



Social Studies Department Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Classes



AP Psychology

10th, 11th, or 12 grade



Psychology is helpful in any career you may pursue! If you are interested in people and why they behave or act a certain way, psychology is for you! If you would like to know more about your brain, study psychology! If you are planning on a career in medicine or healthcare, a large section of the MCAT exam contains questions about psychology and sociology. Students will have an opportunity to earn college credit by taking the AP exam.

In-depth topics we discuss are:

- Neuroscience and the brain
- Personality
- Disorders and Treatment
- Social Psychology
- Emotion
- Human Development
- Stress and Motivation
- Intelligence, Memory, Learning
- Sensation and Perception
- Students will also learn writing and critical thinking skills



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IB HISTORY!

11th and 12th grade
2 year class



What do we study in IB History?

- Global Issues (Past & Present)
- 20th Century Wars
- Political Views & Conflicts
- Social Movements/Civil Rights

How is IB History different?

- A multi-perspective approach
- Discussion-based
- International standards
- More depth; slow paced
- Teaches kids to think like historians! (Research, writing & critical thinking skills)

Questions? Need more info?

- I want to hear from you!
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IB Social and Cultural Anthropology

11th and 12th grade
2 year class

Have you ever wondered?

- What it means to be a person?
- What it means to live in a society?
- About globalization, social relations, or human rights?

Are you planning a career that works with people?

If so, this is the class for you!

Areas of Inquiry studied:

Health, Illness, and Healing
Conflict
Classifying the World
Belonging

Small classes

Discussion based

Connections to other classes
Understanding of the world we live in as well as our own culture.



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AP World History: Modern Course

9th or 10th grade

AP World History: Modern Course is a college-level course that investigates significant events, individuals, developments, and processes from 1200 to the present. Students develop and use the same skills, practices, and methods employed by historians: analyzing primary and secondary sources; developing historical arguments; making historical connections; and utilizing reasoning about comparison, causation, and continuity and change over time.

There are six themes that students explore throughout the course over 9 units and 4 Time Periods:

- Humans and the Environment
- Cultural Developments and Interactions
- Governance
- Economic Systems
- Social Interactions and Organization
- Technology and Innovation

If you enjoy history, class discussions, debates, critical thinking, learning about history from a different perspective than a normal on-level class, AND the possibility of earning COLLEGE CREDIT! This course is for you!

I ♥ AP



AP U.S. HISTORY

11th grade

APUSH is an alternative to the on-level U.S. History course which is required for graduation. College Board divides the course into 9 different time periods beginning with the Pre-Columbian era and ending with the modern period. APUSH is fast paced, document-rich, discussion-based, and loaded with critical-thinking opportunities.

College Board gives you a lot of reasons to take AP, one being the opportunity to earn college credit, saving you and your parents out of pocket money. But don't take it from me or College Board. Listen to what students say about APUSH:

"As you strike the surface with regular history, in APUSH we dig down deeper to strike the bedrock of history."

"APUSH is an accelerated history course that lets students dive into significant detail and gain a complex understanding that a normal history wouldn't even come close to."

"APUSH prepares me to look hard at the history of our country while also encouraging me to become more invested in our origins, both as a people and as a country."



AP Government & Politics

Pre-IB 10th grade and seniors



AP GOV is a more in-depth and detailed alternative to grade-level Government. The course examines the constitutional foundations of our governmental system through the political realities of our two-party system. Discover what motivates people to support or oppose policies and parties.

Smaller class sizes, deeper discussions, and college credit are all benefits of AP Gov. If you ever wondered why Americans do things the unique, fascinating, and often frustrating ways we do, AP Gov is for you.

AP Macroeconomics

- Why are some countries rich and other countries poor?
- Why do we ignore information that would help us make better decisions?
- What causes inflation and recessions?
- How can data help us understand the world around us?

AP Macroeconomics can help answer these questions and more. It is the study of scarcity, unlimited wants > limited resources. Macroeconomics helps to explain what motivates people, businesses, and governments.

Want to rule the world? Or at least your friends and family? AP Macroeconomics may be the class for you!