

Q&A

Q: How many units of study are necessary for graduation?

A: Students need a total of four credits to fulfill the graduation requirements: 2 years of Global History, 1 year of U.S. History, ½ year of Economics, ½ year of Participation in Government.

Q: How many Regents exams must a student pass?

A: Global History II and U.S. History.

Special programming & Clubs

- Generation Citizen
- Model UN
- History Club
- Seal of Civic Readiness



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COURSES

AP Psychology (Grades 11-12)

This course will introduce you to psychological facts, principles and phenomena associated with the field of psychology. You will also learn about the ethics and methodology psychologists use in their science and practice. The aim of this course is to provide you with a learning experience equivalent to that obtained in most college introductory psych courses, and prepare you to take the Advanced Placement Exam in May.

AP Microeconomics (Grade 12)

The purpose of an AP course in microeconomics is to give students a thorough understanding of the principles of economics that apply to the functions of individual decision makers, both consumers and producers, within the economic system. It places primary emphasis on the nature and functions of product markets, and includes the study of factor markets and of the role of government in promoting greater efficiency and equity in the economy.

AP Human Geography (Grades 10-12)

This course is open to tenth, eleventh, and twelfth-grade students. This dynamic course meets the interests of students who are part of Model U.N. or any other student who considers themselves a "global citizen" and is interested in various world issues.

AP European History (Grade 12)

This AP course is equivalent to college introductory courses in European History. Questions in cultural, diplomatic, economic, intellectual, political and social history form the basis for the exam. Students are expected to demonstrate a knowledge of basic chronology and of major events and trends from approximately 1450 (the High Renaissance) to the present. This course also includes a study of various European artistic movements, including the Renaissance, Baroque Art and Impressionist and Modern Art.

AP US History (Grade 11)

The AP United States History course is an exciting college level introductory class designed to provide students with the analytical skills and factual knowledge necessary to deal critically with problems and materials in U.S. History from the pre-Columbian period to the present. AP United States provides a comprehensive study of the political, social, economic, diplomatic, and cultural history of the United States. Students will be able to learn to assess historical materials—their relevance to a given interpretive problem, reliability, and their importance – and to weigh the evidence and interpretations presented in historical scholarship.

AP Government and Politics (Grade 12)

AP United States Government and Politics introduces students to key political ideas and concepts. You'll read, analyze, and discuss the U.S. Constitution and other documents as well as complete a research or applied civics project.

AP World History (Grade 10)

AP World History provides opportunities to help students understand historiography, the study of the different methods used to construct accounts of the past. The AP World History course content is structured around the investigation of five course themes and in six different chronological periods, from 8000 B.C.E. - present.

Theme 1: Interaction between Humans and the Environment

Theme 2: Development and Interaction of Cultures.

Theme 3: State-Building, Expansion, and Conflict

Theme 4: Creation, Expansion, and Interaction of Economic Systems

Theme 5: Development and Transformation of Social Structures

AP Capstone (Grades 10-12)

AP Seminar is the first year of a two-year program called AP Capstone.

It focuses on training students in the skills of Quest:

- Question and Explore
- Understand and Analyze Arguments
- Evaluate Multiple Perspectives
- Synthesizing Ideas
- Team, Transform and Transmit.

It culminates in three activities: Team Project and Presentation, Individual Research Based Essay and Presentation, End of Course Exam in which students construct an evidenced based argument.

AP Research- Year Two of AP Capstone (Grades 11 – 12)

The course requires students plan and conduct a study or investigation. The study will employ appropriate disciplinary research methods to, manage and conduct an in depth study or investigation in an area of the student's own interest in science or social studies, culminating in a paper to be performed or exhibited. Students will present and defend the research design, approach and findings to a panel.

Full Year, 1 Credit

Global History I
Global History 1 Honors - Advanced
Placement Prep
Global History II
United States History & Government

Electives

Sports in American History (Grades
11-12)
Criminal Justice (Grades 11-12)
Law in Action (Grades 10-12)

Advanced Placement

United States History
Government/Politics U.S.
Human Geography
Psychology
World History: Modern
European History & Government
AP Seminar
AP Research

One-half Year (.5 Credit) (Fall or Spring Semester)

The American Story: Civics in Action
(11-12) (formerly Celebrating the American
Story)
Participation in Government (12)
Generation Citizen (12)
Principles of Economics(12)
Psychology (10-12)
Child Psychology (10-12)
Literacy Skills Global History
Literacy Skills United States History