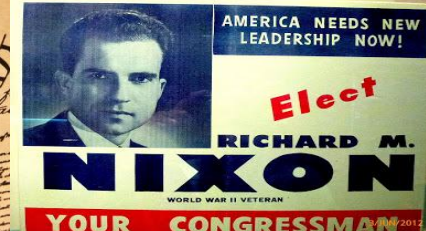
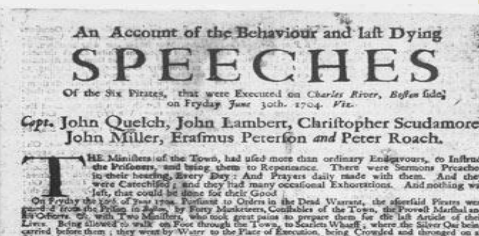
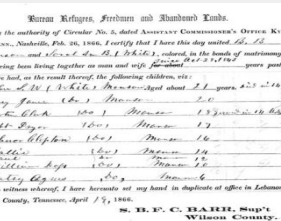


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Social Studies Department

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Social Studies Education

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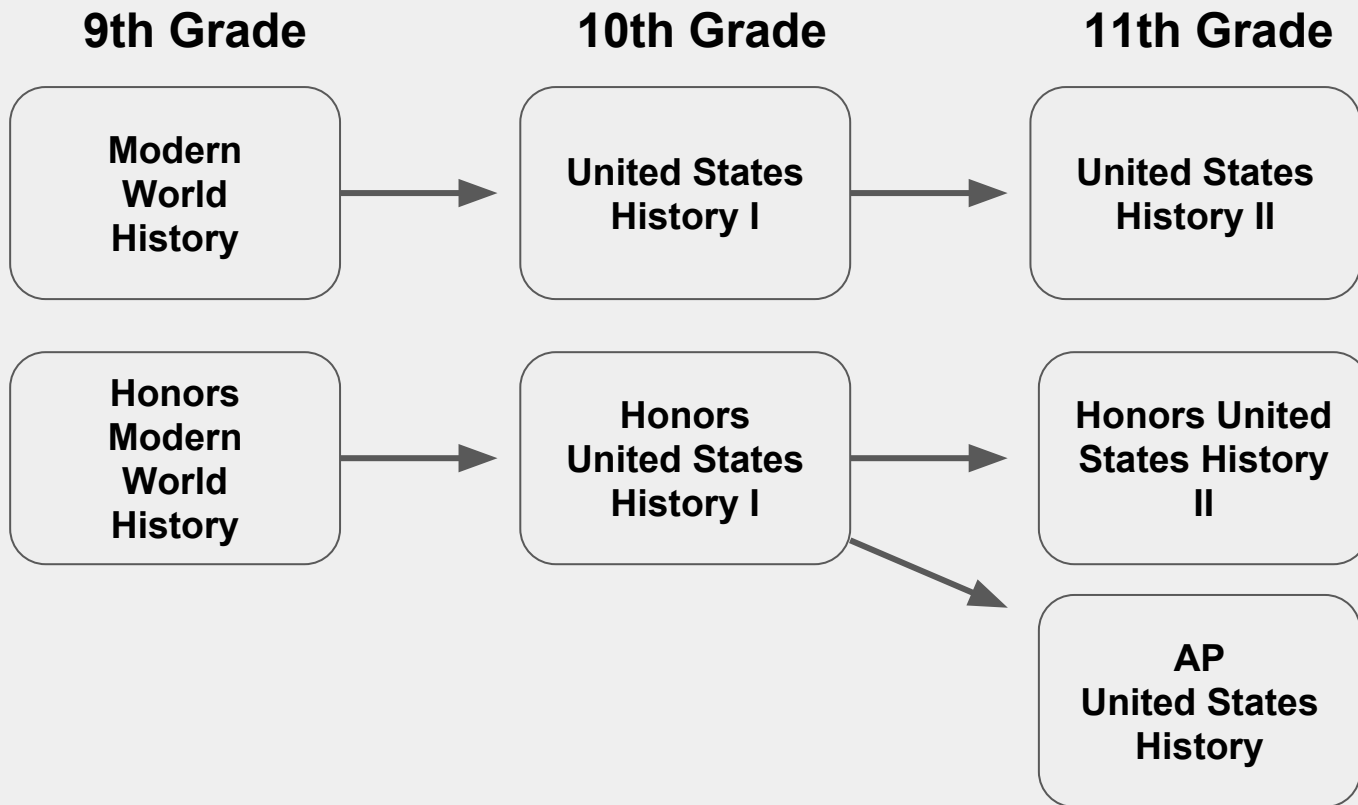
All Social Studies Courses...

- **Engage students in Historical Thinking Skills.**
 - Skill 1: Crafting Historical Arguments from Historical Evidence
 - Skill 2: Chronological Reasoning
 - Skill 3: Comparison and Contextualization
 - Skill 4: Historical Interpretation and Synthesis

All Social Studies Courses...

- **Maximize student interaction and critical thinking skills.**
- **Ensure that the history of ALL Americans is incorporated into daily instruction.**
- **Utilize technology as a tool of engagement for student learning**
- **Help improve student performance across the content areas (specifically ELA)**
- **Promote Common Core literacy skills through examination of informational text and evidence-based writing.**

Social Studies Course Sequence



Modern World History

1. Age of Revolutions

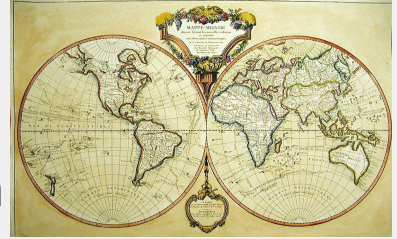
- Age of Enlightenment, French Revolution, Industrial Revolution, Scientific Revolution

2. The World at War

- World War I, World War II, The Holocaust, The Cold War in Europe

3. Contemporary Regional Studies: 1945- Present

- Africa
- Asia
- Middle East
- Latin America



United States History I

1. European Expansion and Colonization
2. The American Revolution
3. The Constitution and New Republic
4. Building a Nation
5. Antebellum Economy, Culture and Reforms
6. Sectionalism and the Civil War
7. Reconstruction
8. Industrial America and The American West during the Gilded Age



United States History II

1. The Emergence of Modern America & Progressivism
2. The Rise of American Power (Imperialism and WWI)
3. Prosperity and Depression
4. America in World War II
5. The Early Cold War, 1945-1963
6. The Era of Conflict, Compromise and Change 1945-1975
7. Post-Vietnam America 1975-2000
8. The New Millennium 2001- Present



Available electives in Social Studies by grade level...

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
The Law: Rights and Responsibilities	The Law: Rights and Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Europe in the Modern Age• The Individual in Society• History of Race, Class Gender and Ethnicity• Cultural Anthropology• Money, Markets and the Economy• Modern American Through the Media• Power and Politics in America• AP Government & Politics• AP Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Europe in the Modern Age• The Individual in Society• History of Race, Class, Gender and Ethnicity• Cultural Anthropology• Money, Markets and the Economy• Modern America Through the Media• Power and Politics in America• AP Government & Politics• AP Psychology• AP World History• Honors Shaping Western Thought