

Williamsport Area High School

Social Studies Curriculum

Sociology Elective

Grades 11 and 12

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Unit I, II and III Culture, Society, and Conformity and Deviance 6 Weeks (30 hours)

III. Specific Grade Level Standards

NEW PERFORMANCE STANDARDS (Mastery Level)

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A4a. The student learns from models.

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- Fluency
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- 1.4 Types of Writing
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- 1.6 Speaking and Listening
 - Listening Skills
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- 1.8 Research
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UNIT IV - Roles, Relationships, Groups 5 Weeks (25 hours)

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PROPOSED ACADEMIC STANDARDS FOR HISTORY (Mastery Level)

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8.1.12. Grade 12

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UNIT V - Race and Ethnicity 2 Weeks (10 hours)

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UNIT VI - Community and Social Problems

5 weeks (25 hours)

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