

# SOCIAL STUDIES

# Electives

## LEGAL TERMINOLOGY

**NEW** This class focus on legal definitions, usage, and practice. Additionally, this class will prepare students to apply legal terminology to analyze civil and criminal law, to create strategies for both the prosecution/plaintiff and defense, and to present evidence in a mock trial. This class will have the opportunity to earn college credit for LA102.

## PSYCHOLOGY

Learn about the mind using film, music, notes, projects, and in-class activities. This Introduction to Psychology class will tap into theory, behaviors, abnormal psychology, ways to deal with stress/anxiety, nature versus nurture debates and interesting experiments that were done in the name of learning more about the psyche—the mind!

## WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE: VIETNAM WAR PERSPECTIVES

**NEW** Welcome to the Jungle! This class is dedicated to analyzing Vietnam War perspectives and the changes the war made on American Homefront culture. It promotes analytical thinking about the Vietnam War by combining a series of analyzing American motion pictures, readings, discussions, memoirs, fun projects, and Vietnam Veteran guest speakers to understand how historical, economic, social, and political conditions of the Vietnam War were portrayed to citizens, therefore affecting citizens values on patriotism and war.

## MUSIC HISTORY

Music has played an important and critical role in our nation's story, and this course will use a historical lens to analyze the evolution of music, the influence of song writers and lyrics in conveying thoughts and messages relevant to our shared identity, as well as various styles used to promote and reflect America's development.

## NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES

This one-semester elective course will cultivate an understanding of the rich history of Native Americans in our community and throughout the nation. We will focus learning on Native practices, history, culture, and political status to build a better understanding of contemporary Native American lives.

## U.S. SPORTS HISTORY

Examine the development of sports in America in order to gain a better understanding of the inner relationship that sport has on the social, economic, cultural, and political forces in the U.S. and the world, including the significance of gender, race, ethnicity, and social class.

