

Social Studies Advanced Placement Criteria

Note: All students accepted into social studies AP courses must maintain a minimum B+ average for Regents courses and a B average for current AP courses by the end of the school year. If a student's average falls below this requirement, that student must appeal for re-entry into the course

Entrance Criteria for AP United States History, AP Government and AP Comparative Politics:

Students will be required to acquire a total of 12 points from the following criteria to be admitted

Entrance assessment (scale 0 to 9)

Excellent:	8 to 9 points
Good:	6 to 7 points
Average:	5 points
Poor:	2 to 4 points
Unacceptable:	0 to 1 point

Department recommendation (scale 0 to 6)

The department will recommend students based on achievement in social studies courses including performance on tests, essays and final assessments. Additionally, department members will consider the degree of skills, active participation, academic integrity and drive exhibited by students in their current social studies classes.

Advanced Placement Psychology

Students will be required to acquire a minimum average of B in AP US History, B in AP Biology, or a total of 12 points from the following criteria to be admitted into AP Psychology.

Biology and Global II or US History course grades (calculated separately). If you are currently taking one of these classes, your first quarter average will be used.

A+	4
A	3
A-	2
B+	1

If you took AP Biology, than the scale is as follows: A+5

A	4
A-	3
B+	2
B	1

Biology Regents exam score:

96 and over:	4 points
93-95:	3 points
90-92:	2 points
88-91:	1 point

Entrance Assessment (scale of 1 to 9):

Excellent:	8 to 9 points
Good:	6 to 7 points
Average:	5 points
Poor:	2 to 4 points
Unacceptable:	0 to 1 point

Department Recommendation: Points awarded on 0- 4 scale

