

# MHS Social Studies

# State Requirements

- 4 credits to graduate
- 9th grade: World Studies
- 10th grade: United States Studies
- 11th grade: Contemporary Studies
- 12th grade: Civics for the Next Generation

All requirements are available in: on-grade level, honors, and  
Advanced Placement

At least one year of U.S. history is required. Students **MUST** take United States Studies to 1900 or APUSH to fulfill the US History requirement.

## Honors

## AP Substitution

9th World Studies

AP World

10th U.S.Studies

AP Human Geography  
AP U.S. History

11th Contemporary Studies

AP U.S. History  
AP Human Geography  
AP Comparative Government  
A P European History  
A P Psychology

12th Civics

AP U.S. Government and Politics

On Level

- West Virginia basic requirements to graduate.
- Follow Career and College Ready standards
- Homework expectations: varies by subject

# Honors

- West Virginia basic requirements to graduate.
- Follow Career and College Ready standards
- Accelerated pace
- Reading and writing intensive
  
- Homework expectations: average: 30 minutes per evening--varies by course
- No summer assignment required
  
- Prerequisites: Current Social Studies teacher recommendation

# Advanced Placement

- College class in high school
- Expected to take AP exam at the end of the year
- May earn college credits
- Receive extra honor point in GPA
- Expected homework per week: average 5-7 hours a week, varies by course
- May included summer assignment
- Prerequisites –current social studies teacher approval. Suggested currently enrolled in an honors class

# Social Studies Electives

- African-American Studies I (1st Semester) West African Kingdoms to 1877
- African-American Studies II (2nd Semester) 1877-Present
- AP Comparative Government
- AP Psychology
- AP European History
- Gender and Ethnic Studies
- Psychology: Crime and Law
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Travel West Virginia
- World Regional Geography
- Economics