










## JWMHS Recommended Course Sequence for the Social Studies

*In order to graduate high school, students are required to earn credits in the following social studies courses:  
Personal Financial Literacy\*, World History, American History, Government, and Economics.*

Grade Level	Traditional (No GPA Weight)	Honors (+.5 GPA Weight)	Advanced/College (+1 GPA Weight)
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Freshman	Personal Financial Literacy (.5)* & Elective (.5)  	Personal Financial Literacy (.5)* & Elective (.5)  	AP Human Geography (1.0) <i>(Only Counts for Elective Credit)</i> & Personal Financial Literacy (.5)*  
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Sophomore	World History (1.0)  	World History Honors (1.0)  	AP World History (1.0)  
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Junior	American History (1.0)  	American History Honors (1.0)  	AP United States History (1.0)  
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Senior	Economics (.5) & U.S. Government (.5)	Economics (.5) & U.S. Government Honors (.5)	AP Microeconomics (.5) & AP Government (.5) <i>OR</i> DE Government (.5)

*\*Note: Personal Financial Literacy (PFL) is a one semester (.5) required course (starting with the Class of 2027) that can be taken online or anytime during 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade. If you do not have room in your schedule during freshman year to take PFL, you may choose to take the PFL course later in high school.*

### ***Optional Social Studies Elective Courses***

- AP Human Geography (1.0)
- Law Studies (.5)
- AP European History (1.0)
- Psychology I (.5)
- AP Psychology (1.0)
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- African American History Honors (.5)
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- Holocaust History Honors (.5)
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Semester Course (0.5 Credit)  
Yearlong Course (1.0 Credit)