



# **Arlington High School Social Studies Department**

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# General Social Studies Information

- In order to graduate high school in New York State, students must:
  - Successfully pass all five required social studies courses.
  - Successfully pass the Global History Regents exam and U.S. History Regents exam.
- All required social studies courses are based on the New York State Social Studies Frameworks and Practices.
- If students wish to move up in levels of a class there are recommended “student profiles” that can help students and families with the decision. There are no course prerequisites to change levels.





Arlington Central School District

SEAL OF CIVIC READINESS

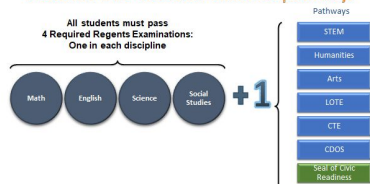
The Seal of Civic Readiness is a seal of distinction awarded by the New York State Education Department that students can earn on their high school transcript and diploma, symbolizing exceptional civic skills, mindsets, actions and experiences. The Seal of Civic Readiness can also be used as a 4+1 pathway to meet New York State diploma requirements.

Arlington students can earn the Seal through projects completed in social studies classes as well as actions taken in their community.

*See the Arlington Central School District or Arlington High School website for more information.*



The Seal of Civic Readiness could be used as a Civics Pathway or a stand-alone seal for students who choose a different pathway.



# Social Studies Required Course Options for Sophomores

## OPTIONS FOR GLOBAL HISTORY II CREDIT

**Global History II  
(Regents)**

**Global History II  
(Honors)**

**AP World History**

- *Students must pass the New York State Global Regents upon successful completion of all courses listed above.*
- *Students enrolled in Advanced Placement World History must take the AP test as well.*



# Social Studies Required Course Options for JUNIORS

## OPTIONS FOR UNITED STATES HISTORY CREDIT

**United States  
History and  
Government  
(Regents)**

**American  
Experience  
(Regents-S.S.)**

*\*Must be paired with  
American Experience  
(Regents-ELA)*

**American  
Experience  
(Honors-S.S.)**

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**AP United States  
History**

- *Students must pass the New York State United States History and Government Regents upon successful completion of all courses listed above.*
- *Students enrolled in Advanced Placement United States History must take the AP test as well.*

# Social Studies Required Course Options for **SENIORS**

All seniors must take a ½ credit **GOVERNMENT** class and a ½ credit **ECONOMICS** class.

## **GOVERNMENT ½ CREDIT OPTIONS**

- **Rights and Responsibilities  
(Guidance/Teacher Placement)**
- **Participation in Government (Regents)**
- **Government 121 (DCC level)**
- **AP United States Government**
- **AP Comparative Government**

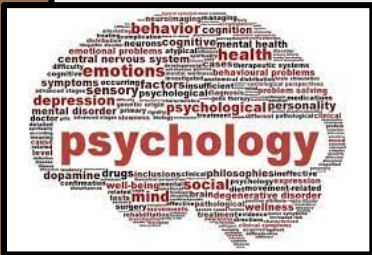
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## **ECONOMICS ½ CREDIT OPTIONS**

- **Domestic Policies in a Global Economy  
(Guidance/Teacher Placement)**
- **Economics (Regents)**
- **Economics 105 (DCC level)**
- **AP Macroeconomics**
- **AP Microeconomics**

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**PSYCHOLOGY and SOCIOLOGY**

An illustration of three diverse children (two boys and one girl) standing on a large globe. The globe is surrounded by several open and closed books of various colors (red, orange, green, blue, pink). The children are holding hands, symbolizing global unity and education.



# Social Studies Elective Options

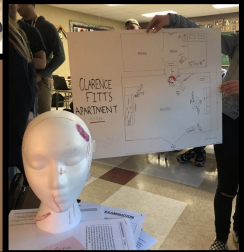
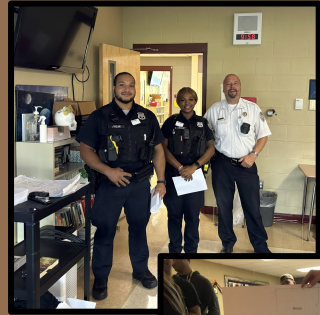
## LAW CLASSES

### CRIMINAL LAW

- ½ year course.
- Open to juniors and seniors.

### CONSTITUTIONAL and CIVIL LAW

- ½ year course.
- Open to juniors and seniors.





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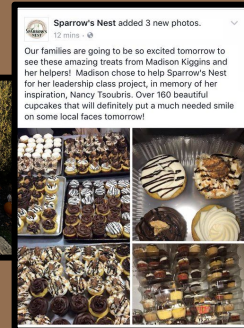
## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT and LEADERSHIP

- ½ year honors elective offered to sophomores, juniors and seniors.
- All students complete a **Seal of Civic Readiness High School Capstone Project** during the class.



## INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

- ½ year elective open to sophomores, juniors and seniors.



# Social Studies Electives Options

## AMERICA AT WAR

- ½ year course open to juniors and seniors.

## BLACK AMERICA

- ½ year open to juniors and seniors.

## 21st CENTURY ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION

- ½ year open to juniors and seniors.

