

BHS Social Studies

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Departmental Overview

- Our Purpose
- Core Courses
- Optional Courses

Required Social Studies Courses

- 9 WHISP (World History: Identity, Status, Power)
- 10S Modern World History
- 11S US History
- 10H Modern World History
- 11 American Studies (S/H)
- 11H US History
- 11AP US History

Optional Social Studies Courses

- Psychology (S/H)
- Legal Studies (S/H)
- African American Studies (S/H)
- AP US Government
- AP Human Geography
- Philosophy H
- Asian American Studies (S/H)
- Economics (S/H)
- Climate Science and Social Change
- Social Justice Leadership Workshop
- Global Leadership
- Racial Awareness

Leveling

- WHISP
- Global Studies
- Next Steps

Current Configuration

<i>9 WHISP</i> World History: Identity, Status, Power	10S Modern World History	11S US History
	10H Modern World History	11 American Studies (S/H)
		11H US History
		11AP US History

New Configuration

<i>9 WHISP</i> World History: Identity, Status, Power	10S Modern World History	11S US History
	10 GLOBAL STUDIES (S/H)	11 American Studies (S/H)
	10H Modern World History	11H US History
		11AP US History

Initiatives and Aspirations

- Revisit Vision and Mission
- Equity Audit
- Civic Action Projects
- Core Historical Documents, Interpretive Pedagogy
- Civil Rights Tour

2022 Curtin Prize Winners

- 9 Winner: Sophia Su, "Empress Wu: A Villain or Genius?" (BG/Morrow)
- 9 Runner Up: Haley Kim, "Andreas Vesalius: What made him so great?" (Barkett)
- 9 Runner Up: Brett Schneider, "The Catalyst of Modern Feminism: How French Activist Olympe de Gouges Led Her Own Revolution" (McAllister)
- 10S: Uri Frenkel, "Unit 731: A Shameful Chapter in American History" (Leslie/Meagher)
- 10H: Adaeze Anyaosah, "Divide and Rule: Britain's Manipulation and Subjugation of the African Continent" (Eesley)
- 11S: Alexandra Root, "Flapper Girls" (Miller/DeGrace)
- 11H: Maya Shavit, "Sought Out to Shoved Out: The History of Mexican Immigration and Stereotyping in the United States" (Moehring/Buhl)
- 11AP: Diego Luca Gonzalez Gauss, "Disaster from Dysfunction: The Historical Causes of Katrina as a Natural Disaster" (Murphy)