



High School Social Studies Program Overview

Graduation Requirements

- **Standard Diploma: 3 credits** (1 World History, 1 US History, 1 US Government)
- **Advanced Diploma: 4 credits** (2 World History, 1 US History, 1 US Government)
- **Verified Credit:** a credit awarded for a course in which a student earns a standard unit of credit and completes one of the following
 1. **VDOE substitute test list for awarding verified credit.**
 2. **SOL Tests Exist for the Following Courses**
 - a. World History & Geo 1, World History & Geo 2 (based on 2008, teach 2015 standards).
 - b. US/VA History (based on and teach 2015 standards)
 3. **PBA for VC - Curriculum Embedded Assessments Created by VDOE**
 - a. WH and Geo 1 – Students Complete 3
 - b. WH and Geo 2 – Students Complete 2
 - c. US/VA History – Students Complete 3

Grade	Typical AP Schools' Sequence
9	World History & Geo. 1 or AP Human Geo.
10	World History & Geo 2 or AP World History or AP Human Geo.
11	VA/US History or AP US History
12	VA/US Government or AP US Government