

**Public Schools of Edison Township**  
**Office of Curriculum and Instruction**  
**2023-24 Grouping Procedures for Social Studies: Grades 9-12**

<i>Entering Grade 9</i>	<i>Entering Grade 10</i>
<p><b>United States History 1 - Honors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Grade 8 Social Studies A- or better</li> <li>● Teacher Recommendation</li> <li>● Aligned with concurrent ELA placement</li> </ul> <p>Any student with a C+ or below in more than one MP will not be placed in Honors courses.</p>	<p><b>United States History 2 - Advanced Placement (AP)</b>  <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 who do NOT meet the above criteria must meet 2 of the 3 criteria below to remain in or be considered for placement in US History 2 - AP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Demonstrated achievement/ability as evidenced by classroom performance and/or assessments (<b>Final grade of A- or higher in US History 1 - Accelerated AND final grade of A- or higher in English 1 - Accelerated OR B- or higher in English 1 - Honors</b>)</li> <li>● Achieving at least an A- on two US History 1 common assessments, and no score less than a B+ on the other common assessment</li> <li>● Teacher recommendation based on demonstrated skills/academic behaviors</li> </ul>
<p><b>United States History 1 - Accelerated (Level 1)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Grade 8 Social Studies B or better</li> <li>● Teacher Recommendation</li> <li>● Aligned with concurrent ELA placement</li> </ul>	<p><b>United States History 2 - Accelerated (Level 1)</b>  <i>Students currently enrolled in US History 1 - Level 1 who achieve a grade of B- or higher may continue in the Accelerated sequence.</i></p> <p>Students who do NOT meet the above criteria must meet 2 of the 3 criteria below to remain in or be considered for placement in US History 2 - Accelerated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Demonstrated achievement/ability as evidenced by classroom performance and/or assessments (<b>Final grade of A- or higher in US History 1 - Academic AND final grade of A- or higher in English 1 -</b></li> </ul>

	<p><b>Academic OR B- or higher in English 1 - Accelerated)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achieving at least an A- on two US History 1 common assessments, and no score less than a B+ on the other common assessment</li> <li>• Teacher recommendation based on demonstrated skills/academic behaviors</li> </ul>
<p><b>United States History 1 - Academic (Level 2)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All students may enroll in Academic Level Courses.</li> </ul>	<p><b>United States History 2 - Academic (Level 2)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All students may enroll in Academic Level Courses.</li> </ul>

<b>Entering Grade 11</b>	
<p><b>World History - Advanced Placement (AP)</b>  <i>Students currently enrolled in US History 2 - AP who achieve a grade of B- or higher may continue in the Honors sequence.</i></p> <p>Students who do NOT meet the above criteria must meet 2 of the 3 criteria below to remain in or be considered for placement in World History - AP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrated achievement/ability as evidenced by classroom performance and/or assessments (<b>Final grade of A- or higher in US History 2 - Accelerated AND final grade of A- or higher in English 2 - Accelerated OR B- or higher in English 2 - Honors</b>)</li> <li>• Achieving at least an A- on two US History 2 common assessments, and no score less than a B+ on the other common assessment</li> <li>• Teacher recommendation based on demonstrated skills/academic behaviors</li> </ul>	<p><b>World History - Accelerated (Level 1)</b>  <i>Students currently enrolled in US History 2 - Level 1 who achieve a grade of B- or higher may continue in the Accelerated sequence.</i></p> <p>Students who do NOT meet the above criteria must meet 2 of the 3 criteria below to remain in or be considered for placement in World History - Accelerated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrated achievement/ability as evidenced by classroom performance and/or assessments (<b>Final grade of A- or higher in US History 2 - Academic AND final grade of A- or higher in English 2 - Academic OR B- or higher in English 2 - Accelerated</b>)</li> <li>• Achieving at least an A- on two US History 2 common assessments, and no score less than a B+ on the other common assessment</li> <li>• Teacher recommendation based on demonstrated skills/academic behaviors</li> </ul>

<p><b>World History - Academic (Level 2)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All students may enroll in Academic Level Courses.</li> </ul>	<p><b>STUDENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO TAKE A FOURTH YEAR OF SOCIAL STUDIES IN 12th GRADE, THOUGH IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT THEY DO SO.</b></p>
<p><b>Entering Grade 11 or Grade 12</b></p>	
<p><b>United States Government &amp; Politics - Advanced Placement (AP)</b>  <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 US History 2 - Accelerated or World History - Accelerated may seek placement in U.S. Government &amp; Politics - AP by attaining the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For 10th graders: Final grade of B- or higher in English 2 - Honors <b>OR</b> A- or better in English 2 - Accelerated</li> <li>For 11th graders: Final grade of B- or higher in English 3 - Honors / AP English Language &amp; Composition / AP Seminar <b>OR</b> A- or better in English 3 - Accelerated</li> <li>Teacher recommendation based on demonstrated achievement/ability as evidenced by classroom performance and/or assessments</li> </ul>	<p><b>European History - Advanced Placement (AP)</b>  <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 US History 2 - Accelerated or World History - Accelerated may seek placement in European History - AP by attaining the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For 10th graders: Final grade of B- or higher in English 2 - Honors <b>OR</b> A- or better in English 2 - Accelerated</li> <li>For 11th graders: Final grade of B- or higher in English 3 - Honors / AP English Language &amp; Composition / AP Seminar <b>OR</b> A- or better in English 3 - Accelerated</li> <li>Teacher recommendation based on demonstrated achievement/ability as evidenced by classroom performance and/or assessments</li> </ul>