

HMS Social Studies Course Sequence

- **Grade 6** *Ancient World History (heterogeneous)*
- **Grade 7** *World Geography - Levels 2, 3, 4*
- **Grade 8** *U.S. History & Civics - Levels 2, 3, 4*



HHS Social Studies Course Sequence

- **Grade 9** Humanities/World History I - Levels 2, 3, 4
- **Grade 10** World History II - Levels 2, 3, 4
 - or A.P. World History - Level 1
- **Grade 11** American Studies - Levels 2, 3, 4
 - or A.P. U.S. History - Level 1
- **Grade 12** Elective courses - Mixed Levels 2, 3, 4
 - or A.P. European History - Level 1



Guidelines for Recommendations

HINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

GUIDELINES FOR RECOMMENDATIONS - PARENTS

All teachers in Grades 6-11 are asked to make course level recommendations. These recommendations reflect the current teacher's assessment of the most appropriate placement for each student for the next year. Appropriate placement is intended to maximize the ability of each student to be productively engaged, motivated, organized, and successful.

	Reading	Writing	Historical Thinking
Level 1 HHS Only: Advanced Placement	Superior ability; high level of independence in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical reading and thinking • Inferential reasoning • Pace, vocabulary 	Superior ability; high level of independence in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure, logic, and development of ideas • Mechanics • Expression 	Superior ability; high level of independence in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causation, comparison and contextualization • Analysis/synthesis of historical evidence
Level 2 HHS: Honors HMS: Advanced	Excellent ability; demonstrates independence in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical reading and thinking • Inferential reasoning • Pace, vocabulary 	Excellent ability; demonstrates independence in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure, logic, and development of ideas • Mechanics • Expression 	Excellent ability; demonstrates independence in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causation, comparison and contextualization • Analysis/synthesis of historical evidence
Level 3 HHS: College Prep HMS: Upper Standard	Above average to average ability; needs some support in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical reading and thinking • Inferential reasoning • Pace, vocabulary 	Above average to average ability; needs some support in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure, logic, and development of ideas • Mechanics • Expression 	Above average to average ability; needs some support in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causation, comparison and contextualization • Analysis/synthesis of historical evidence
Level 4 Standard	Average to below average ability; needs ongoing support in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical reading and thinking • Inferential reasoning • Pace, vocabulary 	Average to below average ability; needs ongoing support in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure, logic, and development of ideas • Mechanics • Expression 	Average to below average ability; needs ongoing support in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causation, comparison and contextualization • Analysis/synthesis of historical evidence



HHS Social Studies Electives

Semester Courses

- A.P. European History (Gr. 12) *full-year course
- American Political System (Gr. 11-12)
- Economics (Gr. 11-12)
- Holocaust & Human Behavior (Gr. 11-12)
- International Affairs (Gr. 11-12)
- Psychology (Gr. 12)
- Sociology (Gr. 11-12)
- Seminars in History (Gr. 12)
 - 20th Century American History Through Pop Culture
 - World War II
 - Civil Rights Movement
- Internship at Hingham Historical Society (Gr. 11-12)



HHS Business Electives

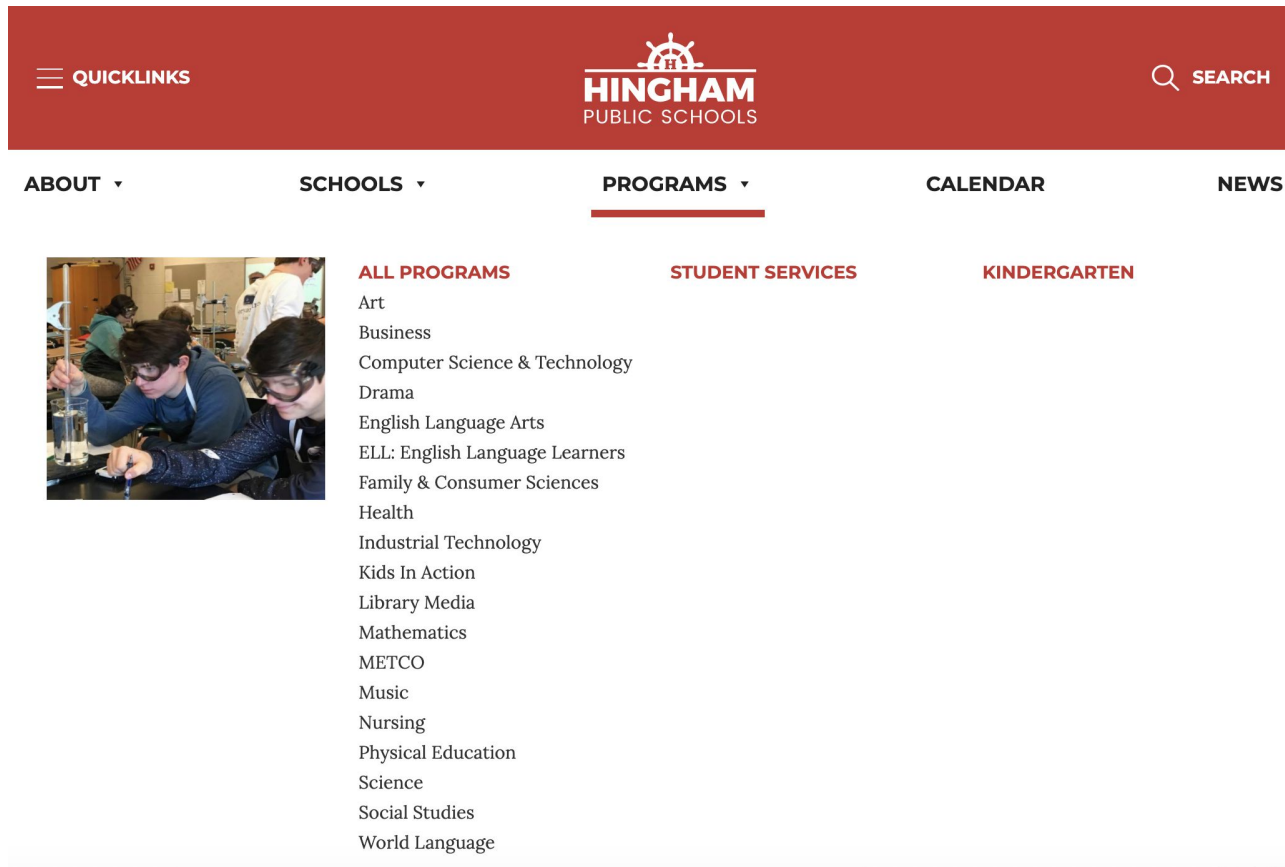
Semester Courses

- Digital Literacy (Gr. 9-12)
- Introduction to Business (Gr. 9-12)
- Business Management (Gr. 10-12)
- Financial Accounting (Gr. 10-12)
- Personal Finance (Gr. 10-12)
- A Walk Down Wall Street: Fundamentals of Investing (Gr. 10-12)
 - *Prerequisite: Personal Finance or departmental approval*
- Marketing (Gr. 10-12)
- Sports & Entertainment Marketing (Gr. 10-12)
 - *Prerequisite: Marketing or departmental approval*
- Cooperative Work Experience (Gr. 11-12)



Questions?

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The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Hingham Public Schools website. The header is dark red with a white hamburger menu icon on the left labeled "QUICKLINKS", the Hingham Public Schools logo in the center, and a search icon labeled "SEARCH" on the right. Below the header is a horizontal navigation menu with five items: "ABOUT", "SCHOOLS", "PROGRAMS", "CALENDAR", and "NEWS". The "PROGRAMS" item is highlighted with a red underline. A dropdown menu is open under "PROGRAMS", showing a list of program categories. To the left of this list is a small photograph of two students in a science lab setting.

QUICKLINKS **HINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS** **SEARCH**

ABOUT **SCHOOLS** **PROGRAMS** **CALENDAR** **NEWS**

ALL PROGRAMS **STUDENT SERVICES** **KINDERGARTEN**

Art
Business
Computer Science & Technology
Drama
English Language Arts
ELL: English Language Learners
Family & Consumer Sciences
Health
Industrial Technology
Kids In Action
Library Media
Mathematics
METCO
Music
Nursing
Physical Education
Science
Social Studies
World Language