

PARKWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM

(HS)

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- ▶ This course provides a broad overview of history around the globe. Incorporating a variety of supplemental materials in addition to the textbook, students better understand how the events of the past helped shape the world as it is today. Topics of study include early Mesopotamian society, Ancient Greece, the rise and fall of the Roman Empire, early African culture, the great Chinese dynasties, Europe in the Middle Ages, the Reformation and events leading up to the first two World Wars. However, this is by no means an exhaustive list. Students examine major historical events, eras, and historical figures. Teachers present all material from a Biblical Worldview.

Textbook

- ▶ *Glencoe World History*

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- ▶ This course is designed to provide students with a more in-depth study of the major events in American History. The coursework begins with exploration of the continent and goes through the early 1900s. Incorporating a variety of primary and secondary sources along with the textbook, the course offers a multiple-perspective view of major and minor American historical events. Additionally, the class examines how events of the nation's past have shaped the present-day United States. Students gain a better appreciation for and understanding of the events and historical figures in the nation's history. Teachers present all materials from a Biblical Worldview while meeting the framework of the Common Core Standards.

Textbook

- ▶ *America: Pathways to the Present*

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- ▶ This course provides students with an understanding of American Government. Class discussions encompass the role and functions of the three branches of government, the origins of the U.S. Government, the Constitution, and the Federal Bureaucracy. Teachers present all information from a Biblical Worldview while meeting the framework of the Common Core Standards. Students are assessed in multiple ways: quizzes, tests, research papers, response essays, and group projects. Along with the textbook, students read a wide variety of supplemental materials in order to gain a broader knowledge of the origins and functions of U.S. Government and a better appreciation for and understanding of how the government works as well as how government affects their lives.

Textbook

- ▶ *Magruder's American Government*

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- ▶ This Advanced Placement course provides students with a deeper understanding of U.S. Government. Class discussions encompass the role and functions of the three branches of government, the origins of the U.S. Government, the Constitution, and the Federal Bureaucracy. Teachers present all information from a Biblical Worldview. Students are assessed in multiple ways: quizzes, tests, research papers, response essays, and group projects. Along with the textbook, students read a wide variety of supplemental materials in order to gain a broader knowledge of the origins and functions of American Government. Importantly, the AP designation requires more in-depth study of all components. The entire course is geared to prepare students to take the Advanced Placement U.S. Government and Politics exam in the spring. At the end of the semester, students have the option to take this exam for college credit. Overall, students possess a better appreciation for and understanding of how the government works as well as how government affects their lives.

Textbook

- ▶ *Magruder's American Government*

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- ▶ This course introduces students to economics and equips them to see clearly the role of economics in their personal lives as they move from the basics of supply and demand and decision making to the role of market institutions, government, and public policy. Incorporating a variety of sources from the textbook as well as supplemental materials, the course offers a multiple-perspective view of the subject matter. Additionally, students have projects that better enable them to understand the role of economics in their daily lives. Students also gain a better appreciation for and understanding of the economy as a whole. Teachers present this course from a Biblical Worldview while meeting the framework of the Common Core Standards.

Textbook

- ▶ *Contemporary Economics*