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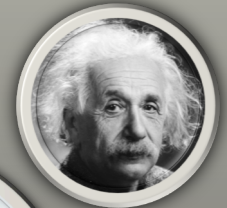
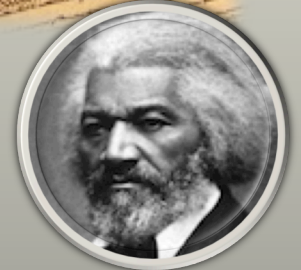
**WE TEACH STUDENTS
TO BECOME:**

KNOWLEDGEABLE
REFLECTIVE
OPEN-MINDED
INQUIRERS
THINKERS



PRINCIPLED
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RISK-TAKERS

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**FREDERICK DOUGLASS
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Where students learn how to synthesize, analyze, and describe how their environment, human ingenuity, community service, and social education all relate.



COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION:

IB MYP Year 4 (9th Grade) - United States History II United States History is taught in two parts. Students in the 8th grade study the period from Colonial America to the reconstruction period after the Civil War, 1760's to the 1870's. Students in the 9th grade continue with a review of Reconstruction, and then will continue to study the changes our nation went through from the industrialization of the 1880's, our growth as a world power, to the events of the present.

IB MYP Year 5 (10th Grade) - Local, State, National Government LSN Government is a required course for all 10th grade students in Prince George's County Public Schools. It studies the political structures, documents, and peoples of the world and how decisions are made for various issues.

World History (11th Grade) This graduation required course examines the political systems, people, culture, history, geography, and economic systems of nations worldwide. Students thoroughly study how the global environment impacts people's behaviors, thinking, and actions.



ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS:

AP US History: (9th-12th graders) This course can be used to fulfill the year 4, 9th grade, US History required course credit. It is an extensive year-long course requiring a lot of reading, analysis, and synthesizing.



AP Government: (10th—12th graders) This course can be used to fulfill the year 5, 10th grade, Government credit. Students will study modern politics in the United States and examine the kind of government established by the Constitutions in the worlds.

AP World History: (11th-12th graders) This course can be used to fulfill the eleventh grade World History course credit. It is an intensive, year long, examination of global history from the period of circa 8000 B.C.E. (Before Common Era) to the present. The purpose of APWH is to develop a greater understanding of the evolution of global processes and contacts, in interaction with different types of human societies.

AP Human Geography: (11th-12th graders) The purpose of the AP Human Geography course is to introduce students to the systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of the Earth's surface. The course will focus on five goals that are based on the National Geography Standards developed in 1994.

AP Psychology: (11th-12th graders) The AP Psychology course is designed to introduce students to the systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental process of human beings and other animals. Students are exposed to the psychological facts, principles, and phenomena associated with each of the major subfields within psychology

ELECTIVE COURSE OFFERINGS:

African American Studies • Practical Law • Psychology • Social Issues • Sociology • Women's Studies • College Summit (Semester course for 11th and 12th Graders)



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