

**Special Topics in Social Studies is an elective course; students would have the opportunity to develop a greater understanding of the historic, political, economic, geographic, multicultural, and social forces that have shaped their lives and the world in which they live. Students will use social science knowledge and skills to engage in rational and logical analysis of complex problems using a variety of approaches, while recognizing and appreciating diverse human perspectives. It also covers the challenges that face social studies such as teaching democracy and diversity and tolerance, voluntarily work and active citizenship.**