

Highland Park Senior High Social Studies



Welcome!

- Kari Rise
- Human Geography 10 and IB Geography SL 11/12
- 22 years at Highland Park
- I have taught: 9th grade World History, Civics, American History; 10th grade Human Geography, World History, Liberal Arts; 11/12th grade IB Geography SL, Law and Justice, Psychology, Current Events, Government

¡Bienvenidos!

- Elizabeth Blyakher
- Historia mundial-9 y geografía humana-10
- 5 años en Highland
- He enseñado inglés en Ecuador, Historia de Estados Unidos en Houston, y ahora historia y geografía en Minnesota

9th Grade Options

- Survey of World History from Pre-History to Modern
- IB MYP World History
- IB MYP Accelerated World History
- IB MYP Spanish Immersion (SI) World History (Need to be enrolled in the SI program)

Accelerated WH	Regular WH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •History Day Project in addition to the course work (covers 3-4 months) •More extensive writing •More homework/independent work (reading, analysis, research, etc.) •Homework will consist of but not limited to note taking, study guides, and major projects. On average, 3-5 hours of homework a week; more during History Day •More depth of information in the same unit time frame •More student initiated discussion on topics •Tests contain more open-ended questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •More guided and directed instruction •More repetition of concepts •Homework will consist of some note taking, study guides, and projects. There is some time given in class to start and work on homework. On average, 1-3 hours of homework a week •Tests are a mixture of objective and subjective questions
<p>Similarities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Scaffolding •Units, topics, and standards •Study Guides •Use of supplemental materials such as primary sources •Variety of Assessment Styles 	

Sequence of Classes

- 10th Grade Options:
 - IB MYP Human Geography
 - IB MYP Accelerated Human Geography
 - IB MYP Spanish Immersion (SI) Human Geography (Need to be enrolled in the SI program)
- 11th Grade Options:
 - U.S. History
 - IB DP History of the Americas
 - IB DP Geography Elective
- 12 Grade Options:
 - Government and Economics
 - IB DP 20th Century Topics
 - IB DP Geography Elective

Electives

- Elective Options:
 - Sociology
 - African-American Studies
 - Current Events
 - Psychology
 - Criminal Justice

How students decide?

- All 9th and 10th grades classes are part of the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) at every level
- 11th and 12th grade students have the choice of selecting the IB option or the traditional option
 - IB Option: IB DP History HL (HOTA and 20th Century Topics)/ IB Geography SL classes individually (results in a certificate for testing or the IB diploma)
 - Traditional Option: U.S. History, Government and Economics
- Students have the ability to select levels of courses in each grade. They should consider the following: athletics, extracurricular, jobs, social life, level of rigor/homework, etc.

Other Social Studies Activities

- History Day
 - HP students routinely go to Nationals in Washington, DC
- Model United Nations
 - Compete at Macalester, U of M, and NYC
- Youth in Government (YIG)
 - Model MN government
- IB Geography Fieldwork and Case Studies
- Extended Essays in 12th grade IB Diploma Candidates
- Government legal interns/election voting judges

Questions?

