

Social Studies

SS150A World History and Geography A

Grades: 10 – Required for Graduation

Trimesters: 1

Prerequisites: None

Credits: .5

Repeat for Credit: No

As students study World History and Geography, they will learn about the human experience over time and space. They will encounter powerful and sometimes conflicting ideas while learning about people and events in different places and times. They will investigate our diverse and common traditions, and work to understand the complex interactions among various environmental, human and social forces that have influenced and continues to influence us. Studying World History and Geography connects us to people and events across time and space, illuminating the range and depth of human experience on grand as well as local scales. Time periods covered: 15th Century to 1914. ****NHS****

SS150B World History and Geography B

Grades: 10 – Required for Graduation

Trimesters: 1

Prerequisites: None

Credits: .5

Repeat for Credit: No

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SS200 Civics

Grades: 11- Required for Graduation

Trimesters: 1

Prerequisites: None

Credits: .5

Repeat for Credit: No

This required class compares and contrasts information on the United States governmental system with other world systems of government, the theory of and origins of government, the Bill of Rights, and the 3 branches of government. Citizenship and State and local governments will also briefly be discussed. Class discussion of current events on national events challenges students' critical thinking skills. A strong emphasis is placed on writing skills to promote citizenship. ****NHS****

SS270 Economics

Grades: 11- Required for Graduation

Trimesters: 1

Prerequisites: None

Credits: .5

Repeat for Credit: No

This is a basic economics course. Students will cover a variety of economic issues as they pertain to you, the consumer and business. Students will explore the free market system of the United States and the role the government plays in this system. Students will be able to define the law of supply and demand, explain what the free market system is and how it works, and our role in the global economy. ****NHS****

SS300A United States History and Geography A

Grades: 9 – Required for Graduation

Trimesters: 1

Prerequisites: None

Credits: .5

Repeat for Credit: No

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SS300B United States History and Geography B

Grades: 9 – Required for Graduation

Trimesters: 1

Prerequisites: None

Credits: .5

Repeat for Credit: No

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SS400 United States Constitutional Law (Offered on Rotating every other year basis -17-18, 19-20, etc.)

Grades: 11 - 12

Trimesters: 1

Prerequisites: None

Credits: .5

Repeat for Credit: No

Class Fee for digital book: \$5.00

This course is a study of leading American Constitutional principles as they have evolved through major decisions of the United States Supreme Court with an emphasis on Judicial Review. Course will use selected Supreme Court Rulings to examine how individual rights are protected under terms of the United States Constitution. Focus will be on the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 14th Amendments to the United States Constitution. Other topics include but are not limited to gender, race, Americans with Disabilities, criminal justice policy and the judicial process. ****NHS****

SS550A Psychology 1

Grades: 10 - 12

Trimesters: 1

Prerequisites: None

Credits: .5

Repeat for Credit: No

This course provides an overview of the major areas in the field of psychology. As a whole, the course will explore many diverse topics within the field. The following areas will be emphasized: *The Science of Psychology, theories of personality, development, intelligence, and principles of learning*. Students will begin with a brief history of the science, famous psychological findings/research, studies/experiments, and influential articles. An organized binder, or notebook, will be required and maintained throughout the trimester as well. ****NHS****

SS550B Psychology 2

Grades: 11 - 12

Trimesters: 1

Prerequisites: Must obtain a C or better in Psychology

Credits: .5

Repeat for Credit: No

This course provides a more in-depth study of the various fields of study in psychology. Students will explore, more thoroughly, famous experiments, methodology, psychologists, and theories. The following areas will be investigated: *Behavior in Social and Cultural Contexts, Psychological Disorders, Approaches to Treatment and Therapy, and the American Psychological Association's Guidelines for publishing and writing papers*. An organized notebook and active participation in group discussions will be the expectation. ****NHS****