

<b>SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT</b>			
<b>COURSE</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>PREREQUISITE</b>
Global Studies	SS6031/SS6032	9	Graduation requirement for all
Civics	SS6061	10	Graduation requirement for all
Basic Civics	SS6070	10	Demonstrated reading & comprehension difficulty. Department approval required from both English and History Departments
Economics	SS6062	10	Graduation requirement for all
United States History	SS6041/SS6042	11	Graduation requirement for all
Basic United States History	SS6051/SS6052	11	Demonstrated reading and comprehension difficulty. Dept. approval required from both History and English Dept
Wars	SS6080	12	"C" or better in U.S. History or instructor approval
Current Events	SS6091/SS6092	12	"C" or better in U.S. History or instructor approval
Law Education	SS6140	11 - 12	None
Psychology	SS6100	12	None
Psychology II	SS6110	12	Psychology

**GLOBAL STUDIES SS6031/SS6032 GRADE 9 FULL YEAR**  
This is a graduation required course for all freshmen. This survey course will cover four primary areas...history, government, economics, and geography. These four concentrations of study will be dealt with in depth, using a variety of methods and applicable material. This course has been designed to meet the current state standards and benchmarks as outlined, to satisfy both state requirements as well as the needs of our freshman class. Introduction of Social Studies will serve as the vehicle to prepare our students for this challenge.

**U.S. HISTORY SS6041/SS6042 GRADE 11 FULL YEAR**  
Survey of U.S. History is a general review of the history of the U.S. from its discovery to present time. It is a study of the growth and development of the U.S. from the founding of the thirteen colonies to our current position as a world leader. This study enables the students to become more aware of their country's past and their involvement in the future. Emphasis is on studying the most important events or movements and the people who played important roles in them. The student will develop a reasonable idea of the time order in which these major events occurred and will study the most important roles in them. The student will develop a reasonable idea of the time order in which

these major events occurred and will study the most important ideas and ideals on which this country is built... The purpose of this course is to give each student an understanding and appreciation of the roles others have played in building our country. A secondary objective is to develop some interest in some background for taking other U.S. History classes which go into greater detail on certain time periods or events. Therefore, emphasis is on terminology needed for later study. Students will be held responsible for tests, class discussions, class projects and oral and written reports.

**CURRENT EVENTS            SS6091/SS6092            GRADE 12            ONE SEMESTER or FULL YEAR**

This elective course is designed to allow you the student, to keep up to date on all the relevant issues that affect each of us in this ever changing world. Because this is a social studies course, our focal point will obviously be on newsworthy events. However, sports, lifestyles, entertainment, etc. will also be open for discussion. This course will only succeed if you choose to be an active participant.

**PREREQUISITE:** "C" or better in U.S. History or instructor approval

**BASIC U.S.                            SS6051/SS6052                            GRADE 11                            FULL YEAR  
HISTORY**

Basic U.S. History will cover the same material presented in United States History. However, Basic U. S. History is designed for students with demonstrated reading and comprehension difficulties. This may be determined by enrollment in Basic Global Studies or upon recommendation of the Student's Global Studies teacher.

**PREREQUISITE:** Approval of both History and English Departments.

**CIVICS    SS6061    GRADE 10    ONE SEMESTER**

This course will provide the fundamental knowledge of how our government operates. The study involves the organization and function of government structures within the nation, state, and local areas. The purpose of this course is to provide the students with the knowledge necessary to take an active concerned interest into political affairs, thus preparing us for our role as a citizen with responsibilities and privileges within our society.

**PREREQUISITE:** None

**ECONOMICS    SS6062    GRADE 10    ONE SEMESTER**

This required course is designed to introduce students to basic economic theory and terminology so they can see how economic principals impact their daily lives. A combination of teacher-led discussions, written assignments, and hands-on practical projects will help the students understand how households, businesses, and the government operate within the free enterprise system of the United States, while at the same time trying to keep pace with the global economy. Topics of study include the history of money and banking, supply and demand in the marketplace, using credit wisely, making sound financial decisions, and dealing with the national and worldwide economic issue of scarcity. No prior knowledge of economic theory is necessary to be successful in this course.

**PREREQUISITE:** None

