

Social Science Elective Choices

Try a new adventure in the Social Sciences!

Your options include:

American History Through Media, Movies and Music - 1 semester

Ethnic Studies: America's Social Change - 1 semester

Positive Psychology - 1 semester

Sports in Society - 1 semester

Women in History - 1 semester

Theory of Knowledge - 1 semester

AP Macroeconomics - 1 semester

AP Microeconomics - 1 semester

AP Psychology - 2 semesters

Options by Grade Level

Positive Psychology - grades 9-12

Ethnic Studies: America's Social Change - grades 10-12

Women in American History - grades 10-12

American History Through Media, Movies and Music - grades 11-12

Sports in Society - grades 11-12

Theory of Knowledge (TOK) - grades 11-12

AP Psychology - grades 11-12

AP Macroeconomics - grade 12 AND AP Microeconomics - grade 12



ETHNIC STUDIES: AMERICA'S SOCIAL CHANGE COURSE # 15390



What students say about the course...

Ethnic studies was honestly such a fun class.. It was really nice also being able to learn and discuss our problems or current events in a safe, non-judgmental space. These discussions really made me take a step back and realize how these major problems weren't just on the TV or the news, and that people in school that I saw everyday faced these problems too. After the class I definitely left being more aware of the problems in my community as well as being more appreciative to learn about many different cultures and the struggles they faced throughout history.

Christian Ong-Class of 22



Ethnic Studies gives a different perspective on American history and tells the stories less often told in other classes. In addition to learning important aspects of recent history, it also explored and challenged my ideas of what it means to be an American and of my place in the world. I would highly recommend working to fit it into your schedule at some point, as I think it is one of the best classes in terms of preparing students to be aware and informed in our changing world.

K. MEEZAN -Class of 22

This course examines the origins, nature, challenges, and achievements of civil rights and social movements after 1945.

These movements represented the attempts to achieve equality for groups that were not recognized or accepted as full members of society, and they challenged established authority and attitudes. Groups to be explored: Indigenous peoples, Black Americans, Latino Americans, Women/LGBTQ, and Asian Americans.

The class environment was amazing. There was absolutely no hate and no judgement, it was truly a great place to learn. I am very thankful that I was in a class where the students were eager to learn about these topics and want to make changes to better our society.

Positive Psychology

Happiness

Optimism

Grit

Mindfulness

Kindness

Positive Emotions



Strategies for a more satisfying life....

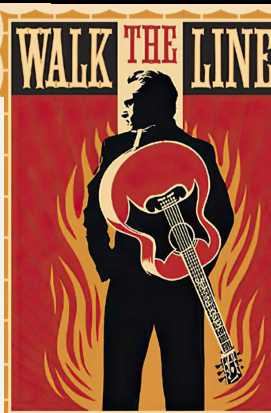
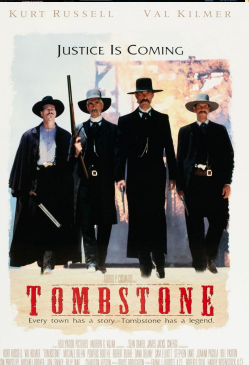
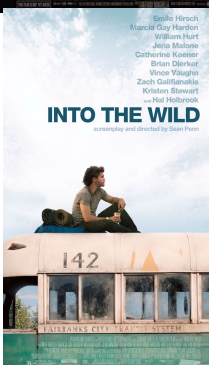
The background of the slide is decorated with stylized, colorful illustrations of various women. On the left side, there are four portraits: a Black woman with curly hair and glasses, a Black woman with short hair, a woman with long dark hair and glasses, and a woman with short red hair. On the right side, there are four more portraits: a Black woman with short hair, a woman with long dark hair, a woman with long brown hair, and a Black woman with short hair. The central text is framed by a white banner with a grey border.

Women in American History

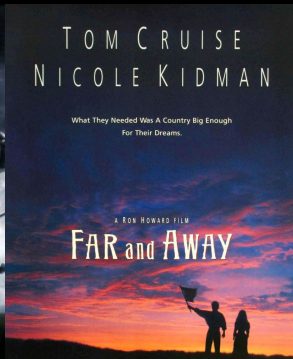
Ms. Dayton (305)

Ms. Newkirk (308)

This course covers the contributions of women in American history, from the Colonial Era to the present day. We will examine the female activism that shaped the social, political, and economic status of women. We will also analyze past events to understand gender roles, divisions of labor, and stereotypes in our society.



American History Through Media, Movies, & Music



See Mr. Rankin in room P-4 for more information!

Sports in Society

A 5 Unit Elective

Course for Juniors or
Seniors - See Rankin

in P. 4 for more info

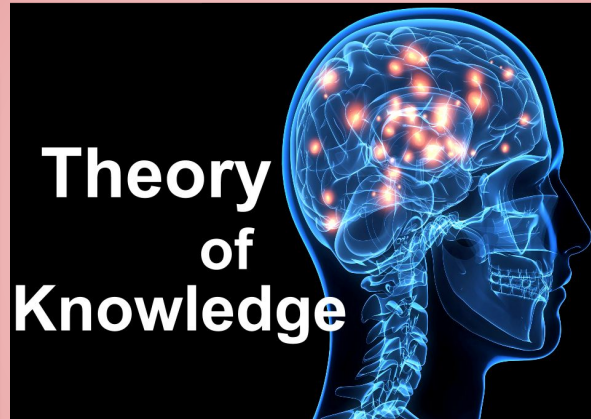
Study the creation and evolution of American sports such as football, baseball and basketball as well as modern Olympic events and other sports from around the world. And explore current social and cultural issues surrounding sports today: drug use, gambling, money and professionalism.



A thought can shake the world...

What to expect:

Earn IB Credit (weighted) by exploring the essence of knowledge. Cultivate critical thinking, question assumptions, and understand diverse perspectives. This unique journey enhances analytical skills and offers a holistic understanding of the world, transcending individual subjects.



Course Codes: 15490/15491
UC/CSU “g” Elective

See Newkirk 308 if you have questions
THIS COURSE IS OPEN TO ALL 11-12th Grade
Students

Would you recommend TOK?

Yes, 100%. TOK has been one of the most engaging classes I have ever taken. Every day we address a new topic which makes every single day exciting and different even though it always ties into central themes. The discussions we have as a class are fun and allow us all to see through the eyes of others and learn new perspectives. -*Senior Class of 24*

YES! I think TOK is a unique class that offers deeper thinking, and sparks new conversations from every direction. You don't have to be an IB DP student or take any other IB classes to take TOK. - *Chelsea Pereira Class of 24*

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

AP Psychology

THE PURPOSE OF PSYCHOLOGY IS TO
GIVE US A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT IDEA
OF THE THINGS WE KNOW BEST- VALERY

WITH YOU TAKE REVEAL
HIDDEN PERSONALITY TR



BECAUSE YOU GET A
SOCK BABY!



*Stop and Chat with Mrs. Bailey in 609 for
more info*

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