIES (continued)

1202 Honors American Government/Economics 1 year Grades 11, 12 1 credit
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1216 Advanced Placement U.S. Government and Politics 1 year Grades 11, 12 1 credit
This course is a college-level introduction to key political concepts, ideas, institutions, policies, interactions, roles, and behaviors that characterize the constitutional system and political culture of the United States. Students will analyze U.S. foundational documents, Supreme Court decisions, and other texts and visuals to gain an understanding of the relationships and interactions between political institutions and behavior. They will read and interpret data, develop evidence-based arguments, and engage in an applied civics or political based research-based project. Students will be required to participate in the AP exam at the completion of this course. Teacher recommendation required. Fee: \$94

1232 Psychology 1 semester Grades 11, 12 ½ credit
This class is the study of individual behavior and mental processes. Students will learn the motivations, reasons, and cognitive processes behind the actions of humans. Elective.

1233 Sociology 1 semester Grades 11, 12 ½ credit
This class is the study of group behavior. Students will develop an understanding of why society functions as it does. Elective.

1203 American Wars 1 semester Grades 10, 11, 12 ½ credit
This is a semester class in U.S. military history. It will examine the causes, events, and results of American military conflicts. Most attention will be paid to the Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, Korea and the Vietnam War. Students may be required to purchase additional reading materials. Elective.

1205 American History in Film 1 semester Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 ½ credit
This course examines twentieth-century American history, focusing on American culture and society after World War I. You will critically analyze how American cultural and social conflicts are portrayed and worked out in popular films. By watching, discussing, and writing about these films, you will examine how motion pictures create a window into modern American culture and society. You will view American films such as: The Great Gatsby, Seabiscuit, Sands of Iwo Jima, Bridge of Spies, The Founder, Mississippi Burning, Platoon, Argo, and Lee Daniels' The Butler, amongst others. Parental permission will be required to watch "R"-rated films. The list is subject to change based on film availability and selection.

1208 Philosophy 1 semester Grades 11, 12 ½ credit
Philosophy class is designed to promote reasoning skills, logic, and creative thinking. Reflection and introspection of self, universe, morality, ethics, science, money, and wisdom will be explored. Students will read about the great philosophers throughout history to question the existence and purpose of mankind. This class will teach students to form and support philosophical arguments. Finally, it will enhance a student's thinking skill sets. Elective.

1234 Current Events

1 semester

Grades 10, 11, 12

½ credit

This elective course will focus on local, state, national and world issues or news. Students will use a variety of resources, media outlets and online websites to decipher the reliability of information as well as potential biases using primary and secondary sources. This information will lead to class discussions, presentations, activities and projects.