

Social Science

Electives

AMERICAN HISTORY (CORE) (FALL)

Offered: Semester Course Required Textbook: Dallek, R, Garcia,J, Ogle,D., and C. Risinger, F. (2005). The Americans. McDougal Littel Students, review, analyze and interpret various forces and values which have shaped and still influence behavior and events in the United States from the Colonial era to modern times. Students will be introduced to the use of primary and secondary source analysis and Document Based Questions. Focus is on developing reading, writing, and critical thinking skills.

CREDIT: 0.5 **TYPE:** Core **GRADE:** 11

PREREQUISITE: None

COREQUISITES: If you take AMERICAN HISTORY (CORE) (FALL), you must also take AMERICAN HISTORY (CORE) (SPRING).

If you take AMERICAN HISTORY (CORE) (FALL), you must also take CONSTITUTION TEST (FALL).

FEES: None

AMERICAN HISTORY (CORE) (SPRING)

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CREDIT: 0.5 **TYPE:** Core **GRADE:** 11

PREREQUISITE: None

COREQUISITES: If you take AMERICAN HISTORY (CORE) (SPRING), you must also take AMERICAN HISTORY (CORE) (FALL).

FEES: None

AP AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS (LEGISLATIVE SEMESTER) (FALL)

Offered: Semester. Required Textbook: Remy, R. (2003). United States

Government: Democracy in Action. Glencoe, McGraw-Hill. This is a semester long simulation of the law-making process in which students learn about the American political system by debating current laws and proposing their own ideas for laws. This course is for the student who likes more active learning that includes group work, class discussions and public speaking. Students are required to take the AP exam

CREDIT: 0.5 **TYPE:** Advanced Placement **GRADE:** 12

PREREQUISITE: Earned Credit in American History or concurrent enrollment.

COREQUISITES: If you take AP GOVERNMENT & POLITICS (LEGISLATIVE SEMESTER) (FALL), you must also take AP MICRO ECONOMICS (SPRING).

FEES: \$15.00

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FEES: \$15.00

AP AMERICAN HISTORY (FALL)

Offered: Semester Course. Required Textbook: East - Henretta, J, Brody, J, and Dumenil, L (2004). American: A Concise History 3rd Edition. Bedford St Martin Required Textbook: West - Kennedy, D, Cohen, L. and Bailey, T. (2003). The American Pageant, 12th Edition. Houghton Mifflin The Honors section carries an Honor Point Students learn American History through readings and document-based research. Students are required to complete a research paper or project. Students are required to take the Advanced Placement Exam at the end of the year summer readings are required. Students may not drop the course once enrolled in it.

CREDIT: 0.5 **TYPE:** Advanced Placement **GRADE:** 11

PREREQUISITE: None

COREQUISITES: If you take AP AMERICAN HISTORY (FALL), you must also take AP AMERICAN HISTORY (SPRING).

If you take AP AMERICAN HISTORY (FALL), you must also take CONSTITUTION TEST (SPRING).

FEES: \$15.00

AP AMERICAN HISTORY (SPRING)

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PREREQUISITE: None

COREQUISITES: If you take AP AMERICAN HISTORY (SPRING), you must also take AP AMERICAN HISTORY (FALL).

If you take AP AMERICAN HISTORY (SPRING), you must also take CONSTITUTION TEST (SPRING).

FEES: \$15.00

AP EUROPEAN HISTORY (FALL)

Offered: Semester Course Required Textbook: Remy, R. (2008). A History of Western Society Since 1300. Houghton Mifflin. The Honors section carries an Honor Point Highly motivated, successful history students study the history, political and economic development and influence of European countries. At the conclusion of the year, students are required to take the Advanced Placement test in European History for college credit. Summer readings will be required, so check with the appropriate instructor before the end of the school year. Students are required to take the AP exam.

CREDIT: 0.5 **TYPE:** Advanced Placement **GRADE:** 10-12

PREREQUISITE: None

COREQUISITES: If you take AP EUROPEAN HISTORY (FALL), you must also take AP EUROPEAN HISTORY (SPRING).

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PREREQUISITE: None

COREQUISITES: If you take AP EUROPEAN HISTORY (SPRING), you must also take AP EUROPEAN HISTORY (FALL).

FEES: None

AP MICRO ECONOMICS (FALL)

Offered: Semester Course Fee: Course fee and mandatory AP exam fee. The Honors section carries an Honor Point. The purpose of AP Microeconomics is to give students a thorough understanding of principles of economics that apply to the functions of individual decision makers, both consumers and producers, within the larger economic system. Students learn why individuals, businesses, governments and societies must make choices to get more of the goods and services they want. Topics include: supply and demand, market clearing prices, starting your own business, the role of the federal government in the economy, consumerism and personal investment strategies. Students are required to take the AP exam. This course fulfills the Consumer Education Graduation requirement.

CREDIT: 0.5 **TYPE:** Advanced Placement **GRADE:** 12

PREREQUISITE: None

COREQUISITES: If you take AP MICRO ECONOMICS (FALL), you must also take AP AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS (LEGISLATIVE SEMESTER) (SPRING), AP GOVERNMENT & POLITICS (SPRING)

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COREQUISITES: If you take AP MICRO ECONOMICS (SPRING), you must also take AP AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS (LEGISLATIVE SEMESTER) (FALL).

FEES: \$15.00

AP PSYCHOLOGY (FALL)

Offered: Semester Course Required Textbook: Meyers, David G. (2004). Psychology 7th Edition.. Worth. The Honors section carries an Honor Point Highly motivated, successful social science students learn psychology through readings and experiments. At the conclusion of the year, students are required to take the Advanced Placement Test in Psychology for college credit. Summer readings may be required, so check with the appropriate instructor before the end of the school year. Students are required to take the AP exam.

CREDIT: 0.5 **TYPE:** Advanced Placement **GRADE:** 12

PREREQUISITE: None

COREQUISITES: If you take AP PSYCHOLOGY (FALL), you must also take AP PSYCHOLOGY (SPRING).

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PREREQUISITE: None

COREQUISITES: If you take AP PSYCHOLOGY (SPRING), you must also take AP PSYCHOLOGY (FALL).

FEES: \$15.00

AP WORLD HISTORY (FALL)

Offered: Semester Course Required Textbook: Earth and Its Peoples: Global History, AP Edition. The AP section carries an Honor Point AP World History is

a college-level course offered to 9th grade students who have shown the academic preparedness to be successful in a rigorous history course. APWH is designed to help students develop greater understanding of the evolution of global processes and contacts and interactions between different types of human societies. This understanding is advanced through a combination of selective factual knowledge and appropriate analytical skills. The chronological time frame is from 8000 BCE to the present.

CREDIT: 0.5 **TYPE:** Advanced Placement **GRADE:** 9

PREREQUISITE: None

COREQUISITES: If you take AP WORLD HISTORY (FALL), you must also take AP WORLD HISTORY (SPRING).

FEES: \$15.00

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CREDIT: 0.5 **TYPE:** Advanced Placement **GRADE:** 9

PREREQUISITE: None

COREQUISITES: If you take AP WORLD HISTORY (SPRING), you must also take AP WORLD HISTORY (FALL).

FEES: \$15.00

LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY (FALL)

Offered: Semester Course. Required Textbook: Sherman, Dennis. (2003). A History of Latin America. Holt-Rinehart Students will investigate the history of Latin America, the geography of that region, the cultures of that region (both Native American and the hybrid cultures which emerged after European settlement), and the relationship of this region to the rest of the world. During the first semester, material from Pre-Columbian times to the year 1900 will be covered. The second semester will cover Latin America during the 20th Century.

CREDIT: 0.5 **TYPE:** Regular **GRADE:** 10-12

PREREQUISITE: None

COREQUISITES: None

FEES: None

LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY (SPRING)

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CREDIT: 0.5 **TYPE:** Regular **GRADE:** 10-12

PREREQUISITE: None

COREQUISITES: None

FEES: None

MODERN HISTORY (FALL)

Offered: Semester Course Required Textbook: Sherman, Dennis. (2003). Modern World History: The Human Journey. Houghton Mifflin In this course students will trace history from World War II to the present. World War II, The Cold War, postwar independence movements, the Vietnam War, developments in Latin America and the Middle East are among the topics covered. This course also examines the technological and social changes that have taken place since World War II. Students will gain an understanding of how these events and changes have shaped the world they now live in.

CREDIT: 0.5 **TYPE:** Regular **GRADE:** 10-12

PREREQUISITE: None

COREQUISITES: None

FEES: None

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CREDIT: 0.5 **TYPE:** Regular **GRADE:** 10-12

PREREQUISITE: None

COREQUISITES: None

FEES: None

WORLD HISTORY (CORE) (FALL)

Offered: Semester Course Required Textbook: Beck, R. and Black L. (2003). World History: Patterns of Interaction. McDougal Littel Students trace the development of civilization from the Classical Period to the Modern Age and increase their awareness of man's role in creating the different societies. Students will be introduced to primary and secondary source analysis and Document Based Questions, Focus is on developing reading, writing, and critical thinking skills.

CREDIT: 0.5 **TYPE:** Core **GRADE:** 9

PREREQUISITE: None

COREQUISITES: If you take WORLD HISTORY (CORE) (FALL), you must also take WORLD HISTORY (CORE) (SPRING).

FEES: None

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PREREQUISITE: None

COREQUISITES: If you take WORLD HISTORY (CORE) (SPRING), you must also take WORLD HISTORY (CORE) (FALL).

FEES: None

WORLD HISTORY HONORS (FALL)

Offered: Semester Course Required Textbook: Beck, R. and Black L. (2003). World History: Patterns of Interaction. McDougal Little. The Honors section carries an Honor Point Students trace the development of civilization from the Classical Period to the Modern Age. They increase their awareness of man's role in creating the different societies. Focus is on the development of critical thinking skills, especially analysis, synthesis and evaluation. Students will be introduced to the use of problem-based learning, primary and secondary source analysis and Document Based Questions.

CREDIT: 0.5 **TYPE:** Honors **GRADE:** 9

PREREQUISITE: None

COREQUISITES: If you take WORLD HISTORY HONORS (FALL), you must also take WORLD HISTORY HONORS (SPRING).

FEES: None

WORLD HISTORY HONORS (SPRING)

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CREDIT: 0.5 **TYPE:** Honors **GRADE:** 9

PREREQUISITE: None

COREQUISITES: If you take WORLD HISTORY HONORS (SPRING), you must also take WORLD HISTORY HONORS (FALL).

FEES: None