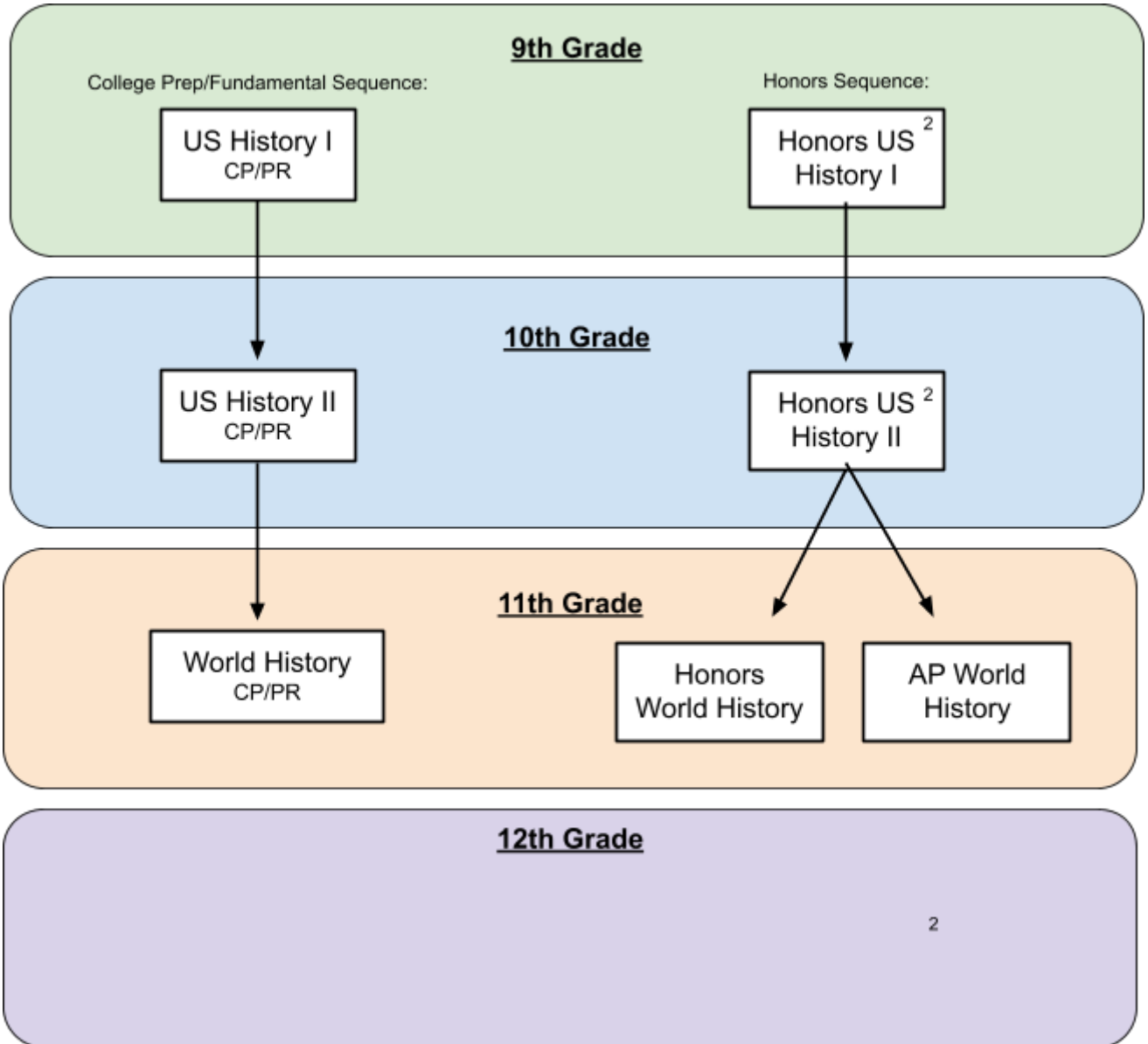


Recommended History Flowchart



All New Jersey public school students must successfully complete a minimum of three years of history as a graduation requirement. A flowchart is provided to assist students and parents in planning for a high school history course sequence.

1: This course requires state testing components if taken during 9th or 10th grade.

2: RCBC Cap Course credits can be earned by taking this course.

Honors: +1 quality point in GPA
 CP: College Prep
 PR: Pull Out Replacement/Fundamentals

History Course Descriptions:

US History I (CP/PR)

5 credits/1 semester

An in-depth analysis of United States history through World War I. Topics include colonization, revolution, expansion and reform, Civil War, industrialization, and progressive reforms. Students will be expected to complete a semester project.

US History II (CP/PR)

5 credits/1 semester

An in-depth analysis of United States history from post-WWI through today. Students will study the roles of change, conflict, diversity and interdependence in shaping the 20th Century. Students will be expected to complete a research project.

World History (CP/PR)

5 credits/1 semester

World history encompasses a broader view of topics such as the first global war, the Renaissance, Enlightenment, Imperialism, the Great Wars, and the Cold War. Students will complete research and primary text analysis.

Quality points for the following honors level courses will gain one additional point for each grade in the GPA calculation with the exception of failing grades. Success in these courses requires that the student demonstrates above average participation, initiative, and achievement in prior coursework.

Honors US History I

5 credits/1 semester

Honors US I is an intensive, in-depth analysis of United States history through World War I. Students in the honors track will be expected to challenge themselves academically and desire a rigorous course of study. Honors I prepares students for the option to participate in AP World History.

Honors US History II

5 credits/1 semester

Honors US II is an intensive, in-depth analysis of the United States history from the 1920s through current times. Students in the honors track will be expected to challenge themselves academically and desire a rigorous course of study. Honors II prepares students for the option to participate in AP World History.

Honors World History

5 credits/1 semester

The Honors World History course is for students who want to explore the curriculum in more depth but do not want to take AP World History. This course will stress critical reading and analytical thinking and will encourage students to become more independent learners.

AP World History

5 credits/1.5 semesters

AP World History prepares students for the College Board World History assessment. Students may receive college credit depending on their test scores and individual college policy. AP World History helps students develop an understanding of topics through primary source analysis and secondary readings. *AP World History includes a third marking beyond the semester that is online and asynchronous.*