D86 Social Studies Program Mission

The District 86 Social Studies program believes in supporting and challenging our students to grow personally, intellectually and civically by providing a curriculum which reflects student identities and nurtures critical thinking, mindful inquiry, clear communication, and informed action. In order to create a more equitable world, we strive to prepare our students to engage in a rapidly changing and diverse society by encouraging students to empathize with others and to understand multiple perspectives.

Social Studies Program - Data Reviewed

- Illinois Social Studies Standards
- C3 Standards
- College Board Thinking Skills and Reasoning Processes
- Social Studies SWOT Analysis
- Social Studies Pathways
- Analysis of a variety of district models
- Variety of teachers feedback surveys
- Student feedback survey
- Sender school curriculum feedback



Inquiry Skills	
Developing Questions and Planning Inquiries	
Constructing Essential Questions	ddress essential questions that reflect an enduring issue in the field.
pporting Questions	plain how supporting questions contribute to an inquiry.
lpful Sources	evelop new supporting and essential questions through investigations, collaboration, and using diverse sources.
Evaluating Sources and Using Evidence	
valuating Sources	ather and evaluate information from multiple sources while considering the origin, credibility, point of view, ture, context, and corroborative value of the sources.

Reasoning Process 1	Re
Comparison	*Ca*
1.i: Describe similarities and/or differences between different historical developments or processes.	
1.ii: Explain relevant similarities and/ or differences between specific historical developments and processes.	
1.iii: Explain the relative historical significance of similarities and/or differences between different historical developments or processes.	

Current Pathways

	Freshmen	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
History Pathway	World Cultures World Studies/History Honors	**Current Electives:** African American History AP European History Global Issues Western Civ (Civics)	American Studies AP US History US History	**Current Electives:** African American History Global Issues Humanities Western Civilization
Social and Behavioral Science Pathway	World Cultures World Studies/History Honors	**Current Electives:** American Diversity Civics Constitutional Law East Asian Studies Economics Philosophy and Ethics Psychology Psychology II Sociology	American Studies AP US History US History	**Current Electives:** American Diversity AP Gov AP Micro/Macro AP Psychology Civics Constitutional Law East Asian Studies Economics Philosophy and Ethics Philosophy Honors Psychology Psychology II Sociology

	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Courses offered at both schools	AP European History AP Macroeconomics AP Microeconomics AP Psychology AP US Government and Politics AP US History Civics **Criminal Law** Economics Global Issues Psychology Sociology US History World Cultures World Studies/History Honors	AP European History AP Macroeconomics AP Microeconomics **AP Modern World History** AP Psychology AP US Government and Politics AP US History Civics Criminal Law Economics Global Issues Psychology Sociology US History World Cultures **World Cultures Honors**	**American Diversity: Identity and Experience** AP European History AP Macroeconomics AP Microeconomics AP Modern World History AP Psychology AP US Government and Politics AP US History **Chicago History** Civics Criminal Law **Economics: Investment and the Modern Economy** **Global Connections** Psychology Sociology US History World Cultures World Cultures Honors **Social Studies Seminar*** (introduced in 25-26)
Central Only Courses	Western Civilization Philosophy Honors East Asian Studies African American History	Western Civilization Philosophy Honors East Asian Studies African American History	Philosophy Honors* (discontinued in 25-26)
South Only Courses	Psychology II Philosophy and Ethics Geography American Diversity and Multicultural Studies	Psychology II Philosophy and Ethics American Diversity and Multicultural Studies	

Social Studies Summary and Highlights:

Introduction of new AP opportunity:

- **AP Modern World History**

New Elective Courses:

- **Criminal Law**
- **American Diversity: Identity and Experiences**
- **Chicago History**
- **Economics: Investment and the Modern Economy**
- **Global Connections**
- **Social Studies Seminar**

Social Studies - Proposed Sequence and Pathways

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
World Cultures World Cultures Honors	Civics* AP Modern World History Electives: American Diversity: Identity and Experience Chicago History Criminal Law Economics: Investment and the Modern Economy ɤ Global Connections Psychology Sociology	US History* AP US History Electives: AP European History AP Government* AP Micro/Macro ɤ AP Psychology American Diversity: Identity and Experience Chicago History Criminal Law Economics: Investment and the Modern Economy ɤ Global Connections Psychology Sociology Social Studies Seminar	Electives: AP European History AP Government* AP Micro/Macro ɤ AP Psychology American Diversity: Identity and Experience Chicago History Criminal Law Economics: Investment and the Modern Economy ɤ Global Connections Psychology Sociology Social Studies Seminar

*- Fulfills IL State Graduation Requirement, ɤ- Fulfills Consumer Education Requirement

RED- History Pathway, BLUE- Social and Behavioral Science Pathway, PURPLE- History/Social and Behavioral Science Pathway