

SOCIAL STUDIES

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**FEES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

WORLD HISTORY - 301

Prerequisites: None

Length of Course: 2 semesters

Credit: 1

Course Fee: \$4.00

For: Grade 9

Description: This is a history of the world from Ancient Rome to the present. It is designed to give the student a panoramic view of history by concentrating upon the contributions of modern civilizations and governments. In addition, attention is given to the major historical, social and economic movements which have shaped human culture through the ages and set the global stage for today's current events. Discussion, daily writing, lecture, and video will be utilized.

AMERICAN HISTORY - 302

Prerequisites: World History

Length of Course: 2 semesters

Credit: 1

Course Fee: \$10.00 (OGT Workbook)

For: Grade 10

Description: Students will study the history of the United States from the time of exploration to the present. The course will present the social, political, and cultural aspects of American History from varying viewpoints. Students will also have an opportunity to study current historical events and trends to see what effect they might have on the future. Students will be prepared to think critically in order to successfully complete the next stage in life.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT - 303

Prerequisites: World History and American History

Length of Course: 1 semester

Credit: 1/2

Course Fee: None

For: Grade 12

Description: This course is designed to aid the student in understanding and appreciating the principles of American Government and to foster a better understanding of the political system under which we live. The course includes a detailed study of the U.S. Constitution; the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of government; federal state, and local taxes; election procedures and current events. Ohio Government as well as Local Government are included in this course of study. Discussion, lecture, projects and videos will be utilized.

ECONOMICS – 303

Prerequisites: World History and American History

Length of Course: 1 semester

Credit: ½

Course Fee: None

For: Grade 12

Description: Students use economic reasoning skills and knowledge of major economic concepts, issues and systems in order to make informed choices as producers, consumers, savers, investors, workers and citizens in an interdependent world. Discussion, lecture, projects, videos and guest speakers will be utilized.

ARCHAEOLOGY - 321

Prerequisites: None

Length of Course: 1 semester

Credit: ½

Course Fee: None

For Grades: 11 and 12

Description: This course is designed for students to study people who lived in the past and their ways of life. Students will analyze fossils, artifacts and writings to understand how people lived. They learn to go on “digs;” determine the age of fossils and other remains, and also to preserve artifacts both above & below ground. As beginning archaeologists, we will be part detective and part scientist. Discussion, lecture, projects, videos, guest speakers, hands on artifacts and materials will be utilized.

AMERICAN CONFLICTS - 322

Prerequisites: World History and American History

Length of Course: 1 semester

Credit: ½

Course Fee: None

For Grades: 11 and 12

Description: Students will use previous knowledge and other resources to further investigate conflicts in which the U.S. has been involved. A deeper investigation into the causes, process, and effects of conflicts helps students see the changes our nation has undergone and subsequent changes to the world. Students should expect to participate in group projects and field trips as a part of their investigations.