

OHHS Special Education Department Course Syllabus



Course Name: Choices Social Studies

Course Code:

Course Description:

Choices Social studies mirrors the general education social studies classes with a lower classes size and slower pace. The course is designed for students with behavioral or emotional disabilities that need a different learning environment than their general education peers.

Prerequisites

None

Course Resources

- TCI World History (2 Trimesters)
- TCI U.S. History (2 Trimesters)
- American Government (1 Trimester)
- Modern Global Economics (1 Trimester)

Course Fees

None

Course Outline/Instructional Units

1. Each year the course will run parallel with the general education curriculum during that year.

Major Assessments

1. All units will culminate with a summative Unit Test
2. Quizzes will be approximately every two weeks during each unit.
3. Time permitting, a project may be assigned each semester

Extra Help

Mr. Atkins will provide extra help Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays before school from 7:15-7:40 am

RE-DO POLICY:

OHHS is an effort based school where we believe all students can learn. We also know that students learn at different rates. Thus, we are implementing a re-do policy that recognizes the needs of individual learners.

- 100% Re-do
 - Assessments (with exception of the Final semester exam)
 - Key Assignments: Evidence that demonstrates mastery of a standard
- To Re-do an Test the student Must
 - Complete all supporting assignments prior to re-do opportunities for students to show they can meet the standard, this includes all homework and quizzes.
 - Re-do's can be completed before school or after school and must be schedule with Mr. Atkins at least one day before.
 - Students have three (3) re-do opportunities for each assignment.
 - Students will receive a zero grades when they choose not to do key assignments and/or assessments.
 - Work turned in late will receive 10% reduction for each day that it is late.
 - All opportunities for re-do will be done before the quarter has finished

Weighted Categories

Set department categories and weighting

Category	Percentage of Overall Grade
Daily Work	30%
Test/Quizzes	30%
In Class Work	300%
Homework	10%

Grading Scale:

Regular Scale

Letter Grade	Percentage
A	93% and Above
A -	90%-92.99%
B+	87%-89.99%
B	83%-86.99%
B-	80-82.99%
C+	77%-79.99%
C	73-76.99%
C-	70-72.99%
D+	67%-69.99%
D	60%-66.99%
F	59.99% and Below

OHHS PLAGIARISM POLICY:

Any student, who knowingly turns in any work that has been done by someone other than himself or herself, and fraudulently represents it as his/her own, shall be considered to have cheated. Cheating also includes: aiding someone else in cheating, the use or preparation of written, pictorial, electronic or other materials not authorized by the instructor during a test or assignment, the use of testing materials obtained previous to the test date, or plagiarism of any kind. Students found cheating will also be subject to an office referral, which could result in a suspension. As an effort based school, students who have plagiarized/cheated must still demonstrate their learning. Thus, students will be given the opportunity to complete the work. This will fall under the “Late Work Policy” of the teacher where total possible points may be reduced.