



Cultural Studies

2023-2024

Mrs. Prentiss

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Communication

Mrs. Lisa Prentiss

- Master of Science in Educational Leadership
- Bachelor of Science in Social Studies
- Over a decade of teaching experience
- Hot springs enthusiast



Curriculum Overview

AP World History:

This yearlong course emphasizes non-western history from 1200present. The four time periods studied are (Period 1: 1200-1450, Period 2: 1450-1750, Period 3: 1750-1900, Period 4: 1900-Present

Economics

This is a broad introduction to the field of economicson the microeconomic and macroeconomic level. This course enables students to develop an economic way of thinking to interpret how the world works.

Modern World History:

This course explores important historical topics including the revolutionary movements of the late 18th century and includes changes/challenges of the early 21st century.

12-13 YO Cultural Studies An inquiry-based approach to historical thinking centered on the period of the Middle Ages to the Enlightenment. This course is the foundation for Modern World History.

Global Issues:

Students gain an understand of the various problems, including their causes and effects. Over the course, they will participate in a 'glocal' service project and reflect on the needs of their local community.

11YO Cultural Studies Using the inquiry process students investigate early civilizations/empires: India,

Greece, China & Hebrews. They practice historical thinking to answer complex questions.



MAP Testing

- Math and Reading competency
 - For teaching purposes
- Computer based test
- Students are tested in:
 - Fall: Sep 18th Oct 27th 2023
 - **Spring:** Apr 8th May 17th 2024
- O Link to more information: Family Toolkit NWEA

Period	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Warning Bell	8:10					
1	8:15- 9:00					
2	9:02- 9:47	AP World History				
Break	9:47-10:07					
3	10:09- 10:54	World History				
4	10:56- 11:41	Global Issues				
5	11:43- 12:28	Econ/ Government				
Lunch/Recess	12:28- 1:03	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess
6	1:05- 1:50	12/13 Cultural Studies				
7	1:52- 2:37	11YO Cultural Studies				
8	2:39- 3:24					
Dismissal	3:30- 4:15	All Staff Meeting	ASA	ASA	ASA	ASA





Success Orientations

The seven success orientations are an important part of the QSI experience that the school consider to be the keys of success.

Group Interaction

Responsibility

Independent Endeavor

Concern for Others

Kindness and Politeness

Aesthetic Appreciation

Trustworthiness

Communication

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