

Bridgemont High School Course Descriptions

History Department

Purpose

To provide students with a background in all political, social, and economic aspects of history. This background consists of know-ledge and the important facts and historical trends, mastery of skills that are necessary for study in this discipline, and the development of historical perspective through critical analysis.

Course: World Studies 1-2

Type of Course: Required

Grade Level: 9-12

Prerequisites: None

This course will provide the student with a survey of the history, cultures, and geography of the world, excluding Europe and the United States.

Course: United States History

Type of Course: Required

Grade Level: 11

Prerequisites: None

This course will provide the student with a survey of the important events and issues in the United States from 1492 to the present.

Course: Government

Type of Course: Required

Grade Level: 12

Prerequisites: None

This one-semester course focuses on the development, establishment, interaction, and procedures of the American system of government and its political system. Emphasis is placed on understanding the three branches of the federal government, as well as the relationship between the federal government and state and local governments.

Course: Economics

Type of Course: Required

Grade Level: 12

Prerequisites: Government

This second semester course is designed to introduce students to the free market economy. Students will be introduced to microeconomics topics such as supply and demand, market models, and macroeconomics topics such as the role of government in the nation's economy.