

Social Studies

African-American Studies

Prerequisite: United States History
Grades: 11-12
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Lancaster

You'll study the origins of early African civilizations and their impact on the world.

You'll concentrate on the Atlantic Slave Trade/the Middle Passage and slave labor in South and North America and evaluate life in the Antebellum South and how slavery shapes the lives of today's African-Americans.

You'll also study the Abolitionist Movement and its key leaders, contributions by African Americans – segregation to desegregation – and the Civil Rights movement.

Economics

Prerequisite: None
Grades: 10-12
Credit: 1/2 unit
Offered: Andrew Jackson, Buford, Indian Land, Lancaster

You'll build a foundation to understand American economic system principles.

Your studies include supply and demand, business and labor, market economy, financial institutions and world economy.

You'll also develop skills for handling your personal finances through a National Endowment for Financial Education program.

You'll study financial planning, budgets, savings, investments, credit and insurance.

European History AP

Prerequisite: None
Grade: 10
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Indian Land, Lancaster

You'll be introduced to the cultural, economic, political and social development of Europe through this study of European history since 1450.

Your goals are to develop an understanding of principal themes in modern European history, an ability to analyze historical evidence and interpretation, and an ability to express historical understanding in writing.

If you score a 3 or higher on the AP exam, you may earn college credit.

Global Studies World History

Prerequisite: None
Grades: 9-12
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Andrew Jackson, Buford, Indian Land, Lancaster

You'll probe civilization's development from the Middle Ages (1300) to today's global society.

Government

Prerequisite: None
Grades: 10-12
Credit: 1/2 unit
Offered: Andrew Jackson, Buford, Indian Land, Lancaster

You'll develop a better understanding of how our government works with emphasis on the individual's role within our federal system.

History Through Literature

Prerequisite: None
Grades: 10-11
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Lancaster

You'll read novels and short stories about history to analyze and interpret how literature has contributed to much of what we know about significant historic events and cultures.

Human Geography AP

Prerequisite: None
Grades: 10-12
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Lancaster

You'll be introduced to a systematic study of patterns and processes that shape human understanding, use and alteration of Earth's surface.

You'll use spatial con-

cepts and landscape analysis to examine human social organization and its environmental consequences. You'll also learn methods and tools geographers use in their science and practice.

Humanities

Prerequisite: None
Grades: 10-12
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Lancaster

You'll study beliefs, thoughts and traditions of humankind reflected in areas of life, as we emphasize critical thinking, creativity and the individual's rights and responsibilities in society.

You'll explore aspects of human behavior and ideals and engage in activities focused on the arts, including architecture, dance, film, music, theater, TV and visual arts.

Psychology

Prerequisite: None
Grades: 11-12
Credit: 1/2 unit or 1 unit
Offered: Indian Land, Lancaster

You'll study the science of human behavior and expand your self-awareness and understanding of how others behave.

Psychology AP

Prerequisite: None
Grades: 10-12
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Indian Land 11 & 12 only, Lancaster

You'll study psychology's history and research methods.

You'll cover topics such as sensation and perceptions, states of consciousness, personality theories, psychological testing and treatment, and abnormal psychology.

You'll learn about brain research as you explore how people think and learn.

If you score a 3 or greater on the AP Exam, you may earn college credit.

Sociology

Prerequisite: None
Grades: 11-12
Credit: 1/2 unit
Offered: Indian Land, Lancaster

You'll be introduced to the structure of society and culture.

You'll emphasize social institutions, cultural norms, modern social problems, social classes and roles.

Survey of U.S. History

Prerequisite: None
Grade: 11
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Andrew Jackson, Buford

You'll study the United States with a brief study of the English colonies' settlement and the American Revolution.

You'll then study the Constitution, Civil War and Reconstruction, industrialization, World Wars, human rights and foreign policy to the present day.

U.S. History

Prerequisite: None
Grade: 11
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Andrew Jackson, Buford, Indian Land, Lancaster

You'll study the United States with a brief study of the English colonies' settlement and the American Revolution.

You'll study the Constitution, Civil War, Reconstruction, industrialization, the World Wars, human rights and foreign policy to present day.

US History PreAP

Prerequisites: Academic Performance
Grade: 11
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Buford

You'll study the United States from the English colonies' settlement, the American Revolution, constitution, civil war and reconstruction, industrialization,

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the world wars, human rights and American foreign policy to the present.

You'll learn to read historical material analytically and critically, as well as how to interpret primary sources and reach conclusions with supported evidence.

U.S. History AP

Prerequisite: Academic performance

Grade: 11

Credit: 1 unit

Offered: Andrew Jackson, Indian Land, Lancaster

You'll examine the context of historical facts and their significance.

You'll learn to read historical materials analytically and critically, weigh historical evidence and interpretations, and reach conclusions using informed judgment.

You'll also study major documents, historians, interpretations of American history and the Constitution.

United States Government & Politics - AP

Prerequisites: US History and the Constitution, Economics and Government

Grade: 12

Credit: 1 unit

Offered: Andrew Jackson

You'll study the Constitution underpinnings of US Government, political beliefs and behaviors, political parties, interest groups, mass media, institutions of national government, public policy and civil rights and liberties.

World Geography

Prerequisite: None

Grades: 9-10

Credit: 1 unit

Offered: Lancaster

You'll study physical geography, map usage, population patterns and international involvement in conservation of natural resources.

You'll use the problem approach to solve social and economic problems caused by overpopulation.

World History Pre AP

Prerequisite: Academic performance; English Pre AP recommended

Grades: 9-10

Credit: 1 unit

Offered: Andrew Jackson, Indian Land, Lancaster

You'll explore in-depth the development of civilization from 1300 to the present.

As you read and write about the past, you'll make connections to the present and consider possibilities for the future based on trends and patterns in history.

Your studies will emphasize critical thinking, analysis and synthesis of aspects of world history.

You'll research and study current events to broaden your knowledge of world history.