

# 12th grade Social Studies Offerings

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# Careers & Society – semester

- Careers & Society CHS
- Careers & Society TME
- Careers & Society Partner Up Pittsburgh
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# CHS Society & Careers: College Focus

Course Number: 213

Students who plan to attend a traditional university or college

- College survival skills
- How to pay
- Students can earn one credit from University of Pittsburgh (which is transferable to most other accredited colleges & universities) by registering & paying the tuition as required by the University



# Society & Careers: Military, Trades & Employment Focus

Course Number: 212

Students who plan to enter the workforce, military or trades after high school

- Guest speakers from trades, military, and associate degree programs
- Practice entrance exams for crafts employment
- Focus on financials for entering into adulthood immediately



# Society & Careers with PartnerUp Pittsburgh – Career & College Readiness      Course Number: 215

For students who are not sure what path to take - or students looking to get a foot in the door in a large corporation

- Prepares them for full time careers directly after high school with a Pittsburgh employer who guarantees tuition reimbursement/assistance, payment, and benefits as the student works which can allow for an accelerated career growth
- AHN, PNC, People's Gas, Giant Eagle, Comcast, along with various other employers



# AP ECONOMICS – full year

- Two AP classes in one = double the credits = double the tests
- AP Micro Economics (fall semester) Topics covered include:
  - Market Demand & Supply, Consumer Choice Theory, Production costs, Types of Market Structures & Income Distribution, Short & long run market strategies
- AP Macro Economics (spring semester) Topics covered include:
  - Environmental economics, Gross Domestic Product, Keynesian & Aggregate models, Fiscal & monetary policies, Federal Reserve System, US & Foreign Stock Markets
- Other things to know:
  - About 1 hour of homework every night
  - 1 test/project per chapter (about once a week)
  - Daily course participation expected
  - Recommended for students with a strong background in history & math
  - Useful for careers in business, law, finance, accounting, health care, urban planning & politics

# AP US Government & Politics – full year

- Topics covered include:
  - Foundations of American Democracy, Interactions Among Branches of Government, Civil Liberties and Rights, American Political Ideologies and Beliefs, and Political Participation
- Other things to know:
  - Regular but not nightly homework
  - Daily course participation expected
  - Recommended for students with a strong background in Social Studies & English
  - Useful for careers in law, economics, political science, education, social work
- [Video](#)

# CHS European History – full year

- Topics Covered Include:
  - Renaissance, Reformation, Enlightenment, Scientific Revolution, French Revolution, The Age of Isms, WWI, The Great Depression, WWII, Modern Europe
- Other Things to Know:
  - Regular homework is given
  - Paired with CHS Literature and Philosophy
  - College credit is available for \$65 a credit from Mt. Aloysius College
  - Recommended for students with a strong history in Social Studies and English
- [Video](#)

# Other Information

- All year long, one-credit courses
  - CHS - can earn college credit by passing the course and paying for the credits
  - AP - can earn college credit by passing the AP exam in May (colleges determine credit)
- All fulfill senior Social Studies requirement
- Can be taken in conjunction with each other or with any Career & Society course
- Senior Project graduation requirements will be discussed, but students must complete the project on their own time