



**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS  
SOCIAL SCIENCE**

<b>World History</b>	<b>SS203</b>	<b>Grade 10</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>PL World History</b>	<b>SS203P</b>		
<b>SDAIE World History</b>	<b>SS203S</b>		

Required of all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students.

This class will emphasize major historical events from the French Revolution to the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Students will examine major turning points and conflicts in the shaping of the modern world.

<b>Honors World History</b>	<b>SS203H</b>	<b>Grade 10</b>	<b>Year</b>
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Prerequisite: CST Language Arts scores of proficient or above. All students are required to fill out an application along with the teacher recommendation before consideration.

This course is designed for college bound sophomores. The course will utilize the World History curriculum to emphasize academic skills necessary for success in college including research, essay writing and test taking.

<b>U.S. History</b>	<b>SS208</b>	<b>Grade 11</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>PL U.S. History</b>	<b>SS208P</b>		
<b>SDAIE U.S. History</b>	<b>SS208S</b>		

Required of all 11<sup>th</sup> grade students.

This course will survey the major events in U.S. History from Industrialism to Modern Times. In depth investigation of topics such as military involvement, reform movements, twentieth century foreign policy and economic influences will be included. Students will learn about contemporary economic, social, and global conditions affecting the United States and the world into the twenty-first century.

<b>AP U.S. History</b>	<b>SS211H</b>	<b>Grade 11</b>	<b>Year</b>
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Prerequisite: "B" in World History or "C" in Honors World History and CST Language Arts scores of proficient or above. All students are required to fill out an application along with the teacher recommendation before consideration. A writing sample and mandatory meeting are required.

In this course, students will examine major turning points in American history in the twentieth century. Emphasis will be on the expansion of the Federal Government, growing tensions between the individual and the government, civil rights and women's rights. America's role as a world power will also be scrutinized in its historical role as it pertains to today's world. This course will prepare students for the Advanced Placement examination in U.S. History, emphasizing writing and synthesizing skills. Students who take this course are strongly advised to take the College Board AP U.S. History exam at an approximate cost of \$86.00. For students eligible for fee waiver the cost of the test is \$5.00.

<b>U.S. Government</b>	<b>SS214</b>	<b>Grade 12</b>	<b>Semester</b>
<b>SDAIE Government</b>	<b>SS214S</b>		

Required of all 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

This course is designed to inform the student of the U.S. Government's organization, structure, institutions, citizen's responsibilities and rights, political practices and government responsibilities and programs. This course covers all three levels of government (i.e., state, local and national). Students will explore critical issues facing the U.S.A. and the world today. This course entails a community service unit.

<b>AP U.S. Government</b>	<b>SS216H</b>	<b>Grade 12</b>	<b>Year</b>
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Prerequisite: "C" or better in Honors or AP U.S. History and CST Language Arts scores of proficient or above. All students are required to fill out an application along with the teacher recommendation before consideration.

This course covers principles of American government and politics, fulfilling the district graduation requirement in government. Emphasis is given to skills, which will lead to success in college, and on the Advanced Placement test on American government and politics. This course entails a community service

