

### General Course Information

<b>Course Name: Honors World History 1450 to Present Day</b>	
Department: Social Studies	Grade Level(s): 10th
Duration/Credits: 1 year/ 1.0 credit	Prerequisites: United States History with a “B” or higher
BOE Approval Date:	Course Code: 1105
<b>Course Description:</b>	
<p>Honors World History is the analysis of global history since 1450 with an emphasis on historical inquiry, use of evidence and recognizing different perspectives. This course will examine changes throughout World History including governmental, cultural, economic, and geographical. Honors World students will pose questions, create arguments and engage in inquiry about the development of history as it relates to our present day cultures and situations while focusing on what it means to be a part of humanity.</p>	
<b>Course Rationale:</b>	
<p>Students in Honors World will read extensively and dive deeper into an understanding of what it has meant to be human and what it means to be part of humanity at different times and places since 1450, evaluating the roles that human interaction, technology, and belief systems have had on our past and present.</p>	
<b>Course Objectives:</b>	
<p>1) The student will read extensively, analyze, and discuss continuity, change, causation, and periodization in world history since 1450 (A+ Speaking and Listening). 2) The student will evaluate and compare what it has meant to be human through the study of people, groups and culture since 1450. 3) The student will write regularly and develop several formal pieces of evidence-based writing using habits of historical thinking, including sourcing, contextualization and corroboration. (A+ Writing) 4) The student will read and analyze primary and secondary sources as well as maps, charts and graphs. (A+ Reading) 5) The student will research government and economic systems in world history since 1450. (A+ Research).</p>	