

PEARL RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT – Secondary Social Studies

Core Instruction

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Assess				
Grade 8*	Reconstruction	Changing Society	American Expansion and Imperialism	WWI and Roaring 1920s	Great Depression	World War II	Foreign Policy	Demographic Change	Domestic Policy and Reform	Local Exam					
Global 1*	River Valley Civilizations	Religion & Society	Ancient Greece & Rome	European Medieval Society	Byzantium & Rise of Islam	Africa & Spread of Islam	Mongols in Asia	European Renaissance Early Latin America	Age of Exploration	Age of Enlightenment	Local Exam				
AP Global 1	Technological and Environmental Transformations To c. 600 B.C.E.			Organization and Reorganization of Human Societies --c. 600 B.C.E. to c. 600 C.E.			Regional and Interregional Interactions c. 600 C.E. to c. 1450 C.E.			Local Exam					
Global History & Geography II	The World in 1750	Enlightenment, Revolution, and Nationalism	Causes and Effects of the Industrial Revolution	Imperialism	Unresolved Global Conflict (1914-1945)	Unresolved Global Conflict (1945-1991: The Cold War)	Decolonization and Nationalism	Tensions Between Traditional Cultures and Modernization	Globalization and Changing Global Environment (1990-present)	Human Rights Violations	Regents Exam				
AP World History	Technological and Environmental Transformations To c. 600 B.C.E.	Organization and Reorganization of Human Societies c. 600 B.C.E. to c. 600 C.E.	Regional and Interregional Interactions c. 600 C.E. to c. 1450 C.E.	Global Interactions c. 1450 C.E. to c. 1750 C.E.	Industrialization and Global Integration 1750 to c. 1900 C.E.	Accelerating Global Change and Realignment 1900 to present	AP Exam – May Regents Exam – June  Student Project								
US History & Government*	Colonial Foundations and American Revolution	Articles of Confederation and U.S. Constitution	The Early Republic	War of 1812 and Jacksonian Era	Economic Transition & Reform Movements	Crisis, Compromise and the Civil War	Reconstruction	Industrial America and Westward Expansion	Progressive Era	Imperialism and World War 1	Prosperity and Depression	World War II	Cold War and Civil Rights	Modern America	Regents Exam
AP US	Learning experiences are organized around seven major themes, which are designed to develop student’s historical and critical thinking skills: American and National Identity; Politics and Power; Work, Exchange, and Technology; Culture and Society; Migration and Settlement; Geography and the Environment; and America in the World. The historical periods, from pre-Columbian contacts in North America to the present, provide a temporal framework of the course.								AP Exam – May Regents Exam – June  Student Project						
	1491-1607	1607-1754	1754-1800	1800-1848	1844-1877	1865-1898	1890-1945	1945-1980	1980-present						
Government & Politics GAP (semester)	Foundations of American Democracy Civil Rights and Civil Liberties			Rights, Responsibilities and Duties of Citizenship Political and Civic Participation Public Policy						Local Exam					

AP Government & Politics	Constitutional Underpinnings of the US Government	Political Beliefs and Behaviors	Political Parties, Interest Groups and Mass Media	Institutions of National Government	Public Policy	Civil Rights and Civil Liberties	AP Exam Student Project - Economics and Government
Economics (semester)	Intro to Economics Financial Literacy Economic Systems Government Intervention		Micro-Economics: Demand; Supply; Prices Financial Markets Economic Challenges				Local Exam
AP Microeconomics	Basic Economic Concepts	The Product Market	The Factor Markets	Market Failure and Role of Government	International Economics	AP Exam Student Project - Government and Economics	

\*including honors level

### Social Studies Electives: Semester Timeframe

Elective	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Assessment
Career Exploration	Self-Discovery; Skills for Success; Career Planning	College Planning; Financial Planning	Local Exam
Adolescent Psychology	Introduction to History and Science of Psychology; Neuroscience and Behavior	Learning; Development and Social Psychology	Local Exam
American Sociology	Introduction to Sociology; Formation of Groups in the United States	American Society – Cultural Influences 1920 to Present	Local Exam
Introduction to Philosophy	Existentialism; Love and Beauty; Justice and Moral Ambiguity; Economic Philosophy	Truth and Skepticism; The Meaning of Others in Our Lives; Race and Gender; Personal Identity; Artificial Intelligence	Local Exam
Philosophy of Ethics	Schools of Ethics; Capital Punishment; Right to Choose – Abortion, Euthanasia; Free Expression	Free Expression; Gun Control; Military Ethics; Animal Rights; Environmental Rights	Local Exam
Child Psychology	Introduction to Psychology; Theories of Psychology on the Developing Person; Parenting Styles	The Impact of Television and Film on Development of Children; Psychological Disorders and Therapy	Local Exam
Film as History	Impact of major American events prior to the start of WW II – ex: government treatment of Native Americans, the fight for the passage of the 19 <sup>th</sup> amendment, the Great Depression, challenges to Plessy v. Ferguson and segregation laws.	Factors and events that shaped American foreign policy in the post WW II world- ex: the Cuban Missile Crisis, Iranian Revolution, Cold War, UN efforts in Somalia, American involvement in Iraq and Afghanistan	Local Exam
Introduction to Criminal Law	Laws and Values; Constitutional Framework of Law; Citizen Advocacy; Settling Legal Disputes and the Attorney-Client Contract; Court Structure and Supreme Court Briefs	Causes of Crime; Parties in Crimes; Types of Crime; Criminal Investigations; Trial Procedure and Mock Trial; Sentencing and Corrections	Local Exam
The Greatest Generation	World War 1 & The Treaty of Versailles; Rise of Dictators; The Holocaust; War in Europe & North Africa	War in Europe & North Africa; War in Asia; The Post War World	Local Exam

SUNY Rockland – Introduction to Business	The Business Mindset Corporate Social Responsibility International Business Corporate Structure and Governance		The Business Mindset Corporate Social Responsibility International Business Corporate Structure and Governance		Marketing Product Place Price Promotion  Accounting The Accounting equation Balance sheets Income statements Sarbanes Oxley		College (Local Exam)
SUNY Albany – Women in History	What is women’s (gender history?)	Early America- Women and Society pre-1800	Frontier Life – Many Frontiers 1820-1880	The Development of Modern America 1880-1920	The Effects of Change 1920-1945	Transformation Continues 1945-2017	College (Local Exam)