

# Welcome 8th Grade Parents!

What to Expect for the Social Studies

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# About Our Curriculum



- All 9th graders take World and United States History I (Roughly 1450-1877)
- All 10th graders take World and United States History II (Roughly 1877-Present)
- This blended curriculum is very unique and helps to place American History in a global context

# What will my child learn?

- Unit 1: Beginnings of the Modern World
- Unit 2: Collision of Cultures
- Unit 3: Absolutism and the Clash of Empires
- Unit 4: Enlightenment and Revolution! (French, American, Latin American)
- Unit 5: The Industrial Revolution
- Unit 6: Political Change in the United Kingdom and United States 1700-1800
- Unit 7: Rise of Nationalism and Expansion of Empires
- Unit 8: The United States Civil War and Reconstruction

# What about skills?



- Research (Projects and Papers)
- Annotating and Note taking
- Writing
- Historical Thinking Skills (comparison, causation, context, etc)

# How will teachers support my child?

- Freshmen team differentiates to meet diverse learning needs
- Students can receive extra help from their teacher during free periods or before or after school
- Students can enroll in Humanities Learning Center or drop-in as needed

# What happens after 10th Grade?



Mandatory Course: Government (Junior or Senior Year)

Semester course during school year

Year-long AP Comparative Government during school year

Summer Government- In Person and / or Virtual

Then: ELECTIVES!

# CHS Social Studies Electives



African Studies

Music in American Society

AP African American History

Behavioral Psychology

The World at War

AP Comparative Government

Classical Civilizations

Sociology

AP European History

Current Issues

Philosophy

AP Human Geography

Film in American Society

Sports and Western Society

AP Psychology

Gender Studies

American Military Experience

AP Economics

History of Saint Louis

Civil War and Frontier History

AP United States History

International Relations

AP World History

# Questions?



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