# **COURSE OFFERINGS**

#### HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- Honors World
  History/Cultures
- Honors U.S. History I
- Honors U.S. History II
- AP U.S. History
- AP U.S. Gov. & Politics
- AP Psychology

## ACCELERATED

- World History/Cultures
- U.S. History I
- American Studies US I
- U.S. History II
- Western Studies US II

## **REGULAR, COLLEGE PREP**

- World History/Cultures
- U.S. History I
- U.S. History II

## ELECTIVES

- Holocaust & Genocides
- Sociology
- Contemporary Studies
- Psychology I
- Psychology II
- Government and Law
- African American Studies

FACULTY Triton Mrs. Jennifer Armstrong Mr. Chase DeGuido Mr. Bryan Ekstrom Mrs. Christine Frazeur Mr. Frank Gurcsik Ms. Daliah Legenski Mr. Joseph Taglienti Ms. Candace Vrooman

*Highland* Mr. Jason Corcoran Ms. Stacy Gay Mr. Andrew Harper Mr. Jeff Oberg Ms. Gina Pfeiffer Mr. John Senft Mr. Patrick Tolomeo Mr. Colby Winfield Mr. Todd Wonderlin

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SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT STANDARDS & CURRICULUM



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# **Vision Statement**

Social Studies is an area of study that includes far more than traditional history courses. This field of study offers all students an opportunity to prepare for active citizenship, career opportunities, and higher education. The heritage of America is studied from many perspectives. Literacy in civics, history, economics, and geography can be achieved through classes and in clubs.

Social Studies classes support the development of critical thinking and reading skills, oral and written communication skills, research skills, and technology skills needed for life in the modern world. All formative and summative assessments grant students effective and descriptive feedback for improvement and measurement. The Social Studies department infuses the Common Core State Standards for Literacy in History (Reading and Writing) into all of our curricular programs.

# New Jersey Student Learning Standards 2020

#### Standard 6.1 U.S. History: America in the World

All students will acquire the knowledge and skills to think analytically about how the past and present interactions of people, cultures, and the environment shape the American heritage. Such knowledge and skills enable students to make informed decisions that reflect fundamental rights and core democratic values as productive citizens in local, national, and global communities.

### Standard 6.2 World History/ Global Studies

All students will acquire the knowledge and skills to think analytically and systematically about how past interactions of people, cultures, and the environment affect issues across time and cultures. Such knowledge and skills enable students to make informed decisions as socially and ethically responsible world citizens of the 21 st century.

# Standard 6.3 Active Citizenship in the 21st Century

All students will acquire the skills needed to be active, informed citizens who value diversity and promote cultural understanding by working collaboratively to address challenges that are inherent in living in an interconnected world.

### NJSLS, Career and Technology Skills





If you have any questions about our Social Studies curricula or programs, please contact the District Supervisor.

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## **CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION**

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