

Social Studies Department Grouping Procedures with District Criteria 2024-25

<i>Exiting MS Course</i>	<i>Entering HS Course</i>	<i>District Criteria</i>	<i>Exiting HS Course</i>	<i>Entering HS Course</i>	<i>District Criteria</i>
Social Studies 8	US History 1 - Honors	<p align="center">≥ A- * Teacher Recommendation Aligned with concurrent ELA placement</p> <p align="center">≤ C+ in more than one MP will not be placed in US History 1 - Honors</p>	US History 2 - AP	World History - AP	≥ B-
	US History 1 - Accelerated	<p>≥ B * Teacher Recommendation Aligned with concurrent ELA placement</p>		World History - Accelerated	<B-
	US History 1 - Academic	All students may enroll in Academic Level Courses	US History 2 - Accelerated	World History - AP	Meeting 2 of 3 criteria: ≥ A- in US History 2 - Accelerated AND ≥ A- in English 2 - Accelerated OR ≥ B- in English 2 - Honors ≥ A- on two US History 2 common assessments, ≥ B+ on the other common assessment * Teacher recommendation
<i>Exiting HS Course</i>	<i>Entering HS Course</i>	<i>District Criteria</i>		World History - Accelerated	≥ B-
	US History 2 - AP	≥ B-		World History - Academic	<B-
US History 1 - Honors	US History 2 - Accelerated	<B-	US History 2 - Academic	World History - Accelerated	Students must complete an application and meet 2 of 3 criteria: ≥ A- in US History 2 - Academic AND ≥ A- in English 2 - Academic OR ≥ B- in English 2 - Accelerated ≥ A- on two US History 2 common assessments, ≥ B+ on the other common assessment * Teacher recommendation
US History 1 - Accelerated	US History 2 - AP	Students must complete an application and meet 2 of 3 criteria: ≥ A- in US History 1 - Accelerated AND ≥ A- in English 1 - Accelerated OR ≥ B- in English 1 - Honors ≥ A- on two US History 1 common assessments, ≥ B+ on the other common assessment * Teacher recommendation		World History - Academic	All students may enroll in Academic Level Courses
	US History 2 - Accelerated	≥ B-	Advanced Placement (AP) Electives		
	US History 2 - Academic	<B-	US History 2 - AP OR World History - AP	AP Government & Politics OR AP European History	≥ B- in US History 2 - AP OR World History - AP
US History 1 - Academic	US History 2 - Accelerated	Students must complete an application and meet 2 of 3 criteria: ≥ A- in US History 1 - Academic AND ≥ A- in English 1 - Academic OR ≥ B- in English 1 - Accelerated ≥ A- on two US History 1 common assessments, ≥ B+ on the other common assessment * Teacher recommendation	US History 2 - Accelerated	AP Government & Politics OR AP European History	Students must complete an application and meet the following criteria: ≥ A in US History 2 - Accelerated ≥ B- in English 2 - Honors OR ≥ A- in English 2 - Accelerated * Teacher recommendation
	US History 2 - Academic	All students may enroll in Academic Level Courses	World History - Accelerated	AP Government & Politics OR AP European History	Students must complete an application and meet the following criteria: ≥ A in World History - Accelerated ≥ B- in English 3 - Honors / AP English Language & Composition / AP Seminar OR ≥ A- in English 3 - Accelerated * Teacher recommendation

* All teacher recommendations are based on a combination of a student's demonstrated skills (critical thinking and historical reasoning), academic behaviors (initiative, work habits), classroom performance (participation in small groups & class discussions, ability to work independently), level of support needed, and assessments.