Celina High School Social Studies Department

## 2020 - 2021



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Our Social Studies department has over 60 years of experience and is highly engaged in students' education in and out of the classroom.

- 3 credits to graduate
- 1 credit American History (9)\*
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> credit World Studies (10)
- 1 credit Government (11)\*
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> credit elective

4 credits for an honors diploma

American History and Government courses are accompanied by a state mandated end-of-course exam.



#### FRESHMAN REQUIRED COURSE (2021 - 2022) AMERICAN HISTORY:

This course will provide students with a better understanding of American History. . .

- Students will study major historical documents relevant to America's founding.
- The course will explore the history of the United States with emphasis on the Second Industrial Revolution, the Populist and Progressive movements, Imperialism, and America's involvement in World War I as well as the efforts for peace that followed.
  - Students will also study the prosperity and rebellion of the Roaring Twenties, the Great Depression, the efforts to remedy economic problems through the New Deal, the rise of totalitarian regimes, and American involvement in World War II.
  - Students will examine the causes behind the Cold War and how it contributed to global unrest. Finally, students will reflect on emerging social changes as they study the Civil Rights and Counter-Culture Movements.

### SOPHOMORE REQUIRED COURSE (2022 - 2023)

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#### WORLD STUDIES:

This course provides a foundation for a general understanding of contemporary affairs in the world. Particular emphasis on the prevailing themes of history:

- Age of Absolutism
- Enlightenment
- Age of Revolution
- Industrialization
- Imperialism
- Conflict between cultures

These themes will be highlighted for the purpose of encouraging students to reflect upon and understand the world around them.

### JUNIOR REQUIRED COURSE (2023 - 2024)

#### **U.S.G**OVERNMENT/AP:

The goal of this class is to provide students with an understanding of the structure of American government, how it operates, how it is influenced by special interest groups and the media, and how individuals can participate and bring about change. State and local government, the U.S. Constitution, the Bill of Rights and concepts such as federalism and democracy will also be explored.

- Classifying Governments
- Roots of American Democracy
- The Constitution
- Federalism
- The 3 Branches of U.S. government
- Voting and Elections
- Political Parties
- Ohio Constitution
- The Federal Reserve

### **E**LECTIVES

In the future, students will also have opportunities to take the following courses:

- HOLOCAUST STUDIES
- SOCIOLOGY
- **P**sychology
- CIVIL RIGHTS
- CIVIL WAR

