

A spiral-bound notebook with lined pages and a black pencil lying on the left side. The notebook is open, showing several pages with horizontal lines. The spiral binding is on the right side.

Social Studies

**RKA Accepted Students Night
Class of 2028
Mr. Devery**

TOUR SCHEDULE

T1 - 6:20-6:30

T2 - 6:33-6:43

T3 - 6:46-6:56

T4 - 6:59-7:09

T5 - 7:12-7:22

T6- 7:25-7:35

T7 - 7:38-7:48

Required Course Sequence

Grade	Course	Exams
9	Global History 1 +2 (2 Credits)	No regents 9th grade
10	Global History 3 + 4 (2 Credits)	Global History Regents
11	US History or AP US History (2 Credits)	US Regents for all PLUS AP US History if enrolled in that course
12	Economics and Government (2 Credits - 1 for each course)	No regents

SUPPLIES for SS classes



- 1. Binder with loose-leaf**
- 2. Folder to put student work in**
- 3. 2 pens 2 pencils**
- 4. Highlighter**

Expectations in HS

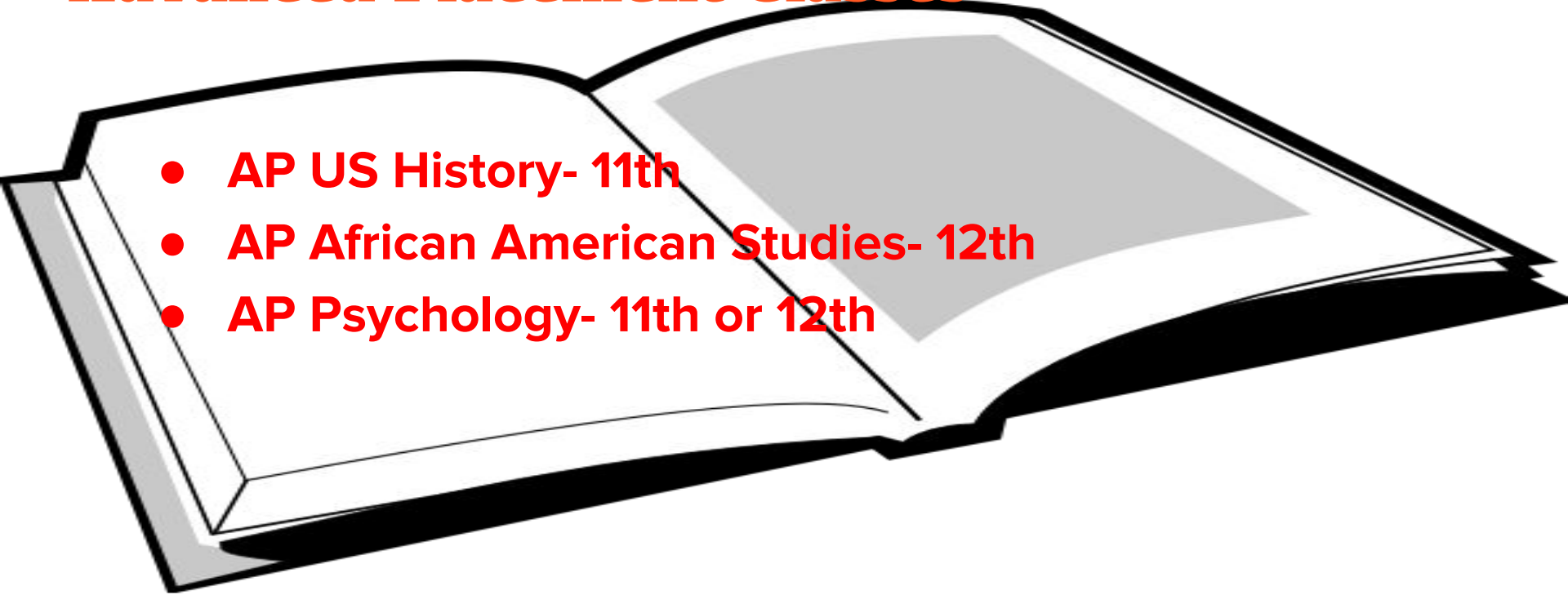
- **Come to school on time 8:20 (but kids are waiting around 8am)**
- **Consistent work ethic - there is more challenging work in HS**
- **Being responsible & building independence - managing classes, activities, sports etc.**
- **Showing initiative - not waiting to be told, but getting ahead**
 - **Asking a teacher**
 - **Checking your grade on jupiter**
- **Developing character - respect, courtesy, integrity at all times**

How is 9th grade SS different from 8th grade?

- 1. More content heavy - more historical events, people, and periods that students are expected to learn in a shorter period of time**
- 2. Deeper dive into content - students will learn more details and generally have to have a greater understanding of the content in HS**
- 3. More skills based content geared towards the regents and college**
 - a. Analyzing documents for bias, cause, effect, similarities and differences with other documents and periods in history**
 - b. Writing enduring issues essay (global 9th grade) prepares students for regents, but also college level writing based on research**
- 4. Collaborative work in groups especially discussion questions**
- 5. HW - on average I would say 2-3 times a week**

Advanced Placement Classes

- AP US History- 11th
- AP African American Studies- 12th
- AP Psychology- 11th or 12th



Electives

Sociology

Anthropology

Psychology

Gender Studies

Civil Law

Criminal Law

Philosophies of the World

Immigration and the American Experience

Related Clubs/ Activities

Money Inc.- Students participate in an investment and economics group

Model UN- Students compete in a United Nations simulation with students from across the world

Black Student Union- Students and faculty promote an understanding and appreciation of Black culture

**Looking forward
to seeing you in
the fall!**