



Social Studies

D E P A R T M E N T

Faculty

Angela Ruffolo, Chair
BS University of Dayton
MS University of Dayton
27 years of experience

Tony Ricciuto '74
BS University of Dayton
41 years of experience

Jim Sparrow
BA Hiram College
MA Case Western Reserve University
MA University of Dayton
36 years of experience

Charlie Szabo '98
BA Ohio Wesleyan University
2 years of experience

Jeremy Valentine
BS St. Cloud State University
9 years of experience

Department Highlights

- ✓ The social studies program offers five advanced placement and honors courses; AP courses can result in college credits.
- ✓ Students can travel as part of the program. Trips include:
 - Senior trip to Washington D.C.
 - Cultural and historical immersion experiences
- ✓ Many cultural opportunities are opened up through courses offered in the social studies department. Through programs and courses offered by this department, students can:
 - attend Junior Council of World Affairs (JCOWA) youth forums, exchange programs and immersion trips,
 - participate in the Holocaust Remembrance program,
 - work in teams in Economics classes to plan, publicize and raise money for charities through the CJ Challenge Project,
 - volunteer at “Youth at the Booth” sites and with public servants through government class,
 - improve their public speaking and research skills by being a member of the Mock Trial team, and
 - travel to the State House in Columbus to debate important issues on the House Floor for AP US Government.

Courses

AP European History♦	Honors World Cultures
AP Psychology♦*	Psychology
AP US Government♦	Sociology
AP United States History♦*	World Cultures
American Government	World History
American History	
Economics	

♦ AP Course—possible college credit

* College Credit Plus—possible college credit