Crosby Social Studies Department

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Instruction will orient each student's attention on demonstrating reading, writing, and speaking skills within the C3 Social Studies Framework which emphasizes Civic Life, Economics, Geography, and History. More specifically, students will learn to articulate the results of inquiry into historical instances regarding progress, change, conflict, resolution, revolution, power, the role of government, rights and responsibilities, values, diversity, individualism, national identity, opportunity, and global interdependence.

A core mission of the Social Studies Department is to help students to make informed and reasoned decisions for the public good as citizens of a culturally diverse democracy in an interdependent global community.

The Social Studies Department offers a myriad of courses, including numerous superb elective courses such as African-American History, Sociology and Psychology, AP courses and also UCONN Modern Western Traditions, UCONN Early College Experience Intro to Human Rights and UCONN Sociology.



"Few will have the greatness to bend history itself; but each of us can work to change a small portion of events, and in the total; of all those acts will be written the history of this generation."

- Robert F. Kennedy