

SOCIAL STUDIES

In Rush-Henrietta, Social Studies courses are designed to help students learn about themselves, who they are, and where they fit into the human story. Students learn to recognize and appreciate the delicate balance of rights and responsibilities in an open society and develop the lifelong learning skills of analysis and reflection that will prepare them for effective, thoughtful, and informed citizenship. Social Studies courses encourage students to engage in the study of social, geographical, political, historical, and economic aspects of the human story.

Students are required to take a Social Studies course each year in grades 7-12. All students follow a Regents program that culminates in two New York State Regents exams. The first Social Studies Regents exam will be given at the completion of Global History 10. The second Social Studies Regents exam will be administered upon the completion of the United States History and Government course. To receive a Regents diploma, students must earn a passing grade on both Regents exams.

Students that are interested in pursuing rigorous college level coursework in Social Studies will be encouraged to take advantage of the AP World History, AP United States History, AP Government and Politics and AP Economics (Micro and Macro) courses.

SOCIAL STUDIES COURSES

780 Social Studies 7

880 Social Studies 8

114 World History
Pre-AP 9 (H)

113 Global History and
Geography 9 (R)

158 World History 10 (AP)

123 Global History and
Geography 10 (R)

142 U.S. History (AP)

133 U.S. History and
Government 11 (R)

156 Economics (AP)

136 Economics (R)

157 Government and
Politics U.S. (AP)

146 Civics and Citizenship (R)

Electives offered for grades 11-12

151 Criminal Law

152 Introduction to
Psychology

154 Introduction to
Sociology

155 American Women:
Past and Present

*** AP Psychology