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Neuqua Valley Social Studies Course Options



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The courses listed on the back represent our MENU of options.

There is no one path; there is no path that is better than the others. Students are encouraged to explore the various Social Studies options that interest them.

Students can and do move between the college prep and Advanced Placement options year to year. The Social Studies Department challenges you to take at least one AP course during your time at NVHS.



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SOCIAL STUDIES

1 Credit of World Studies satisfied through World Geography, Honors World History or AP World History

1 Credit of American History satisfied through American Society Block, American Studies, US History or AP United States History

½ Credit of American Government satisfied through American Government or AP Government and Politics

NOTE: Most colleges and universities require **at least** ½ additional Social Studies credit for admission.

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT GOVERNMENT

The Government graduation requirement may now be satisfied junior **or** senior year.

- In order to enroll in traditional American Government as a junior, the student must have passed an American History course. Students may **not** be concurrently enrolled in both American History and American Government.

- AP Government and Politics is also open to both juniors and seniors. Students, with teacher recommendation, may be concurrently enrolled in an American History class as well.

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COLLEGE PREP OPTIONS:

FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
REQUIRED: World Geography (full year) Honors World History (full year, weighted grades)	REQUIRED: American Society Block (full year, co-taught with English) American Studies (full year) US History (full year)	REQUIRED: American Government (semester) American Studies (full year) US History (full year) ELECTIVES: Adventure Studies (semester) Military History (semester) Psychology (semester) US Geography (semester) Sociology (semester)	REQUIRED: American Government (semester) ELECTIVES: Adventure Studies (semester) Military History (semester) Psychology (semester) US Geography (semester) Sociology (semester)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT OPTIONS: (all AP courses have weighted grades)

FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
REQUIRED: AP World History (full year) ELECTIVE: AP Human Geography (full year)	ELECTIVES: AP European History (full year) AP Human Geography (full year) AP World History (full year)	REQUIRED: AP Government and Politics (full year) AP United States History (full year) ELECTIVES: AP European History (full year) AP Human Geography (full year) AP Psychology (semester) AP World History (full year)	REQUIRED: AP Government and Politics (full year) AP United States History (full year) ELECTIVES: AP European History (full year) AP Human Geography (full year) AP Psychology (semester) AP World History (full year)

***NOTE: "REQUIRED" courses satisfy graduation requirements (see other side for more information).**