

Curriculum Map: High School Social Studies

Essential Questions	Grade Level Scope and Sequence
What is a nation? An empire? Is religion a beneficial or corrosive influence on culture? What is the relationship between freedom (religious and otherwise) and economic prosperity? What is a Christian approach to differing religious	World History 1. Rise of Western Culture 2. Religious backgrounds 3. Economic backgrounds 4. Exploration and settlement from East to West World Geography 1. Global colonization 2. The conflict of the Middle East 3. Sustainable land and resources
viewpoints and cultures around the world? Is rebellion inevitable? What impact on the present does studying the past have? What is a "good citizen?"	 Sources of global conflict US History (Regular and AP) Exploration of the new world Causes of the American revolution US intervention in world affairs Ideas, beliefs, and creative expression and their role in shaping cultures. The impact of geography and environment in social and political developments.
How should faith and politics interact? What makes a law "good?"	US Government 1. 3 Branches of government and the balance of power 2. Civic Participation 3. Political Action and change
What makes a sound financial system?	Economics 1. Human, economic behavior 2. Comparative economic systems 3. Financial stewardship 4. Personal finance