

## History Department

### Departmental Purpose

To provide students with a background in all political, social, and economic aspects of history. This background consists of know-ledge and the important facts and historical trends, mastery of skills that are necessary for study in this discipline, and the development of historical perspective through critical analysis.

### Junior High History

**Course: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade History**

**Type of Course: Required**

**Grade Level: 8**

**Prerequisites: None**

This course focuses on the development of our nation from prehistory to the present day. Included are early civilizations, exploration of the Americas, colonial settlements, the American Revolution, the Civil War, expansion, political structure, industrialization, foreign policy, United States involvement in two world wars, and the modern United States as a world power.

### High School History

**Course: World Studies 1-2**

**Type of Course: Required**

**Grade Level: 9-12**

**Prerequisites: None**

This course will provide the student with a survey of the history, cultures, and geography of the world, excluding Europe and the United States.

**Course: United States History**

**Type of Course: Required**

**Grade Level: 11**

**Prerequisites: None**

This course will provide the student with a survey of the important events and issues in the United States from 1492 to the present.

**Course: Government**

**Type of Course: Required**

**Grade Level: 12**

**Prerequisites: None**

This one-semester course focuses on the development, establishment, interaction, and procedures of the American system of government and its political system. Emphasis is placed on understanding the three branches of the federal government, as well as the relationship between the federal government and state and local governments.

**Course: Economics**

**Type of Course: Required**

**Grade Level: 12**

**Prerequisites: Government**

This second semester course is designed to introduce students to the free market economy. Students will be introduced to microeconomics topics such as supply and demand, market models, and macroeconomics topics such as the role of government in the nation's economy.