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# High School Social Studies Course Projection

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# Overview

Share High School Social Studies  
course offerings and suggested  
progressions based on  
internal/external changes

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# Social Studies Graduation Requirements

## State Requirement:

9 Credits in Humanities  
including Civics

## Lyme-Old Lyme High School Graduation Requirements:

3 Credits in Social Studies  
including .5 Civics and 1.0 US  
History

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# Recommended Course Progression

Rationale for change:

- CSDE changed grade band options for African American/Latino Studies from grade 11 -12 to grade 9-12.
- Civics in grade 9 moves to a 10-12 floater course to allow for focused teaching of research/writing and historical skills development in grade 9.
- Grade 8 curriculum includes Civics making for some repeat content in grade 9.
- More flexibility for students to take elective courses in grade 9, 11, 12.

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# Recommended Course Progression

- Grade 9 -**      [Foundations of World History\\*](#) (300-1500) - .5 credits  
The Global Age & Revolution (1400-1800) - .5 credits (*Roots of Dem.*)
- Grade 10 -**      Modern World History - 1.0 credits (*or AP European History*)
- Grade 11 -**      AP European *or* AP History - 1.0 credits  
Modern United States History - 1.0 credits
- Grade 11/12 -** AP Psychology - 1.0 credits  
L1 Economics - 1.0 credits  
L1 Global Issues - .5 credits  
L2 American History Through Film - .5 credits  
L2 Psychology - .5 credits
- Grade 9-12 -**    Black and Latino Studies- 1.0 credits

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# Questions/Comments

