



Social Studies

Electives

Looking for courses to expand your understanding of the world that surrounds us? Check out these opportunities from our Social Studies Department here at O'Connor High School!. These are available for all incoming juniors and seniors. Questions? Ask your counselor for more details!



AP African American Studies (11-12) - AP® African American Studies is an exciting, interdisciplinary course that draws from a variety of fields—history, literature, the arts, geography, science, and law—to explore the vital contributions and experiences of African Americans.

The course provides students with a strong foundation in facts and evidence about African American history and culture, offering an immersive survey course that is not currently available in most American high schools



World War II Studies (Semester Class) - Designed to broaden the knowledge and understanding of the political and economic causes of the Second World War from a global perspective. We'll explore military campaigns, leaders and the domestic impact at home.



US History Through Film (Semester Class) - Love history? Love the movies? This course combines both, exploring US History through film. We'll study historical time periods, using film to analyze culture, political and social issues that inspired/influenced the films presented.



AP European History - We'll study cultural, economic, political, and social developments that played a fundamental role in shaping the world in which they live. An AP level course we will study European history through the themes of history, historical evidence and interpretation and writing. You can earn college credit through the College Board examination offered in May.



AP Psychology - Explore the ideas, theories, and methods of the scientific study of behavior and mental processes. You'll examine the concepts of psychology through reading and discussion and you'll analyze data from psychological research studies.



Psychology/Sociology - Are you interested in learning about the makeup of the mind and bases of human behavior? Psychology and Sociology might be a good fit!



Street Law - If law and criminal behavior interests you, think about taking this course. This course will offer relatable content in constitutional law, criminal law and the justice process and even civil law.