

4993 European History – AP**Credit: 1 (elective)****Prerequisite: None**

This course covers European History from 1450 A.D. to the present, including political, social, cultural, and economic developments that shape the world we live in today. Emphasis will be placed on the founding principles of Western Civilization and their impact on today's world. This course follows a rigorous university level curriculum. Students taking this course will be prepared for and are expected to take the AP test upon completion. Carefully read the section describing PAP and AP in the "High School Overview" section of this catalog under "Planning Your Schedule."

4940 Psychology**Credit: .5 (elective)****Prerequisite: None**

In Psychology, students study the science of behavior and mental processes. Students examine the full scope of the science of psychology such as the historical framework, methodologies, human development, motivation, emotion, sensation, perception, personality development, cognition, learning, intelligence, biological foundations, mental health, and social psychology.

4930 Sociology**Credit: .5 (elective)****Prerequisite: None**

Sociology is an introductory study in social behavior and organization of human society. This course will describe the development of the field as a social science by identifying methods and strategies of research leading to an understanding of how the individual relates to society and the ever changing world. Students will also learn the importance and role of culture, social structure, socialization, and social change in today's society.

4970 Psychology PAP**Credit: .5 (elective)****Prerequisite: None; Fall only**

Psychology PAP includes the same student objectives as Psychology. PAP courses prepare students who intend to continue their studies in AP Psychology.

4990 Psychology – AP**Credit: .5 (elective)****Prerequisite: None; Pair with Psychology PAP highly recommended; Spring only**

This course includes: methods, approaches, and history of psychology; biological bases of behavior; sensation and perception; states of consciousness; learning; cognition; motivation and emotion; developmental psychology; personality; testing and individual differences; abnormal 34 psychologies; treatment of psychological disorders; and social psychology. The course will require students to dedicate themselves to study rigorous college-level standards. Students taking this course will be prepared for and are expected to take the AP test upon completion. Carefully read the section describing PAP and AP in the High School Overview" section of this catalog under "Planning Your Schedule."

4999 Personal Financial Literacy**Credit: .5 (elective)****Prerequisite: World Geography or Human Geography or World History**

This course will teach students to apply critical-thinking and problem-solving skills to analyze decisions involving earning and spending, saving and investing, credit and borrowing, insuring and protecting, and college and postsecondary education and training. Students also understand the power of both compound growth on investments and compound interest on debt and how these concepts affect the ability to build wealth over time. This course includes instruction in methods of paying for college and other postsecondary education and training along with completing the application for federal student aid provided by the U.S. Department of Education.