

Social Studies (Requirement: 4 credits)

The Social Studies Department goal is to understand civic responsibility and become aware of historical, geographic, and economic understandings.

Class	Credit	Graduation Requirement	Grades
Social Studies Sequence			
*Washington State History	0.5	*Washington State History	12th
World History	1	World History	10th-12th
United States History	1	U.S. History	11th-12th
Senior Required Classes:			
CWP/Civics	0.5	CWP/Civics	12th
CWP/Economics	0.5	CWP/Economics	12th
Psychology	0.5	Psychology	12th
Digital Communications	0.5	Digital Communications	12th

Pursuant to RCW 28A.230.090, under certain circumstances, any student who has completed high school courses while in grades seven and eight shall, upon the request of the student and his or her parent or guardian, be given high school credit which shall apply toward fulfilling high school graduation requirements. At the time of this writing, our school board has determined that this will apply to **Washington State History.*

Currently, if you passed Washington State History in the 8th grade, then your requirement is met. If not, then you will have to take the class your senior year. At the high school, this class is only offered as an independent study in a study lab situation.



Social Studies

Senior Required Classes:

*CWP/Civics 0.50 * Psychology 0.50
* CWP/Economics 0.50 * Digital Comm. 0.50

CWP/Civics

Credit value: 0.50 **Duration:** One Semester
Available for Grades: 12th
Prerequisite: Senior in class standing
Meets Graduation Requirements: CWP/Civics

Description: This course will focus on citizenship, individuals rights and responsibilities. The functions of government, at the national, state, local levels, will be included. The role of US foreign policy will also be covered. Attending two civic meetings and community service will be required.

CWP/Economics

Credit value: 0.50 **Duration:** One Semester
Available for Grades: 12th
Prerequisite: Senior in class standing
Meets Graduation Requirements: CWP/Econ.

Description: Economics is a study of the choices and decisions people make about how to use the world's resources. Understanding economics will help you make informed decisions for yourself and assess the decisions made by others. This course broadly surveys basic economics principles and will help you understand the key principles in action in the real world today.

Psychology

Credit value: 0.50 **Duration:** One Semester
Available for Grades: 12th
Prerequisite: Senior in class standing
Meets Graduation Requirements For: CWP/Economics

Description: This course is the study of basic psychology and emphasis on developmental psychology--coupled with the study of current events at both national and international scope--culminated by a power point presentation on a current issue.

Digital Communications

Credit: 0.50 **Duration:** One Semester
Available for Grades: 12th
Meets Graduation Requirement For: Digital Communications

Description: This course provides you experience in the portfolio process. Get Ready, Set, and Go!

United States History I, II



Credit Value: 1.00
Duration: One Year
Available for Grades: 11 and 12
Prerequisite: Junior in class standing. Completed World History I and II or be concurrently re-enrolled in World History I or II.
Meets Graduation Requirements For: U.S. History

Description: U.S. History from the pre-Civil War to the present, covering economic, geography, social, political history, and current events. The grade will be based on: tests, class participation, group work, term papers, class assignments, current events, quizzes, notebooks and oral reports.

Washington State History

Credit Value: .50
Duration: One Semester
Available for Grades: 12th or new transfer student (most completed this course in 8th grade)
Prerequisite: None
Meets Graduation Requirements For: Washington State History

Description: The Washington Story—study of the geology and geography, early exploration, and the evolution from the provisional government to territorial status and eventual statehood. This class is only offered as an independent study in a study lab situation.

World History I, II

Credit Value: 1.00
Duration: One Year
Available for Grades: 10, 11 and 12
Prerequisite: Sophomore in Class Standing
Meets Graduation Requirements For: World History



Description: World History I is Renaissance 1400 to 1815. World History II is nationalism 1815 to the world today. Course is chronological narrative of world history from the Renaissance to the world today. The class will involve political and economical development, influence of geography on cultures, the growth of science and technology, the effect of contact between cultures, and creativity in the arts. Countries and capitals of the modern world will be studied as well as bodies of water. All material will be correlated with current events.