



WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL

2020-2021

Social Science & Civic Engagement Honors Diploma

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Approved Social Sciences Units offered in WHS	Approved Social Sciences Electives
5 Required Units	
3 required credits for graduation - World History, American History and American Government or equivalent listed below	2 additional elective credits
World History (1 credit)	Economics (.5 credit)
World History Honors (1 credit)	Law (.5 credit)
AP World History (1 credit)	Psychology (.5 credit)
American History (1 credit)	AP European History (1 credit)
American History Honors (1 credit)	Contemporary Thoughts & Issues (.5 credit)
AP US History (1 credit)	History of Modern Foreign Policy (.5 credit)
American Government with financial literacy (1 credit)	AP Art History (1 credit)
AP US Politics & Government with financial literacy (1 credit)	CCP Psychology PSY 1010 (1 credit per semester)
History of Civilization I HIST 1010 (1 credit per semester)	CCP Sociology SOC 1010 (1 credit per semester)
History of Civilization II HIST 1020 (1 credit per semester)	Global Geography (.5 credit)
US History to 1877 HIST 1510 (1 credit per semester)	
US History since 1877 HIST 1520 (1 credit per semester)	
IB History SL or HL: The Americas (1 credit)	

Please see your counselor for more information and to verify other CCP courses that will meet honors diploma criteria.

Other Requirements - must meet all but 1 of the items below

Must meet all local and state graduation requirements (credits, service hours and testing)

World Language: 3 units of one world language, or no less than 2 units of each of two world languages studied

GPA: 3.5 out of 4.0 scale

ACT/SAT: ACT: 27 or higher/SAT: 1280 or higher

Field Experience: Complete a field experience and document the experience in a portfolio specific to the student's area of focus

Portfolio: Develop a comprehensive portfolio of work based on the student's field experience or a topic that is related to the student's area of focus