

## **Social Science 9 Honors**

The Honors Social Science 9 program at Granada High School is a challenging two-trimester course that emphasizes physical and cultural geography. It is designed for the student who demonstrates above average reading, writing and critical thinking skills, and who wants to experience a highly challenging curriculum that will prepare the student for future honors, Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate courses.

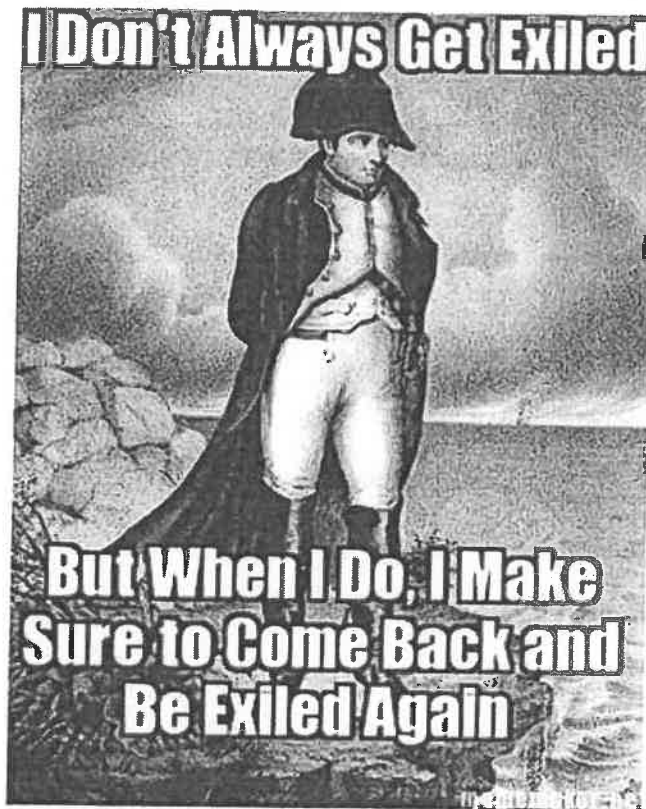
### **How is Social Science 9H different from Social Science 9?**

- Honors Social Science is more demanding and rigorous, utilizing higher-level thinking and writing skills on a daily basis.
- Honors Social Science expands upon more regions of the world in our study of cultural and physical geography.
- Honors Social Science allows for a more intensive study of current global issues.
- Honors Social Science uses an anthology of cultural readings by international writers as one of our textbooks.
- Honors Social Science emphasizes project and problem based learning activities.
- Honors Social Science utilizes Upfront magazine as a tool for current event analysis in class.
- Honors Social Science is taught as a required two-trimester course (10 units) rather than one (5 units).

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# AP EUROPEAN HISTORY

"UNITY IN DIVERSITY"™ THE MOTTO OF THE EUROPEAN UNION



Why take AP European History?

- **THE ADVANTAGES TO TAKING AP EUROPEAN HISTORY**

- PROVE YOU ARE READY FOR COLLEGE
- EARN COLLEGE CREDIT
- G.P.A. BUMP
- COLLEGE LEVEL CURRICULUM
- DEVELOP COLLEGE LEVEL READING AND WRITING SKILLS
- **HOW DOES THE CLASS HELP ME GET INTO COLLEGE?**
- UC/CSU APPROVED
- INCREASES YOUR COMPETITIVENESS
- EARLY COLLEGE LEVEL EXPERIENCE TO HELP YOU WITH FUTURE COLLEGE LEVEL CLASSES

Social Studies AP Pathway

**AP EURO → APUSH → APGOV**

**APEURO → IB HOA → IB PSYCH**



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# AP United States History

Granada High School

## Questions?:

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## What is APUSH?

AP United States History is a college level course that covers United States History from 1491-present day. The course framework and exam were created by the CollegeBoard.

## What should I expect in this class?

### You should expect to:

- Be engaged and challenged for the entirety of the class period
- Think critically and analyze diverse perspectives about United States History
- Develop a great deal of knowledge and academic skills
- WRITE A LOT!!!!

## Am I prepared to take APUSH?

Did you earn an "A" or "B" in AP European History or Honors World History?

These students are generally well prepared.

Are you coming from College Preparatory World History? Did you earn a "C" in your previous course?

It would be a good idea to check with your history teacher or counselor to discuss if you are ready to take APUSH.

## How much homework should I expect?

There will be a homework assignment every night, including weekends. It should take you between 20 minutes - 1 hour depending on how fast you read and how often you check your phone.

## Should I take APUSH Seminar?

YES!!! Due to the pace of the trimester system, the amount of content we are expected to cover, and skills we must develop, we will do a great deal of content review and practice exams in Seminar every day to fully prepare you for the AP Exam. If you do not take Seminar, you will finish the course in March and then study on your own for the exam in May. That's 3 months without directed review!

## Common misconceptions about APUSH:

Taking APUSH is an easy way to raise my GPA.

This is not an easy "A" class. Many students want the benefit from earning an A and a 5.0. While students earn "As," this is not true of the majority of students.

This class will be easy because I am good at memorizing dates and facts.

Mastering content is only the foundation for doing well in this class. You must be able to apply the content using a variety of skills to be successful. You will NEVER be asked strictly content questions on the exams.

APUSH will be easy because I heard Pang and Weaver are funny, entertaining, and make a difficult class manageable.

We do our best! But, if you aren't ready to work hard everyday, you're in for a difficult year!



# Positive PSYCHOLOGY

THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY  
OF WHAT MAKES LIFE  
MOST WORTH LIVING

This is an introductory course to the field  
of Positive Psychology.

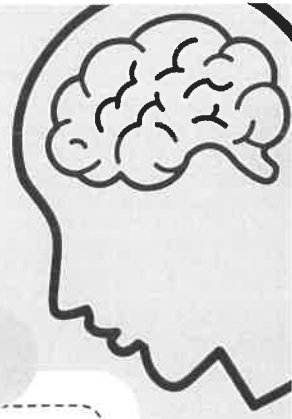
Positive Psychology is the scientific study  
of human happiness, well-being, and  
strength of character. The following  
topics will be covered:

- defining and measuring happiness;
- interpreting beliefs;
- developing healthy self-esteem;
- mindfulness, focus, and appreciation;
- learned optimism;
- intrinsic versus extrinsic motivation;
- resilience and post-traumatic growth;
- perfectionism;
- creativity;
- setting goals and forming positive habits;
- social support structures and healthy relationships.
- laughter and its power

Students will engage in detailed  
analysis of these concepts and gain an  
understanding of the research behind  
the concepts, and then APPLY them to  
their own lives.

- 1 Trimester
- A-G approved
- Open to 9th - 12th

Questions?  
Ask Mrs. Bailey  
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# AP PSYCHOLOGY



Do you want to know why people think and behave the way that they do?

REGISTER FOR AP PSYCHOLOGY!

Do you see a old or young lady??

## Benefits of AP Psychology

- Psychology is Interesting!
- Career Preparation! Psychology is good for lawyers, medical professional, teachers, marketers and any career where you deal with people!
- Gain a better understanding of yourself and other people
- Class is designed to be engaging!
- Looks good on college and scholarship applications
- Passing the exam will save you money in college!



## The Course



- 2 Trimester Course with the College Board exam in May
- You will have textbook reading, regular homework, memorizing tons of terms and write essays on every test. The class is WORK, but is very rewarding!

## Topics Covered

History and Approaches of Psychology, Research Methods, Biological Bases of Behavior, Sensation & Perception, States of Consciousness, Learning, Cognition, Motivation, Emotion & Stress, Developmental Psychology, Personality & Intelligence, Abnormal Psychology & Treatment, Social Psychology





# IB PSYCHOLOGY @GHS

Are you interested in people's behavior? Would you like to understand yourself better?  
Would you like to take a class that studies things like romantic relationships, the adolescent brain, violence, and happiness?

Then one of the IB Psych classes might be for you!

Would you  
help a  
stranger?

To Remember or  
Not Remember

The  
Psychology  
of  
Everything

Why it is so  
hard to admit  
you're wrong

**SL PSYCH (3  
TRIMESTERS, 11 OR  
12)\***

Is our memory what we think it is? How do psychologists study people's behavior? How do the people around us influence our actions and beliefs?

**HL PSYCH 2 IS ONLY OPEN TO 11TH GRADERS CURRENTLY IN HL 1**

**WANT TO KNOW MORE?**

Check out the links to learn more about what we study.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Bailey