



# Social Science Department



## Mission

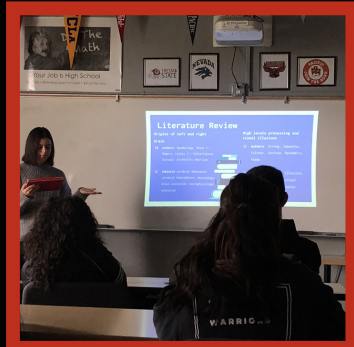


The Social Science Department prepares students for their role as responsible citizens in their local, national, and global communities. An important component of the curriculum is to acquire the knowledge to both understand and celebrate the complexity of global cultures, which is integrated into our instructional programs. Students will access this knowledge with the use of both primary and secondary sources, strengthening critical reading skills, the interpretation of facts, and analytical writing skills. Overall, evaluating current and past events from a Catholic/Christian perspective with the goal of fostering them with the values of goodness and justice.

## Vision



The Social Science Department is committed to provide our students with a solid foundation in the understanding of local, national and global communities. We are committed to teaching our students from a multicultural perspective. It is paramount for our students to pursue learning by thinking critically, speaking intelligently and writing credibly. By following these guidelines, our students will be able to recognize their significance and become contributing citizens of their local community and global society.



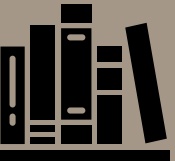
## Standards



- Common Core Standards for History/Social Studies
- College Board Standards for AP History & Social Studies



## Courses



- UC A-G: "A" History/Social Science -
- World History
  - AP European History
  - United States History
  - AP United States History
  - Government
  - AP Government & Politics United States

- UC A-G: "G" College Prep Electives -
- AP Psychology
  - Economics



## Co-Curriculars



- Mock Trial