

# SOCIAL STUDIES

The Bernards Township Social Studies program is committed to guiding students in the acquisition of knowledge, skills and habits of mind that will enable the students to interpret and analyze the society in which they live and will inspire in students a desire to become thoughtful, reasoned and active participants in their communities.

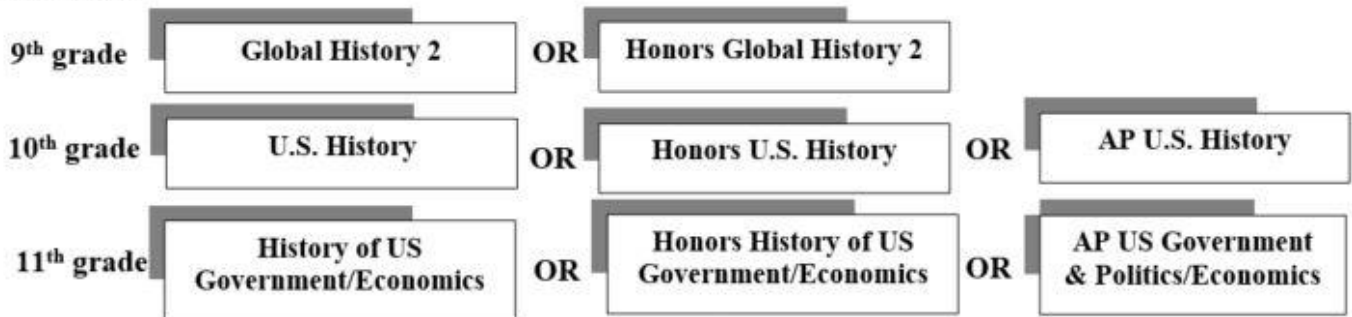
NOTE: In order to fulfill New Jersey State graduation requirements in Social Studies...

1. All 9th grade students must take either Global History 2 or Honors Global History 2.
2. All 10th grade students must take U.S. History, U.S. History of AP US History.
3. All students must complete a third year of social studies at some time during their junior and/or senior year. Options for the third year are a full year of History of U.S. Government and Economics, Honors History of U.S. Government and Economics or Advanced Placement U.S. Government & Politics.

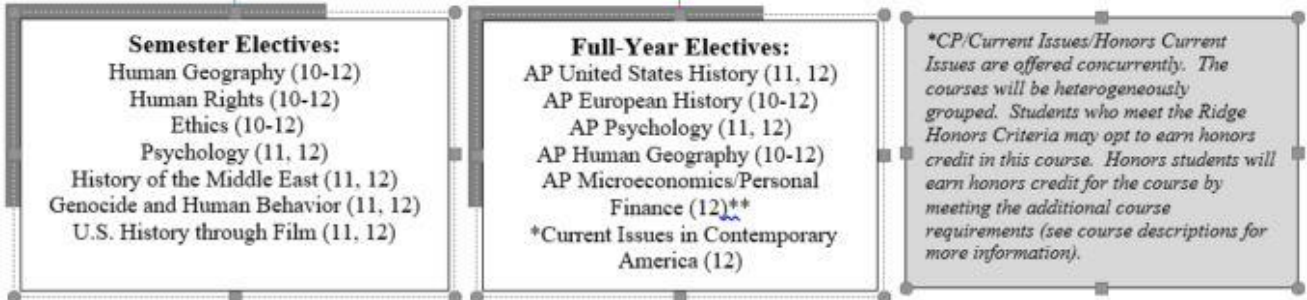
## COURSE SEQUENCES

*By following appropriate procedures, students may elect to move between the College Prep and Honors/AP tracks. Required courses are used to qualify for Honors/AP. Students may only qualify for Honors/AP using a grade from an elective course with permission from the Social Studies Supervisor. Sophomores are only permitted to select one (1) AP course.*

### REQUIRED:



### ELECTIVES:



†AP Microeconomics/Personal Financial Literacy will be replaced in SY 2018-19 with AP Macroeconomics/Microeconomics/Personal Finance

## SOCIAL STUDIES SEMESTER ELECTIVES

The semester electives in social studies are undergoing a multi-year revision. Select courses will run every other year, alternating to provide students greater choices over the course of their high school career. Some courses will also be phased out. Brief summaries of the new and anticipated courses (pending approval) are included at the end of this section to give students a preview and allow them to plan ahead. It is anticipated\* that courses will alternate as follows:

SY 2017-18 Offerings	SY 2018-19 Offerings	SY 2019-20 Offerings	SY 2020-21 Offerings
CP Psychology	CP Psychology	CP Psychology	CP Psychology
Human Geography: People, Place & Culture	Human Geography: People, Place & Culture	Human Geography: People, Place & Culture	Human Geography: People, Place & Culture
Ethics: What's the Right Thing To Do?	U.S. History Through Film	Ethics: What's the Right Thing To Do?	U.S. History Through Film
Human Rights	Genocide and Human Behavior	Human Rights	Genocide and Human Behavior
History of Middle East	Global Conflict*	History of Middle East	Global Conflict*