



# USD 232

# HONORS TO GRADE LEVEL COURSE COMPARISON

	<b>Honors Civics/Geography</b>	<b>Civics/Geography</b>
<b>Summer Assignment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
<b>Homework</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will have homework 1-2 assignments per week.</li> <li>• Homework can include projects, readings, researching, and writings and will be more detailed and challenging than the grade level course.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimal course work will be completed outside of class.</li> <li>• One project per unit will be assigned requiring some outside of class work.</li> </ul>
<b>Rigor of Civics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most reading is done individually by the student at home and ready for discussion in class.</li> <li>• Historical document analysis will be done both inside and outside of class.</li> <li>• Content will be taught at a higher level.</li> <li>• Students will be challenged to take positions and develop their opinions while supporting their beliefs with historical documents and facts.</li> <li>• Advanced reading and writing skills are a requirement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More difficult readings will be read together as a class and discussed.</li> <li>• Students will be given the opportunity to take positions and develop their own opinions.</li> <li>• Students will continue to develop their writing skills.</li> </ul>
<b>Rigor of Geography</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most reading is done individually by the student at home. ready for discussion in class.</li> <li>• Map quizzes and tests will be given with no retakes.</li> <li>• Students will often times be presented with current issues and will be challenged to make decision and address solutions to the issues that are discussed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More difficult readings will be read together as a class and discussed.</li> <li>• Map quizzes and tests will be given.</li> </ul>
<b>Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation for AP Social Studies courses.</li> <li>• Discussion and curriculum level meets the needs of a motivated learner.</li> <li>• Colleges look for AP/rigorous courses on transcript</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation for World History (10th grade), US History (11th grade) and Government, Political Participation, or Constitutional Law (12th grade).</li> <li>• Provides a smooth transition into high school courses.</li> </ul>