

AP Social Studies Electives

AP United States History

Study the span of American History from pre-Columbian indigenous societies to the modern era.

AP US History engages students in the history of our country using primary sources to provide an in-depth study of the forces which shaped us.



AP African American History

This is an interdisciplinary course that examines the diversity of African American experiences through direct encounters with rich and varied sources. Students explore key topics that extend from early African kingdoms to the ongoing challenges and achievements of the contemporary moment. The course is organized by four thematic units that follow a chronological flow across the course. This process takes

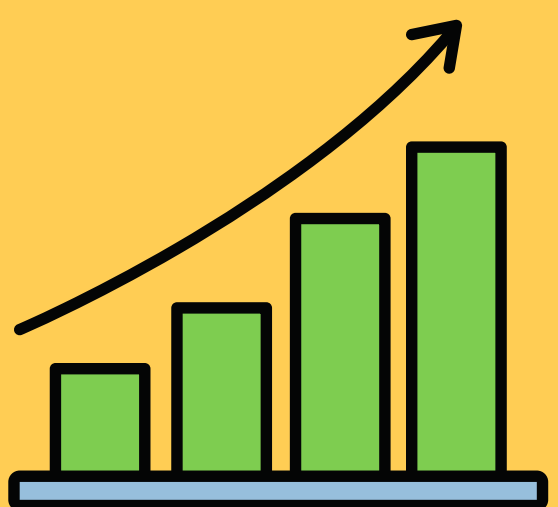
students from the origins of the African Diaspora, through enslavement, resistance, and freedom ending with modern movements and debates.



AP Economics (Micro/Macro)

Prepares students for 2 AP tests and the opportunity to earn credit for 2 college courses. Macroeconomic concepts include fiscal and monetary policies, unemployment, inflation, and financial and foreign exchange markets.

Microeconomic concepts include consumer choice, product markets, factor markets, and a firm's behavior in various market structures. Students must sign up for Micro in the fall and Macro in the spring.



AP Human Geography

Study the patterns and processes of human interaction. Students learn about the world around them with regard to population demographics, migration, land use patterns, and the development of cities, political interactions, and globalization. Students will also examine socioeconomic organization as well as key factors that make up cultures, such as language, religion, and ethnicity



AP European History

Study the major events, trends, and developments from c.1450 to the present in Europe. Primary and secondary sources are used in historical investigations to provide an in-depth study of the forces that shaped Europe

AP Comparative Government & Politics

An introduction to the comparative study of six country models: Great Britain, the Soviet Union/Russian Federation, the People's Republic of China, Mexico, Iran, and Nigeria. This course will offer an opportunity for exciting conversations, simulations, discussions, and debate about the compelling political and economic issues facing our world. Topics involve issues such as oil dependency, globalization, democratization, revolution and political change, public policy, and citizen-state relations.



AP Psychology

Students will study multiple influences on human behavior. Human development, cognition, perception, learning, memory, social interactions are all units of study. The importance of biological and scientific basis of human behavior will also be studied. Students will also learn about groundbreaking psychological figures and research studies.



SOCIAL STUDIES SEMESTER ELECTIVES

Honors Comparative Religions

Explore and celebrate the world's religions by comparing their origins, rituals, myths, doctrine, and beliefs! Study Pre-literate and Pagan traditions, Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Judaism, Christianity & Islam.



Criminal Justice

Study the criminal justice system by examining its foundations, the courts, law enforcement and corrections. Forensics, juvenile justice, and current topical issues are discussed.



General Psychology

Study human behavior and development, including key research in the field. Study physical systems of the body and their impact on behaviors and emotions.



Sociology

students investigate the field of Sociology: the study of social life, social change, and the social causes and consequences of human behavior. Students will use a social science research model to investigate contemporary American issues of social inequality, patterns of behavior, forces for social change and resistance, and how social systems work.

Honors Social Issues

Students will identify, analyze, and articulate an informed response to 21st century issues and problems that impact global societies, and are "shared" by groups of people. Students will be required to use a framework of academic research, sociological investigation, and civic action to engage with and respond to social issues, developing critical thinking, communication, and civil public discourse skills.



LGBTQ+ Studies

Students will explore the historical emergence and construction of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ+) history and culture. Investigate LGBTQ+ History in the United States with a large focus on the sociopolitical aspects of history as an avenue to apply disciplinary literacy skills. Students will engage in activities that will further develop important critical thinking and inquiry skills.

Honors Women's History

Examine the changing roles of women in United States history. They will analyze the social, marital, economic, and legal/political status of women in different eras in U.S. history. Students will also investigate the causes and consequences of issues that affect women in contemporary American society (violence, poverty, education, equal opportunity). In this course, students will be expected to be able to read and analyze primary source documents, including works of art, literature, and music.

