

AP U.S. History *834* \$ AP EXAM FEE **Phase 4** **SUS/FBF** **2100330 [Year]**

The purpose of this course is to provide students with the opportunity to acquire a comprehensive understanding of the chronological development of the American people by examining the political, economic, social, religious, military, scientific, and cultural events that shaped our nation. Emphasis will be placed on the development of analytical skills in students so that they can critically evaluate the various issues and events in the development of the United States. This is done by focusing on persistent themes and change in history and by applying historical reasoning to seek solutions to contemporary problems. Content will be determined by topics presented by the AP examination in May; students are **required** to take the exam. Fee required for the AP exam. Also available for Dual Enrollment credit.

Prerequisite: *Alpha Program* or 93 or better in World History Honors and 87 or better in English II Honors and cumulative average of 4.25 or higher. **The student must take the AP exam at the end of the year. Fee is set by the College Board**

American Government *836* **Phase 2** **SUS/FBF** **2106310 [Semester]**

This semester course will provide the student with a basic understanding of how our government is organized, how it works, and the responsibilities of those in government. Upon completion of the course, students should not only be more informed about the nature and workings of the US government, but also more skilled in thinking systematically and critically, and more concerned and willing to participate in the civic affairs of their government.

Prerequisite: US History

American Government – Honors *837* **Phase 3** **SUS/FBF** **2106320 [Semester]**

This semester course will provide students with a thorough understanding of our nation's system of government. It will instill in students the qualities of good citizenship that will enable them to put their knowledge into action and an appreciation for the contemporary issues that face our nation. Upon completion of the course, students will be more skilled in thinking systematically and critically, and more concerned and willing to participate in the civic affairs of their government.

Prerequisite: 93 or better in US History or 83 or better in US History-Honors, or AP US History and a cumulative average of 3.67 or better

AP American Government *838* \$ AP EXAM FEE **Phase 4** **SUS/FBF** **2106420 [Year]**

The course provides a thorough understanding of our nation's system of government. Students will acquire a critical perspective of our political system, while learning general concepts used to interpret American politics and analyze specific case studies. Students will also become familiar with the various institutions, groups, beliefs, and ideas that constitute the American political perspective.

Prerequisite: 90 or better in AP U.S. History, or 93 or better in U.S. History-Honors, and a cumulative average of 4.25 or better. **The student must take the AP exam at the end of the year. Fee is set by the College Board.**

Economics *842* **Phase 2** **SUS/FBF** **2102310 [Semester]**

The purpose of this course is to acquire an understanding of the way in which society organizes its limited resources to satisfy unlimited wants. Students will be introduced to the major characteristics of the mixed market economic system in the United States and how the basic economic questions are answered. The intent is to provide the students with an understanding of the forces of the marketplace by examining the effect of their roles as producers, consumers, savers, investors, resource owners, voters, and taxpayers in the system.

Prerequisite: US History

Economics – Honors *843* **Phase 3** **SUS/FBF** **2102320 [Semester]**

The purpose of this course is to acquire a comprehensive understanding of the way in which society organizes its limited resources to satisfy unlimited wants. The course will also deal with the distinguishing characteristics of other types of economic systems. Particular attention will be given to the American mixed economic system. The intent is to provide students with tools to examine and analyze the implications of market solutions and public policy decisions related to economic problems.

Prerequisite: 93 or better in US History or 83 or better in US History-Honors or AP US History and cumulative average of 3.67 or better



Psychology – Honors *853***Phase 3****SUS/FBF****2107300/2107310 [Year]**

The objective of this course is to provide opportunities for students to expand their awareness of areas of psychology. This goal is achieved through the study of the theories of personality development, motivation and emotion, and other areas of psychological research. Emphasis is placed on the many parallels that can be drawn between our biological and psychological reactions to everyday occurrences. Comparisons are made between healthy personality development and abnormal development.

Prerequisite: junior or senior standing and cumulative average of 3.5 or better

AP Psychology *854***Phase 4****SUS/FBF 2107350****[Year]**

The course is designed to introduce students to the systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of human beings and other animals. Students are exposed to the psychological facts, principles, and phenomena associated with each of the major subfields within psychology. They also learn about the ethics and methods psychologists use in their science and practice.

Prerequisite: junior or senior standing; cumulative average of 4.25 or better. **The student must take the AP exam at the end of the year. Fee is set by the College Board.**

