

# Robert E. Fitch High School Social Studies 2019-2020

"Learn as if you were to live forever." Gandhi



#### **Current Events**

The half-credit course will provide students the opportunity to become knowledgeable and well-versed of the major issues throughout our world. Students will develop a greater understanding of global, national, and local issues and the impact each of individually and collectively. In addition, students will be required to analyze, discuss, research, and present topics based on factual information.



### **Economics**

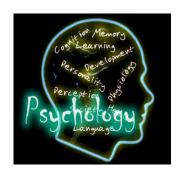
It's more than supply and demand!

This half-credit course integrates micro and macroeconomics. Economic theory and practices, the nature and functions of markets, national and global economic issues, and government fiscal policies are the foundations of this course. Concepts are taught through simulations and authentic assessments. Economic growth indicators are analyzed and domestic/foreign events discussed to enhance economic literacy!



#### Maritime History I & II

Buried Treasure, Whales in the Arctic, and Wolfpacks in the Atlantic: These half-credit courses explore the history of the United States from a maritime perspective. As a national story it uncovers the growth of America as a world power in maritime and naval history. As a local story, an emphasis will be placed on the contributions of small communities and their contributions to the American



### **Introduction to Psychology**

Why do people behave as they do? This half-credit introductory course will give you an inside look on how personality develops, the dangers of group mentality, and how theorists have tried to manipulate human behavior. Learn the different psychological concepts, theories, and methods that help us examine the human mind and human behavior.



## Sociology I and II

These half-credit courses analyzes how do people relate to each other and to society? Why do people do what they do, and how do those actions affect others? This course focuses on looking at people and their ways of life, social trends, cultural changes, human development, social institutions, and col-



## **World Geography**

"Oh, the places we'll go..." This year long comprehensive course studies the relationships between people and environments, and the links between people and places World Geography This will help build connections locally, nationally, and globally. If you are interested in how we shape our environment and it shapes us, this is the class for you!