

SOCIAL SCIENCE

“And He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us,”
(Acts 17:26-27).

DESCRIPTION OF EXCELLENCE

Through the study of cultures, history, government, and economics, students make connections between actions of the past and current global events, examine ethical questions, refine their worldview, and translate their learning into compassionate action in their lives.

SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT FACULTY

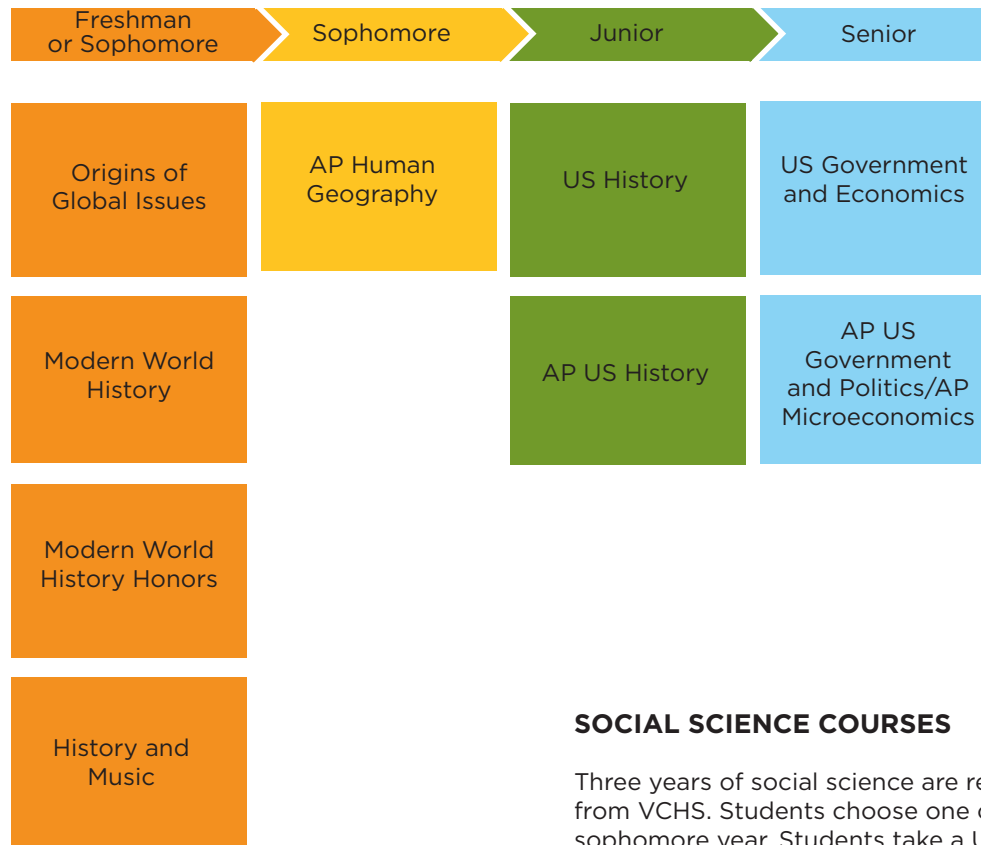
Our Social Science Department faculty includes eight teachers with master’s or doctoral degrees; the average instructor has taught at VCS six years.

SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT DISTINCTIVES

- Interactive, hands-on, real-world learning through innovative teaching, simulations and creative projects, guest speakers, museum trips, and interdisciplinary collaboration
- Opportunities to engage in original research, volunteer in local elections, and apply their understanding of civic and Christian duty through campus outreach clubs and missions trips around the world
- Instructors travel nationally and internationally to bring their unique experiences back into the classroom
- The Social Science Department participates in VCHS’ Dual Credit Program, which allows students selecting certain classes to take those for college credit.



“Do it heartily as to the Lord.” Col. 3:23



SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES

Three years of social science are required to graduate from VCHS. Students choose one class either freshman or sophomore year. Students take a US History course their junior year and a civics course in their senior year.

This map is a general planning tool, intended to show the course and typical student tracks. Students may deviate from the map and should consult with the counselors and teachers to find the best classes to meet their academic and spiritual goals. Courses offered may vary year to year.

SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES DESCRIPTIONS

All of our course descriptions are found online:
vcs.net/hscoursecatalog.

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