

Course Name: World History

Duration: 1 Semester Full Year

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

Are there any prerequisites for the course?

No

WHAT this course is about:

History of the world beginning with the earliest civilizations and working our way to the present day. Looking at how cultural interactions from the beginning of history have impacted the modern world and contributed to the interconnectedness of the modern era.

WHY take this course:

Gain a better understanding of the world around us.

WHAT you'll learn:

You will learn key events in the history of our world. You will also learn invaluable skills such as critical thinking and document analysis.

WHAT you'll do:

You will analyze primary source documents, study different eras throughout history, and identify changes as cultural interactions and technology affects humanity. You will have access to various information gathering techniques such as primary sources, documentaries, research, and note taking.

WHERE this could take you:

This will prepare you to think critically about the world around you. This will prepare you with the basic historical thinking skills to be successful in your future Social Studies courses.

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

Semester 1:

- Historical Themes, Document Analysis Skills, and Vocab/Content
- World Religions and the Rise of Civilizations
- Middle Ages
- Renaissance
- Economic, Social, and Political Revolutions

Semester 2:

- Imperialism and the Rise of Industry
- Global Crisis and Achievement
- Cold War
- Emerging and Developing Nations
- The Middle East
- Contemporary Global Issues