

Course Title	Course Description
Social Studies 6	Students will use knowledge of history, geography, economics, political processes, religion, ethics, diverse cultures and humanities to solve problems in academic, civic, social and employment settings. This course will include all standard course requirements as well as additional district requirements.
History 7	The 7th Grade M.S. Social Studies course will focus on the Eastern Hemisphere. Students will focus on a variety of disciplines; including lessons of History, Geography, Civics, Economics
History 8	The 8th Grade Social Studies course focuses on early American History from Colonization through the Civil War. 8th Grade students will study integrated social studies lessons that include colonization and settlement, the American Revolution and the New Nation, as well as, National Expansion and reform. Throughout these units students will develop historic, geographic, civics and economics perspectives.
World History 10	Students will engage in studying ancient civilizations from the origins of Western Civilization with the Greeks and Romans to a Postwar World. The Middle Ages, Renaissance, Birth of Democracy and Age of Imperialism will be explored as well as the concepts of Nationalism and Revolution worldwide. How this ancient world history plays into modern day politics and current events will be discussed. Cultures and geography of the various civilizations will be examined also.
US History 11	This high school U.S. history course is a survey of events from settlement of the west (1870s) to the present. Students will access primary and secondary sources to analyze and explore geographic, technological, social, and political transformations that have shaped our nation. There will be geographic locations and concepts emphasized in the course. Current media sources will be used to link historic events to the students' lives. Writing skills that prepare students for the SAT test and the M-STEP will also be incorporated.
Civics/Government	This one semester course will follow Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC) content and expectations. Topics of focus will include: Conceptual Foundations of Civic and Political Life, Origins and Foundations of American Government, Structure and Function of American Government, The USA and World Affairs, Citizenship in the USA, and Citizenship in Action. Daily discussion will be expected of all students as well as participation in community government.
Economics 12	This one semester course will follow Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC) content and expectations. Economics explores how individuals and nations make choices about how to use scarce resources to fulfill their needs and wants. The course includes units of study on the basics of a market economy and the role of government, the factors that influence the national economy, a comparison of international markets and economic interdependence, and choices involving personal finance.