

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 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 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.



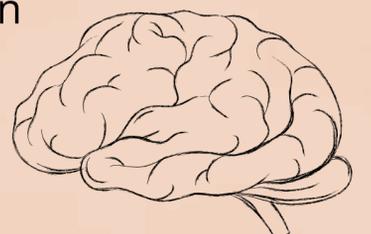
AP Comparative Government & Politics



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.



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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.



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.

Honors African American History

Investigate historical events as they relate to the African American struggles, achievements, and role in American History.



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 identify, analyze, and articulate an informed response to 21st century issues and problems that impact global societies, and are "shared" by groups of people. In order to use academic and civic dialogue to respond, students will need to locate and examine the current events, news media publications, and data sets related to a variety of contemporary topics and social issues. 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.

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.



Maryland History

Did you ever wonder why Maryland is called the Old-Line State? Do you want to learn the story behind Maryland's state flag? Get the answers to these questions, and many more in Maryland History.



Students will examine political, economic, and social events of Maryland from the colonial period to the present.

Psychology of the Individual

(Must have General Psychology first)

Study people and their interactions with others. Discuss self-concept, develop an understanding of how people function as individuals and as members of groups.



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

Investigate the field of sociology: the study of social life, social change, and social influences on human behavior.

New! American Studies Passion Courses (.25 credits)

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.

African American Studies in Anne Arundel County

Investigate African American History in Anne Arundel County starting the 17th century. There will be a focus on the social, political, and economic aspects of history in order to apply disciplinary literacy skills.