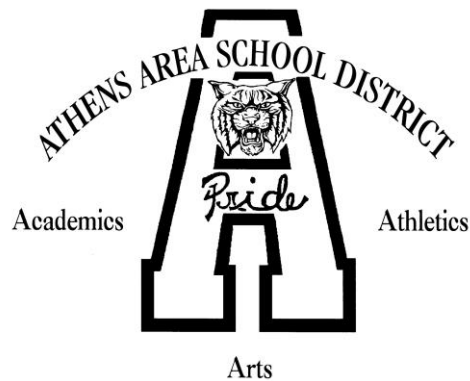


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Social Studies Department

Athens Area High School



Bringing History to Life at AAHS

The Social Studies Department at AAHS incorporates a variety of strategies in lesson plans to help students make connections to contemporary times. History is more than dates and names. Our innovative approaches actively engage students through pictures, sounds, tastes and memories. We make history relevant as we “Bring History to Life.”

Save the Date!

Rho Kappa
National Social
Studies Honor
Society

**November 12, 2013 at
4:00 PM
in the AAHS
Auditorium**

Quiz League
[Date]

Vestibulum
ante ipsum
primis in
faucibus orci
luctus et

Scholarship
Challenge

[Date]
Integer ornare
mollis sapien.
Nullam imperdiet
lectus nec mi.





Faculty

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- Modern World History



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Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment Courses Prepare Students for College

The Social Studies Department offers two advanced placement courses and four dual enrollment courses. Advanced Placement courses follow the College Board curriculum and prepare students at AAHS to take the national AP exams scheduled in May 2014. Many colleges award credit for earning a particular score on the exam. The AP Psychology exam is on May 5 and the AP United States Government and Politics exam will be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2014. All exams are administered through the guidance department and held at AAHS.

AAHS and Keystone College partner to

offer dual enrollment courses for our high school students. Students have the opportunity to earn three college credits for the following courses:

AP United States Government and Politics
(American National Government)

AP Psychology
(Introduction to Psychology)

Principles of Society
(Introduction to Society/Sociology)

Microeconomics
(Principles of Economics I)

For more information, ask your guidance counselor or a Social Studies teacher.



Traveling Trunk Presentation

TOPIC:
AMERICAN WOMEN IN POWER:
WOMEN IN HISTORY

The National Constitution Center will be visiting the Athens Area School District.

Students taking US History II and Civics and Government will attend the presentation to be held in the AAHS Auditorium on November 20, 2013.

The NCC website describes the program: "From the Revolutionary War to the present day, women have played a major role in shaping American society. Students take part in "Guess Who"-style trivia game, read famous speeches aloud, dress up like Dolly Madison and Deborah Sampson, and get to know other women who changed the course of American history."

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- Principles of Society



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We are proud to announce our local chapter membership in the AAAHS Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society. The chapter recognizes academic excellence and leadership in Social Studies. Beyond the classroom, the chapter encourages exploration in Social Studies and participation in civic activities.



Scholarship Challenge

Proin tempor, nunc sit amet scelerisque vulputate, urna leo laoreet nunc, posuere ultricies ipsum ligula a odio. Nunc convallis magna eget lacus. Curabitur condimentum, mauris placerat sagittis ullamcorper, purus orci rutrum mi, sit amet convallis dolor urna id tortor. Sed a lectus. Suspendisse potenti.

History Club

Advisor: Mrs. Amy Cheresnowsky

Last year 2012-2013 the History Club at Athens was first organized and developed for the students. As a Social Studies teacher at Athens High School for the past ten years I was ecstatic when a group of freshmen came to me with the idea of a history club. Working with my students we have been able to organize the club, provoke student interest, and begin our year study of a historical time period of their choice. For this school year the students have decided to focus their historical attention on the years of the Cold War. Students ranging from the 9th-12th grades have dedicated their time with discussions, research, and a book study to become more familiar with the time. Books that will be discussed throughout this school year will range from topics on the Civil Rights Movement and Vietnam to Post WWII America and Nuclear fears throughout every decade.

Students this year will also be exposed to guest speakers with historical exposure and onsite visits to local historical locations. Some of the upcoming activities members will have the option to be part of will be local parades and an oral history project partnered up with Elderwood nursing facility. Students will have the opportunity to create interview questions and visit members from the community to discuss their remembrance of the years of the Cold War. Through the dedication and hard work of our growing club students of Athens will be able to experience history in a totally different light. Our mission is to “bring history to life” and providing a variety of different experiences students will hopefully be able to just that.



