



WELCOME TO TWELFTH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES! In the first semester of the year we will be studying Government, and in the second semester we will be studying Economics. The content and skills you will learn in this class are important for your life after high school.

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Class Materials



- ☐ 3" binder
- ☐ 5 dividers
- ☐ Folder specifically for Gov/Econ (provided by Ms. Luciano)
- ☐ Pens or pencils
- ☐ Chromebook

Binders will stay in the classroom. Folders will travel back and forth.

Responsibility

- ☐ Respect the learning process of yourself and others at all times
- ☐ Come to class prepared with all of your materials
- ☐ If a bellringer is posted, complete it when you sit down
- ☐ Complete assignments on time
- ☐ No cell phone/headphone use without teacher permission

Class Points Competition

The Global 10, Government/Economics, and History Skills classes will be competing in a Class Points Competition. Each week, your class can earn points for instances of good behavior, and lose them for poor behavior. Whichever class has the most points at the end of the week wins a prize! The class with the most wins at the end of the quarter will win an extra reward!

Late Work and Absences

When you are absent, it is your responsibility to get the work that you missed.

Please check Google Classroom for what we did when you were absent. The Calendar slideshow that is linked at the top of the Classwork tab contains information about the assignments and/or assessments for each day.

If new paper assignments were given out while you were absent, they will be located in the absent folders in the classroom.

If a test or quiz was given while you were absent, it must be made up **within 3 school days** of your return to school, or else it cannot be taken.

Late work will be accepted **through the day of the unit test**. After the day of the unit test, no work will be accepted from that unit.

Grade Distribution

50%	Tests
30%	Quizzes, Projects, and Essays
20%	Classwork

Extra Credit

You may complete extra credit to help your grade. The assignment will always be the same. You will find a current events article related to a topic we are learning about, and complete a worksheet with it. Copies are available in the classroom. You should only do extra credit if all of your regular work is already completed.



Course Overview

12th grade social studies consists of two courses. Government takes place in the first semester of the year and Economics takes place during the second semester of the year. Through both courses students will learn content and skills that will benefit them after high school as they either begin college or their careers, and as they become active citizens in our society.

Government

- Being American
- Three Branches of Government
- Constitutional Rights
- Media Literacy
- Final Project

Economics

- Foundations of Economics
- Supply and Demand
- Markets, Businesses, and Labor
- Personal Finance
- Final Project

About Ms. Luciano

I grew up in Saratoga Springs and still live there today. I attended The College of Saint Rose for both my undergraduate and graduate programs. In 2018 I graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Social Studies Adolescence Education, and in 2021 I completed my Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction.

Over the course of my teaching career, I have worked in many schools. I completed field hours in Saratoga and Hudson Falls, and then did my student teaching experiences at Stillwater and South Glens Falls. After college, I worked as a long term substitute at Greenwich, and then worked at Fort Edward. This is my second year teaching at Hartford, and it's been great to see many familiar faces from last year!

I am excited to get to know your students and for the year we have ahead of us. Please reach out with any questions or concerns!