

General Course Information

Course Name: Honors United States History: Reconstruction to the Modern Era	
Department: Social Studies	Grade Level(s): 9th
Duration/Credits: 1 year/ 1.0 credits	Prerequisites: teacher recommendation
BOE Approval Date:	Course Code: H1111
Course Description:	
<p>Honors United States History covers the periods of American history from Reconstruction to the Modern Era. Honors U.S. History examines the ever-evolving relationships among the government, the people, and the economy, as well as analyzing the changing views of citizenship. Students in this course will also evaluate the role of the United States in globalization. Honors US History goes into more depth and detail, asks students to evaluate historical perspectives through the analysis of historical documents for the purpose of finding, creating, writing, and giving evidence to defend an argument. There is an increased expectation for reading, writing, and speaking in this course along with participation in class discussion.</p>	
Course Rationale:	
<p>Honors United States History teaches students to be ethical, informed, empathetic, objective, and global citizens.</p>	
Course Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The student will read, discuss, and analyze key documents from U.S. History (A+ Reading).• The student will create written arguments with contextual support and evidence on historical issues, regularly throughout the course (A+ Writing).• The student will research and evaluate historical information to support arguments both oral and written (A+ Research).• The student will interpret economic data and draw parallels with historical contexts.• The student will reflect on, and define the changing nature of citizenship and government as America progresses through history.• The student will explain how US foreign policy reacts to and influences world events (A+ Speaking and Listening).	