**Advanced Social Studies Grades 7-8**

**Course Description:**

**Advanced Civics 7 and Advanced Geography 7**

CivicH/Adv 7 230004

GeogH/AdvGr7 230002

Prerequisite: Social Studies Grade 6

Advanced Civics 7 and Advanced Geography 7 provide students with a challenging curriculum that is aligned to the Alabama Course of Study. At the advanced level, students will use a wide variety of text to increase their use of critical thinking skills. The curriculum moves at an accelerated pace with a more concentrated focus on independent reading, writing, analysis, and problem solving. The primary goals of the course are to foster independent learning and encourage in-depth exploration of the content. Outside and summer reading/writing assignments are required.

**Advanced World History 8**

WH-1500H/Adv 230012

Prerequisite: 7th grade Regular or Advanced Civics/Advanced Geography

Advanced World History 8 provides students with a challenging curriculum that is aligned to the Alabama Course of Study. At the advanced level, students will use a wide variety of text to increase their use of critical thinking skills in the study of history and geography. The curriculum moves at an accelerated pace with a concentrated focus on independent reading, writing, and analysis. Opportunities are provided for students to develop questioning strategies that assist them in organizing and presenting information in oral, visual, and written formats. The primary goals of the course are to foster independent learning, encourage in-depth exploration of the content, and build the skills necessary for the transition to high school. Outside and summer reading/writing assignments are required.

**Curriculum:**

Advanced Civics 7

Advanced Geography 7

Advanced World History 8