

SOCIAL STUDIES GUIDELINES FOR RISING 9TH GRADE STUDENTS

The Graduation Requirements for Social Studies are: World History, Civics and Economics and U.S. History. For complete course descriptions and graduation requirements, please visit the main Student Services section of the Leesville Website.

Freshmen take World History or Honors World History.

They may also select to take Paideia World History, regular or honors.

Students can opt to take their required World History or Honors World History class as a Paideia Course. The Paideia Program, an interdisciplinary approach, encourages students to think across subject areas and curriculum boundaries. These courses develop students' critical and analytical thinking skills. Great classics, modern works of literature, and original documents are studied within the appropriate historical framework. Teachers use traditional means, weekly seminars, and supervised practice referred to as coaching. Paideia is a two-credit course that covers World History and English I requirements at each grade level. Students must take both courses.