

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Civics

This state-required course for graduation helps students acquire the skills and knowledge to prepare them to be responsible global citizens. Civics is designed to be a hands-on, simulation-based learning environment in which student voices and interests are centered, and curriculum focuses on gaining an understanding of the five building blocks necessary for effective civic engagement. Students apply their understanding of these building blocks as they work together in a democratic space to gain awareness of systems such as our government institutions, participate in discussions of current and controversial issues, and engage in simulations of the democratic process. The final component of this course centers on service learning in the form of a Community Development Project where students examine their community and choose a topic of interest so they can propose changes for the betterment of their community.

Open to: Current 9th graders who completed one year of Social Studies, and current 10th through 12th graders.

Credit: 1 credit. This course meets the Civics graduation requirement and counts as a Social Studies credit.

Cost: \$300 (\$400 Out-of-District), 3 weeks, full day. Choose either 1st OR 2nd Term.

Course	Period	Hours	Term	Dates
754552-11	1 & 2	8:50-2:10	1	6/9-6/26
754554-11	1 & 2	8:50-2:10	2	6/30-7/17