SOCIAL SCIENCE

Valley Christian Schools™ HIGH SCHOOL
"Do it heartily as to the Lord." Col. 3:23

"And He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us" (Acts 17:26-27).

DESCRIPTION OF EXCELLENCE

Through the study of cultures, history, government, and economics, students make connections between actions of the past and current global events, examine ethical questions, refine their worldview, and translate their learning into compassionate action in their lives.

SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT FACULTY

Our Social Science Department faculty includes six teachers with master's or doctoral degrees.

SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT DISTINCTIVES

- Interactive, hands-on, real-world learning through innovative teaching, simulations and creative projects, guest speakers, museum trips, and interdisciplinary collaboration.
- Instructors travel nationally and internationally to bring their unique experiences back into the classroom.
- The Social Science Department participates in VCHS' Dual Credit Program, which allows students to take specified classes for college credit.

FRESHMAN	Modern World History	History and Music Honors	AP Human Geography	
SOPHOMORE	Modern World History	History and Music Honors	AP Human Geography	AP World History: Modern
JUNIOR	US History	AP US History	AP African American Studies	
SENIOR	US Government and Economics	AP US Government and Politics/ AP Microeconomics		

SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES

Three years of social science are required to graduate from VCHS and the history requirement is specifically met with a world history course (or equivalent), US History, and Economics and Government. Students choose one class either freshman or sophomore year, take a US History course their junior year, and one semester each of Economics and Government in their senior year.

This map is a general planning tool, intended to show the course and typical student tracks. Students should consult with their academic counselors and teachers to find the best classes to meet their academic and spiritual goals. Courses offered may vary year to year.

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