

**Public Schools of Edison Township  
Office of Curriculum and Instruction  
2019-2020 Grouping Procedures for Social Studies: Grades 9-12**

GRADE 9	GRADE 10
<b>US History 1 Honors</b>	<b>US History 2 Advanced Placement</b>
<p>Students will be placed based on their 9<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts Academic Grouping level. Should a student prefer placement in another level, changes will be granted according to the following criteria.</p> <p>A student seeking placement in Grade 9 U.S. 1 Honors must meet <b>the following 4 criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teacher Recommendation</li> <li>● A or higher in Grade 8 Social Studies</li> <li>● Cumulative average of A on the benchmark assessments</li> <li>● PSAT 8/9 EBRW score of 560 or better</li> </ul>	<p><i>Students currently enrolled in US History 1 Honors who achieve a grade of B- or higher may continue in the honors sequence.</i></p> <p>Students earning an A- final course grade in US History 1, Level 1 may seek placement to AP US History by attaining the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teacher recommendation based on demonstrated achievement/ability as evidenced by classroom performance and/or assessments</li> <li>● Cumulative average of an A- or better on the four quarterly exams</li> <li>● Final Grade of A- or higher in Grade 9, English Level 1</li> </ul>
<b>US History 1 Level 1</b>	<b>US History 2 Level 1</b>
<p>Students will be placed based on their 9<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts Academic Grouping level. Should a student prefer placement in another level, changes will be granted according to the following criteria. A student seeking placement in Grade 9 U.S. 1 Level 1 must meet <b>the following 4 criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teacher recommendation based on demonstrated achievement/ability as evidenced by classroom performance and/or assessments</li> <li>● B or higher in Grade 8 Social Studies</li> <li>● B or higher cumulative average on all Social Studies Benchmarks</li> <li>● PSAT 8/9 EBRW score of 430 or better</li> </ul>	<p>Students earning an A- final course grade in US History 1, Level 2 may seek placement to US History Level 1 by attaining the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teacher recommendation based on demonstrated achievement/ability as evidenced by classroom performance and/or assessments</li> <li>● Final Grade of A- or higher in US1 Level 2</li> <li>● Final Grade of A- in grade 9 English Level 2</li> </ul>
<b>US History 1 Level 2</b>	<b>US History 2 Level 2</b>
All other students	All other students

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GRADE 11	GRADE 12
<b>AP World History</b>	<b>Advanced Placement Electives AP American Government AP European History</b>
<p><i>Students currently enrolled in United History 2 AP who achieve a grade of B- or higher may continue in the honors sequence.</i></p> <p>Students earning a final grade of A- or higher in US 2, Level 1 may seek placement to AP World History by attaining the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teacher recommendation based on demonstrated achievement/ability as evidenced by classroom performance and/or assessments</li> <li>● Cumulative average of an A- or better on the four quarterly exams</li> <li>● Final Grade of A- or higher in Grade 10, English Level 1</li> </ul>	<p><i>Students currently enrolled in World History AP who achieve a grade of B- or higher may continue in the honors sequence.</i></p> <p>Students earning a final grade of A or higher in World History Level 1 may seek placement in AP Government or AP European History by attaining the 4 following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teacher recommendation based on demonstrated achievement/ability as evidenced by classroom performance and/or assessments</li> <li>● Cumulative average of an A- or better on the four quarterly exams</li> <li>● Final Grade of B- or higher in Grade 11 English Honors/AP Language and Composition OR A- or better in Grade 11 English, Level 1</li> <li>● PSAT Evidence Based Reading and Writing score of 590-760 or SAT Evidence Based Reading and Writing score of 640-800.</li> </ul>
<b>World History Level 1</b>	<b>STUDENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO TAKE A FOURTH YEAR OF SOCIAL STUDIES IN 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE, THOUGH IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT THEY DO SO.</b>
<p>Students earning a final grade of A- or higher in US 2, Level 2 may seek placement to World History level 1 by attaining the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teacher recommendation based on demonstrated achievement/ability as evidenced by classroom performance and/or assessments</li> <li>● Final Grade of A- or higher in US History 2 Level 2</li> <li>● Final Grade of A- in Grade 10 English Level 2</li> </ul>	
<b>World History Level 2</b>	
All other students	