

# *River Dell Regional School District*

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AP course curriculum is coordinated in conjunction with The College Boards. Each year, an audit is submitted as part of the process.

## **Advanced Placement US History II**

Grade 11  
5 credits/full year

**PREREQUISITE:**  
Honors US History I with a  
90 average  
and all AP Criteria (pg. 11)

The AP course in US History II continues the work of Honors US History I, and involves an intensive investigation of the nation's past with a focus on the twentieth century. It appeals to academically strong students who are seeking rewarding work appropriate to their abilities, and who wish to complete college-level studies, as well as enrich their educational programs. To be admitted to the AP US History II course, a student must have successfully completed Honors US History I, and have a written recommendation from their history teacher, provide a writing sample, as well as a review of his/her student portfolio, and be prepared to complete an extensive reading and writing assignment during the summer. All students in this class take the Advanced Placement Examination in May.

## **Advanced Placement European History**

Grades 11-12  
5 credits/full year  
and all AP Criteria (pg. 11)

This full-year course is an academically challenging experience for students intending to complete a college program. Students acquire knowledge of the basic events and movements that occurred in Europe during the 14th to the 20th centuries. These events and movements are explored through three themes: intellectual and cultural history, political and diplomatic history, and social and economic history. In addition, students learn how to analyze historical documents and how to express their historical understanding in writing. Students take the Advanced Placement Examination in May.

## **Advanced Placement Government and Politics**

Grades 11—12  
5 credits/full year  
and all AP Criteria (pg. 11)

This full-year course is designed to give students a critical perspective on politics and government, and involves both the study of general concepts used to interpret United States politics and analysis of specific case studies. It also requires familiarity with various institutions, groups, beliefs, and ideas that make up the American political reality. During the fall, students volunteer to work in political campaigns of their choice. Students take the Advanced Placement Examination in May.