SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

The curriculum of the Social Studies Department provides learners with the knowledge, skills, and perspectives needed to become active, informed citizens and contributing members of local, state, national, and global communities in the digital age.

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Goals

- Students will acquire the knowledge and skills to think analytically about how the past and present interactions of people, cultures, and the environment shape the American heritage.
- Students will acquire the knowledge and skills to think analytically and systematically about how past interactions of people, cultures, and the environment affect issues across time and cultures.
- Students will be able to acquire the skills needed to be active, informed citizens who value diversity and promote cultural understanding.

Grading Policy Grades 9-12

60% Tests and Projects	At least three tests and/or alternate assessments will be given each marking period
20% Quizzes	At least three quizzes will be administered each marking period
20% Classwork/ Homework	Work accomplished

Co/Extracurricular Activities

A team of students will be representing Wallington High School at the New Jersey Mock Trial Competition which will be held at the Hackensack Court House. The Competition allows students the chance to participate in the court system. Students take on the roles of lawyers, witnesses, and members of the jury. This year's competition will begin in January. Mr. Kalender and Mr. Barone are the advisers.