

Course Name: cwa

Duration: 1 Semester Full Year

Grade Level: 9th 10th 11th 12th (check all that apply)

Are there any prerequisites for the course?

This class is only for Senior Year Social Studies students.

WHAT this course is about:

This one semester course provides an opportunity for students to examine the world around them and issues facing both the United States and other countries. Students are encouraged to form opinions based on researched facts and determine their personal response.

WHY take this course:

Understanding the world around us is essential to everyone but especially Seniors in High School as they are preparing to enter the next chapter of their lives. Unlike other classes and content areas, this class happens in real time with ever changing challenges each and every day.

WHAT you'll learn:

The class will cover media literacy, foreign policy, global conflicts, the environment, health, nutrition, and disease. The impact of globalization will be infused throughout the course with an emphasis on understanding the global economy and international systems.

WHAT you'll do:

Students will be challenged in this class to analyze complex texts, concepts, and perspectives from all over the world as well as make connections to their prior social studies classes. Students will be expected to expand their skills regarding position, bias, media literacy, critical analysis, and research.

WHERE this could take you:

This class is an essential launching point for students preparing for the next chapter in their lives. Students will finish this class with a base knowledge and a system of analysis that will help them make sense of the world and foster participation in world issues as well as domestic issues.

OPTIONAL Course Outline ("scope and sequence", sequence chart, etc.)

- Intro: Media Literacy
- Unit 1: Foreign Policy
- Unit 2: Global Conflict
- Unit 3: Responses to Health, Nutrition, Disease and the Environment
- Unit 4: The Global Economy