**SOCIAL STUDIES**

* Course descriptions that are shaded are not being offered.
* Three credits of Social Studies are required for all Mason High School students.

1 credit of U.S. History (or AP US History) is a specific requirement for graduation.

1 credit of World History (or AP World History) is a specific requirement for graduation.

½ credit of U.S. Civics (or AP U.S. Government & Politics) is a specific requirement for graduation.

½ credit of Economics is a specific requirement for graduation.

***Note: Students are encouraged to complete Civics and Economics prior to third trimester of their junior year so that they are better prepared for the MME test.***

**U.S. History** 2 trimesters Grade Level: 9

Course # 3101 Prerequisite: None

 # 3102

U.S. History is a required two trimester course which studies America’s history, with a brief review of early
American history to 1890, and a thorough study of America from 1890 to the current issues of globalization and the shifting role of the United States on the world stage from 1980 to the present. The course will concentrate on major historical themes and examine particular eras. The primary goals of this class are for students to gain a broad understanding of post-Civil War U.S. history and to select topics or areas of interest for more detailed study. Students will develop the skills necessary to research and present historical information, to write analytical essays on selected topics, and to participate constructively in discussion.

**16**