

MHS Curriculum Overview
Social Studies

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<p>U.S. History Gradebook standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inquiry • Connecting Past & Present • Change & Continuity <p>Topics of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconstruction & Westward Expansion/Invasion • Industrialization, Immigration & Political Change • Imperialism & WWI • Roaring Twenties & Great Depression • WWII & Holocaust • Cold War • The Civil Rights Era • Vietnam War • Modern America 	<p>World History Gradebook standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inquiry • Connecting Past & Present • Cause & Effect <p>Topics of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Civilization • Renaissance & Reformation • Scientific Revolution & the Enlightenment • Historical Research • Latin America • Asia • Middle East • Africa • Climate Capstone 	<p>Economics Gradebook standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microeconomics • Macroeconomics • Financial Literacy <p>Topics of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Principles • Supply & Demand • Market Structure • The Role of Government • Macroeconomics
<p>Political Science Gradebook standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inquiry • Civic Literacy • American Political Process <p>Topics of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Discourse • Values & Principles of American Constitutional Democracy • Foundations and Functions of the US Government • Civil Rights and Civil Liberties • Contemporary issues and Public Policy • Becoming an Active Citizen in a Democracy 	<p>Global Diversity Gradebook standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inquiry • Critical Thinking <p>Topics of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to DEI & Language • Civil Rights • Women's Rights • Indigenous Rights • LGBTQ+ Rights • Human Trafficking • Student Led Investigation 	<p>Sociology Gradebook standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inquiry • Sociological Thinking <p>Topics of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to Sociological Investigation & Concepts • Culture & Social Justice • The role of Deviance in Society • Social Groups, Roles & Status • Social Integration & Poverty • Age & Gender in Society • Disability in Society • Individual Investigation Project
<p>Psychology Gradebook standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychological Literacy • Psychological Application & Inquiry <p>Topics of Study are selected by students each semester. Options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stress, Coping & Science of Happiness • Sleep and Consciousness • Memory and Forgetting • Child Development • Psychological Disorders and Treatment • Social Psychology 	<p>African American Studies Gradebook standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical Literacy • Inquiry <p>Topics of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Race in the U.S. Today • Africa is NOT a Country • Hard History: From 1619 to George Floyd • Resistance and Resilience: From Slave Uprisings to Black Lives Matter • Black Culture: Past and Present 	<p>Philosophy and World Religions Gradebook standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philosophical Inquiry • Philosophical Thinking/Literacy <p>Topics of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Philosophy • World Religions • Ethics • Wisdom

<p>Indigenous Studies Gradebook standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical/Anthropological Literacy • Inquiry <p>Topics of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous Representation in Mainstream Society • indigenous Knowledge Systems • Hard History: From Smallpox to Wounded Knee • Resistance: From the Pueblo Revolt to Standing Rock 	<p>The Holocaust and Modern Day Genocide Gradebook standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inquiry • Historical Thinking <p>Topics of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of Anti-Semitism • Nazi Rise to Power • Life in the Ghettos • Types of Camps • Bystanders, Perpetrators & Victims • Resistance, Rescue & Liberation • Aftermath of War • Modern Day Genocide • What is your role? 	<p>AP US Government Gradebook standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civic Literacy • Writing • Applied Understanding <p>Topics of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional Foundations • Civil Rights & Liberties • Interactions Among Branches of Government • People and Politics
<p>AP Psychology Gradebook standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychological Concept Application • Research Methods and Design • Argumentation <p>Topics of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific Practices • Biological Bases of Behavior • Cognition • Development and Learning • Social Psychology and Personality • Mental and Physical Health 	<p>AP US History Gradebook standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical Thinking • Historical Writing <p><u>Topics of Study</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1491-1754 • 1754-1800 • 1800-1848 • 1840-1877 • 1865-1909 • 1901-1932 • 1933-1968 • 1968-Present 	<p>AP World History Gradebook standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Knowledge • Critical Thinking • Historical Writing <p>Topics of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Tapestry c. 1200-1450 • Networks of Exchange c. 1200-1450 • Land-Based Empires c. 1450-1750 • Transoceanic Interconnections c. 1450-1750 • Revolutions c. 1750-1900 • Consequences of Industrialization c. 1750-1900 • Global Conflict c. 1900-present • Cold War and Decolonization c. 1900-present • Globalization c. 1900-present
<p>AP Economics Gradebook standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Thinking • Economic Reasoning <p>Topics of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Microeconomics • AP Macroeconomics 		