COURSE TITLE: World History COURSE TYPE: required

COURSE LENGTH: 1 year GRADE LEVEL: 10
COURSE CREDIT: 1 credit PREREQUISITE: n/a

## **COURSE GOALS:**

1. Students will define terms and identify influential individuals and events in the history of the world.

- 2. Students will evaluate elements of continuity and change in the social, political, and economic history of the world.
- 3. Students will identify the worldwide development of the principles later expressed in documents shaping constitutional democracy in the United States.
- 4. Students will analyze elements of geography and their relationships to changes in society and environment throughout history.
- 5. Students will use the tools of social studies inquiry in the production of short papers, projects, and demonstrations relative to world history.

## COURSE CONTENT:

- 1. Middle Ages/feudalism
- 2. Renaissance
- 3. Reformation and scientific revolution
- 4. Commercial revolution, exploration and settlement
- 5. Enlightenment and age of revolutions
- 6. European nationalism and growth of democracies
- 7. Imperialism
- 8. World War I
- 9. Russian revolution
- 10. Nationalism and world revolutions
- 11. World War II and its aftermath