

HS AP Social Studies Adoption

(United States History, World History, American Government)

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Our Vision

All OUSD students will find joy in their academic experience while graduating with the skills to ensure they are caring, competent, fully-informed, critical thinkers who are prepared for college, career, and community success.

Our Mission

Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) will build a Full Service Community District focused on high academic achievement while serving the whole child, eliminating inequity, and providing each child with excellent teachers, every day.



Ask of the Board

- Approve adoption and purchase of *Advanced Placement Social Studies courses (United States, World History & American Government)*

Outline

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- Selection Process
- Fiscal Impact
- Strengths & Supports

Background:

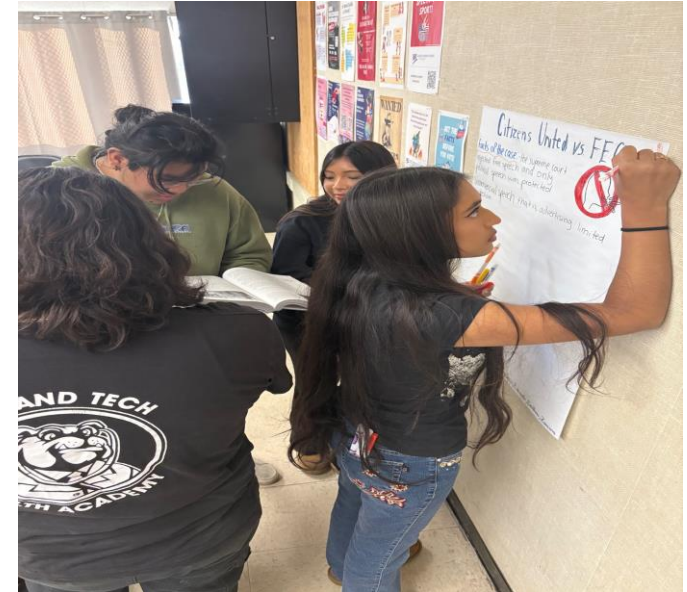
The adoption is an opportunity to:

- Offer teachers materials that align with current **College Board AP Course requirements**
- Provide students with frequent opportunities to develop core **Historical thinking and Writing skills**
- Provide clear **guidance** and multiple opportunities to **practice AP questions and practice writing prompts**
- Support social studies **literacy and discourse** skills



Selection Process

- **Fall 2023:** College Board updated their Course and Exam Descriptions (CEDs) for AP Social Sciences
- **Spring 2024: Convened a committee of social studies teachers to**
 - Listen to vendor presentations
 - Review and score materials of each vendor
- **Fall 2024:** Selected ONE option to pilot against the current text
- **Trial and Adoption Committee:** 3 AP Social Teachers from Oakland Technical High School and Skyline
- **Additional stakeholder input:** Coordinators and Students



Supporting Data - AP Social Studies Courses

(US History, World History, American Government)

- AP Social Studies enrollment
 - AP US History-260
 - AP World History-115
 - AP American Government-184
- Lead teachers recommend adoption of McGraw Hill Advanced Placement Social Studies materials
- Students said:
 - They like the concise informative readings
 - Digital and print access
 - Supplement support that allow for individualized preparation and practice
- Teacher said:
 - AP materials are aligned with College Board
 - Consistent access to materials
 - Support with pacing and prep
 - Variety of sources
 - Flexibility in planning and facilitating instruction

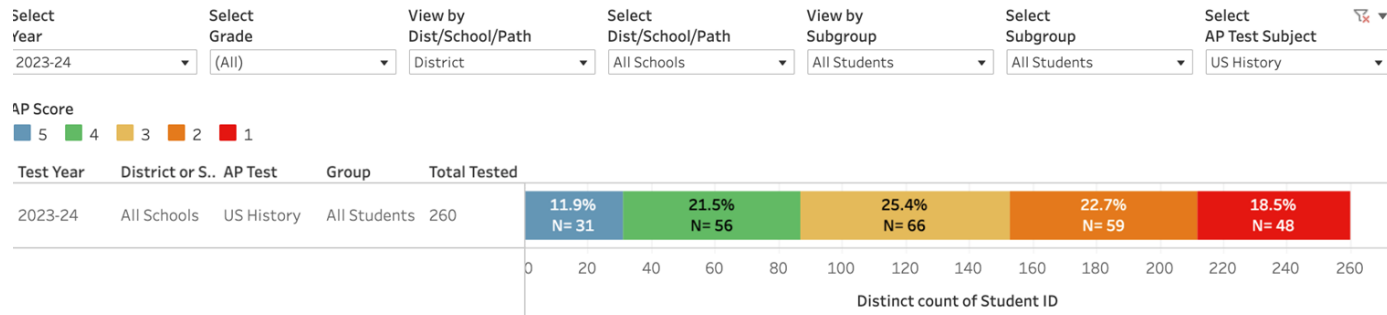


AP Social Studies Pass Rate (US History)

- 75% of students enrolled in AP United States History earned a 3 or better on the exam during the 23-24 SY
- 51 out of the 260 students enrolled in AP United States History were African American
 - 9 out of the 51 African Americans students earned a 3 or better on the exam.
- 86 out of 260 students enrolled in AP World History were Latino
 - 38 out of the 86 students earned a 3 or better on the exam.

Source: OUSD Dashboard: [Advanced Placement \(AP\) Courses and Exams](#)

AP Exam Scores by Subject

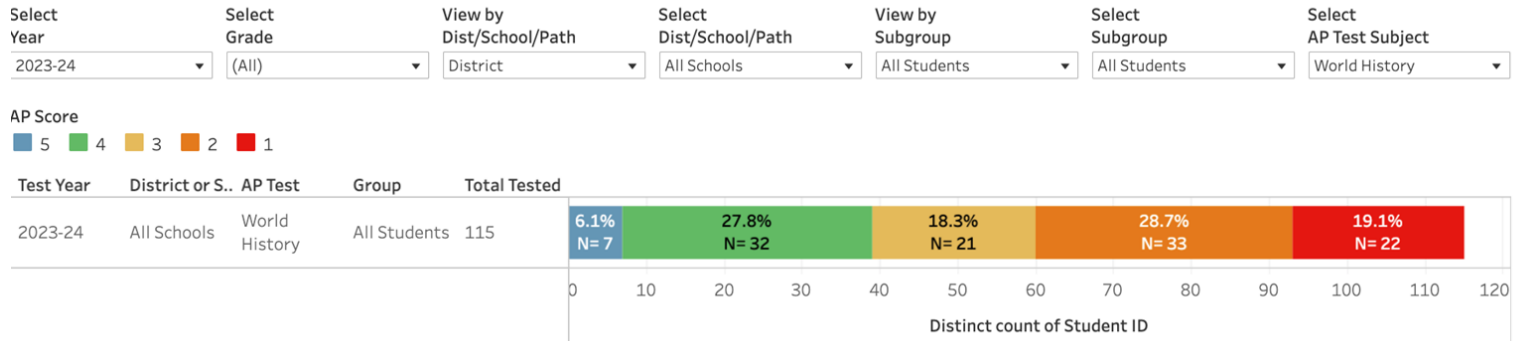


AP Social Studies Pass Rate (World History)

- 51% of students enrolled in AP World History earned a 3 or better on the exam during the 23-24 SY
- 15 out of the 115 students enrolled in AP World History were African American
 - 6 out of the 15 African Americans students earned a 3 or better on the exam
- 49 out of 115 students enrolled in AP World History were Latino
 - 25 out of the 49 students earned a 3 or better on the exam.

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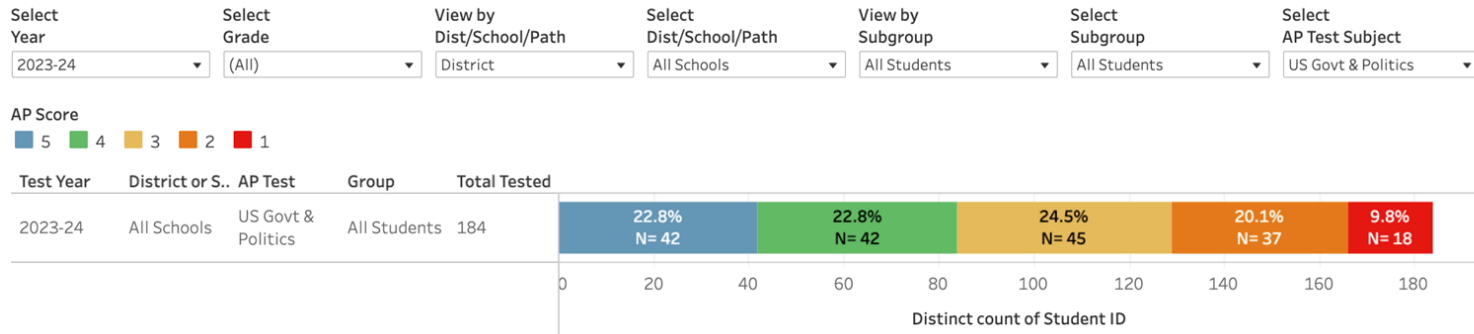


AP Social Studies Pass Rate (American Government)

- 70% of students enrolled in AP American Government passed the exam with a 3 or better SY 23-24
- 38 of the 184 students enrolled in Advanced Placement American Government were African American students
 - 12 of the 38 African American students earned a 3 or better.
- 73 of the 184 students enrolled in AP American Government were Latino students.
 - 47 of the 73 Latino students earned a 3 or better on the exam.

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AP Exam Scores by Subject



“McGraw Hill Advanced Placement” Strengths

- **Clear alignment to College Board Course and Exam Description (CED) for AP Social Studies courses**
- **Units organized around:**
 - Themes connect to AP exam
 - Rigorous
 - Relevant content
- **Clear and useable teacher resources to support:**
 - Test Prep
 - Evidence Based Writing
 - Primary Source Analysis
 - Supplement resources and practice supports



Student and Teacher Experiences

- Robust online platform that includes full e-textbook, digital test bank, and teacher resources
- Guidance for historical inquiry aligned to *College Board CEDs*



Student and Teacher Experiences

“I like having a consistent, credible references both in print and electronically”

Student, Oakland Tech HS

- Frequent opportunities to analyze primary sources and document based questions
- Updated AP test banks
- Workbook organized with prompts to guide reading and analysis

“It (McGraw Hill Resources) are helpful for the variety sources. The central text follows the structure of the AP exam. It is equipped with rigorous readings, writing prompts and images that help illustrate themes in the readings.

-AP World History teacher

Next Steps to Support Teachers

- Ensure ongoing PD to unpack resources and understand the updated College Board requirements
- Share dates for summer AP Institutes
- Provide technical support around the use of the online portal
- Support for teachers to help student acclimate to this resource to promote individual preparation and consistent use in the classroom
- Create a space for AP teachers to learn and support each other to build rigorous, sustainable programs

Ask of the Board

- Approve adoption and purchase of Lab-Aids for HS Biology



Thank you

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Additional Slides

Not part of presentation
For additional information and/or in
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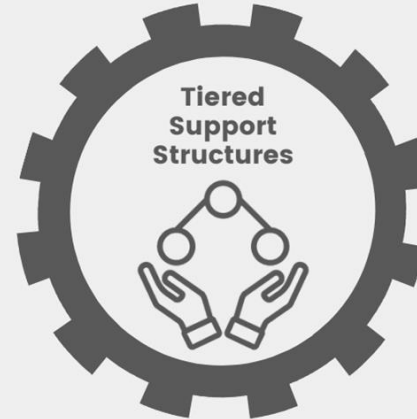
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AP Social Studies Course Fiscal Impact:

Years 1-3, 2025-2028 Student Instructional Materials

Course	Summary of Materials Purchased	Quantity	Cost
AP US History Digital Bundles and Student text	1. McGraw Hill Advanced Placement AP World History BENTLEY TRADITIONS AND ENCOUNTERS	113 Students	\$18,902.64
AP World Hist Digital Bundles and Student text	2. McGraw Hill Advanced Placement AP American Government HARRISON AMERCN DEMCRY NOW	211 Students	\$45,262.50
AP American Government Digital Bundles and Student text	3. McGraw Hill Advanced Placement United States History BRINKLEY, AMERICAN	250 Students	\$37,815.42
Total amount for Shipping			\$2,416.77
Total			\$104,397.33

Fiscal Impact:

Years 1-3, 2025-2028 - Professional Teacher Instructional Resources

Course	Summary of Materials Purchased	Quantity	Cost
AP United States History Teacher Editions (digital and print)	McGraw Hill AP United States History BRINKLEY, AMERICAN	5 Teachers	Free Materials
AP World History Teacher Editions (digital and print)	Teacher Editions McGraw Hill AP World History BENTLEY TRADITIONS AND ENCOUNTERS	5 Teachers	
AP American Government Teacher Editions (digital and print)	Teacher Editions McGraw Hill AP American Government HARRISON	5 Teachers	

Fiscal Impact:

Years 1-3, 2025-2028 - Professional Learning

Cost of Professional Learning			
2025-26	Mcgraw Hill Professional Learning and Train the Trainer Services 4 days	15 AP history teachers \$50 a hour 6.5 hours a day 4 days=	\$4,875