

# SOCIAL STUDIES

## REQUIRED COURSES

### GRADE 9

MODERN UNITED STATES HISTORY OR  
MODERN UNITED STATES HISTORY (Honors)

### GRADE 10

WORLD HISTORY OR  
AP WORLD HISTORY (Honors)

### GRADE 11

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
(Must be taken and passed to graduate.)

To fulfill the current graduation requirement in social studies beyond tenth grade, the student must earn one half elective credit in social studies in addition to the state mandated Government course.

### GRADE 10

#### **WORLD HISTORY: THE MODERN ERA**

WORLD HIST **157011/157012**

1 Social Studies Credit

Prerequisite: None

This course is the continuation of a two year study of world history. Students will trace the development of world history from the Renaissance to the twenty-first century by concentrating on the specific periods, persons, and events of greatest significance to development. The course includes comparisons of past and present events as well as comparisons of western and non-western development in order that the students develop an understanding of the political, social, geographic and economic status of several nations in the world today. Students will participate in a service learning project with a global focus to practice responsible citizenship in an interconnected world.

#### **AP WORLD HISTORY **159011/159012****

+AP WRLD HIS

1 Social Studies Credit

Prerequisite: Recommendation of Department

AP World History works to develop a greater understanding of the evolution of global processes and contacts including interactions over time. The course highlights the nature of changes in international frameworks and their causes and consequences, as well as comparisons among major societies. The course will flow chronologically while examining five major historical themes. The course prepares students to take the AP World History exam. A weighted grade is given.