

Social Science 10, 11, 12

Required Course Options

You are required to take 10 units of World History
your sophomore year.

1. World History A/B

OR

2. Honors World History A/B

OR

3. Advanced Placement European History A/B (AP Euro)

Honors World History

Contact Mrs. Codelli (303) and Mr. Fulton (P-6)

If you are looking for a more rigorous class compared to the alternative requirement, World History, this class is for you! This class is for the history enthusiast who is eager to learn and research various topics throughout history.

* There is a grade bump weighted into your GPA.

***Timeframe
2,000 BC -
present***



AP EUROPEAN HISTORY



Study the cultural, economic, political, and social developments that have shaped Europe from c. 1450 to the present. You'll analyze texts, visual sources, and other historical evidence and write essays expressing historical arguments.

Why should you take it?

- Demonstrate College Readiness For Top Tier Colleges
- Build Critical Thinking Skills
- Learn More About the World

You are required to take 10 units of United States History
your junior year.

1. U.S. History A/B

OR

2. Advanced Placement U.S. History A/B (APUSH)

OR

3. IB History of the Americas (HOA 1A/B) ** this is a 2 year course

AP UNITED STATES HISTORY



[Informational Flyer](#). Questions? Weaver (P-23), Siefering (301), or Pang (304)

What Is IB HOA?

It is a two year course that allows students to go in depth in the study of Historical topics such as WWII in the Americas and Civil Rights in the Americas to name a few!

What to expect:

IB HOA is a writing intensive course that will give students an opportunity to conduct authentic historical research and think critically about world and US history.

IB History of the Americas



Ms. Newkirk (308)
Ms. Dayton (305)

Would you recommend IB?

I would absolutely. I am someone, who loves history and loves understanding the situation surrounding events in history better.

G. Pimentel, Class of 22

The fact that this is a two year class is honestly really great because you get comfortable with the students and teachers which makes it much easier to learn...the teachers are supportive, but it becomes difficult if you're not willing to put in the work. I always feel very prepared from this class and I think that it's a great experience to have. TAKE IB!!!

G. Brown, Class of 22

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You do **not** need to commit to the full IB diploma to take this class.

You are required to take 5 units of Civics
AND 5 units of Economics senior year.

1. Civics **and** Econ

OR

2. Advanced Placement Government (AP Gov) **and** Econ

OR

3. Advanced Placement Economics (AP Macro or AP Micro) **and** Civics

OR

4. AP Gov **and** AP Macro or AP Micro

About AP Government



The AP United States Government and Politics course provides a college-level, nonpartisan introduction to key political concepts, ideas, institutions, policies, interactions, roles, and behaviors that characterize the constitutional system and political culture of the United States. Students will study U.S. foundational documents, Supreme Court decisions, and other texts and visuals to gain an understanding of the relationships and interactions among political institutions, processes, and behaviors. They will also engage in disciplinary practices that require them to read and interpret data, make comparisons and applications, and develop evidence-based arguments.

See Mr. Martin for details in 302

Class of 2025...GHS now has AP Economics!

**AP Macroeconomics (1 Semester) or
AP Microeconomics (1 Semester)**

*Choose one – either course
satisfies California's
Economics graduation
requirement*

*Scores on the external AP
exams may earn college
credit*

**Questions? See Ms. Hauselt in
Room 300 for more information**

Which course should you choose?

AP MACROeconomics

- ★ Study the **WHOLE** economy
- ★ Make lots of graphs!
- ★ Learn about the role of the government and the Federal Reserve
- ★ Good for students of government and history

AP MICROeconomics

- ★ Study the way we make economic decisions
- ★ Make **EVEN MORE** graphs!!
- ★ Learn about pricing, monopolies, profits and production choices
- ★ Good for students of math and business, as well as government and history

Please see your counselor or
Mrs. Brickwedel in room 307
if you have any questions
about Social Science course
registration.