

# Paraclete High School

Social Studies Department  
Courses and instructor information

# Courses

## What is offered for Freshmen

Social Studies curriculum is offered generally for three years. We do offer the option of a fourth year starting with our freshmen class.

As freshmen you are able to start with a college prep World History course, or for those who are qualified can take a Pre-AP World History and Geography class. By doing Pre-AP students will be able to take advance courses in social studies.

By taking either World History course, it will allow you to have more options for other courses your next three years of high school

## *Courses offered for Sophomores*

If Student choose another path toward graduation and decide to opt out of World History their freshmen year, they have the same choices as they would their freshmen year.

Student who qualify can take the Pre-AP World History and Geography which would allow them to be eligible to take advanced placement courses junior and senior year.

All sophomores required take college prep World History if not taking the Pre-Ap course; which required as part of the three year minimum requirement for social studies

## *Courses offered for Juniors*

Juniors have many more options to take this year of school in social studies.

Juniors are required to take college prep United States History. They have the option to take AP United States History if qualified. They must have a 3.3 cumulative gpa, and signed approval from the social studies department chair. Student who take the Pre-Ap World History and Geography course will have an advantage when taking AP U. S. History

Juniors can also choose to take along with their U.S. History can take AP World History and Geography.

Juniors also have the elective choices in Psychology, Sociology, AP Psychology

## *Courses offered for Seniors*

Required college prep courses for Seniors, are a semester of Civics and a semester of Economics.

If they qualify by taking AP U.S. History or AP World History they can take AP Government and politics for a semester and take AP Macroeconomics for a semester.

If students take advantage of freshmen year social studies, that gives seniors more electives to choose from.

These electives include Psychology, Sociology, AP Psychology, and AP World History and Geography.

## Other offerings

Electives that can be made available if there enough interest from the students and more students enrolled at Paraclete.

The electives are: Twentieth Century History Through Music (also called the history of rock and roll), Art History, and Criminal Justice and Public Policy.

Academic club offering is Mock Trial. (if there is a Criminal Justice class students will be automatically be part of Mock Trial) Mock Trial is offered all year and it is an after school club who competes in LA County and Antelope Valley Mock Trial competitions.

# Instructors at Paraclete who teach Social Studies

## Mr. Rick McGuire

Department Chair, Mock Trial  
Moderator

Courses Taught for 17 years

Civics/Economics, AP  
Government and Politics, U.S.  
History, Honors World  
History, Current Events,  
Criminal Justice and Public  
Policy

## Mr. Mike Fulmer

Courses Taught for 33  
years

World History, U.S.  
History, Psychology, and  
AP Psychology.

## Mrs. Patricia Kever

Courses Taught for 8  
years in social studies 18  
at Paraclete

AP U.S. History, U.S  
History, and Art History

## Mr. Martin Kever

Courses Taught for 26  
years,

World History, Honors  
World History, Pre-AP  
World History, AP World  
History, AP European  
History, Sociology, 20th  
Century History Through  
Music, Economics, Civics,  
and Current Events