



# WCPSS College, Career, and Citizenship Readiness Practices

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# Presentation Overview

## Topics Include:

- Update on College and Career Ready Graduates Legislation (CCRG)
- Social Studies Course & Standards Revisions
- Voter Registration



# Update on College and Career Ready Graduates Legislation (CCRG)

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# College & Career Ready Graduates (CCRG)

## Key Message

We have an opportunity to support our students in having a smoother, easier journey in accessing post-secondary education at the community college.

# College & Career Ready Graduates (CCRG)

## Background

- In 2016, NC General Assembly passed into state law the requirement around College & Career Ready Graduates.
- To avoid co-requisite courses to solidify skills at the Community College level, students will participate in online learning modules to address key skills. Upon completion, students will have met their community college requirement for that co-requisite.
- Focus is on English and Math skills specifically.
- After being delayed several times, it is expected to be implemented in 2020-2021.

[More Detailed Information](#) (Source: NCDPI)

# College & Career Ready Graduates (CCRG)

## Criteria for Participation

Grade Point Average (GPA) is heavily factored into participation for CCRG.

↑	Students with an unweighted GPA at or above 2.8 ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Are exempt from CCRG</li><li>• Would not be required to take additional courses for remediation at the community college</li></ul>
→	Students with an unweighted GPA between 2.2-2.799	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CCRG participation is required</li><li>• Students would <u>currently</u> be required to take additional courses for remediation at the community college</li></ul>
↓	Students with an unweighted GPA below 2.2 ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CCRG participation is optional</li><li>• Would not be required to take additional courses for remediation at the community college</li></ul>

# College & Career Ready Graduates (CCRG)

## Criteria for Participation

For students falling between 2.2-2.8 unweighted GPA, they can also be exempt from CCRG requirements based on the criteria below.

*Note: This is not a comprehensive list*

CCRG English Requirement	CCRG Math Requirement
<i>Unweighted</i> GPA of 2.8 or higher	<i>Unweighted</i> GPA of 2.8 or higher
ACT English Score of 18	ACT Math Score of 22
ACT Reading Score of 22	Math EOC Score of Level 4 or 5
SAT English Score of 480	SAT Math Score of 530
AP Eng. Language or Literature Score of 3 or higher	AP Calculus AB or BC Score of 3 or higher
IB English A (Standard or Higher Level) Score of 4 or higher	IB Math (Higher Level), IB Advanced Math (Higher Level), or IB Math Studies (Standard Level) of 4 or higher

# College & Career Ready Graduates (CCRG)

## Key Features of Implementation

- Online content is the the format for CCRG learning units in English and Math. The platform is responsive to student learning and will be a different experience for students based on their responses.
- **English** content will be implemented primarily through embedding the learning modules into the English IV course.
- **Mathematics** content will be:
  - *Short-term*: Content is delivered through a standalone course and/or embedded within Math 4 content and learning.
  - *Long-term*: Online learning modules will be embedded in a number of courses (ex: Math IA, Foundations of Math 2) to support students proactively while also meeting this requirement.

# College & Career Ready Graduates (CCRG)

## Key Features of Implementation

- Implementation will impact schools differently depending on the number of students who need this learning opportunity.
- Implementation does include:
  - (1) an impact on school resources in building their master schedule.
  - (2) required teacher training.
- Proactive steps are being taken to support schools with implementation including:
  - (1) increasing supports with ACT Readiness.
  - (2) continuing to strengthen our partnership with Wake Technical Community College.

# Questions





# Social Studies Standards Revisions

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# Social Studies Standards Revisions

## Key Messages

- Social Studies course requirements and standards are being revised.
- This is a specific change to graduation requirements that will be phased in with the entering 9th grade class in Fall 2020.
- This topic continues to evolve.

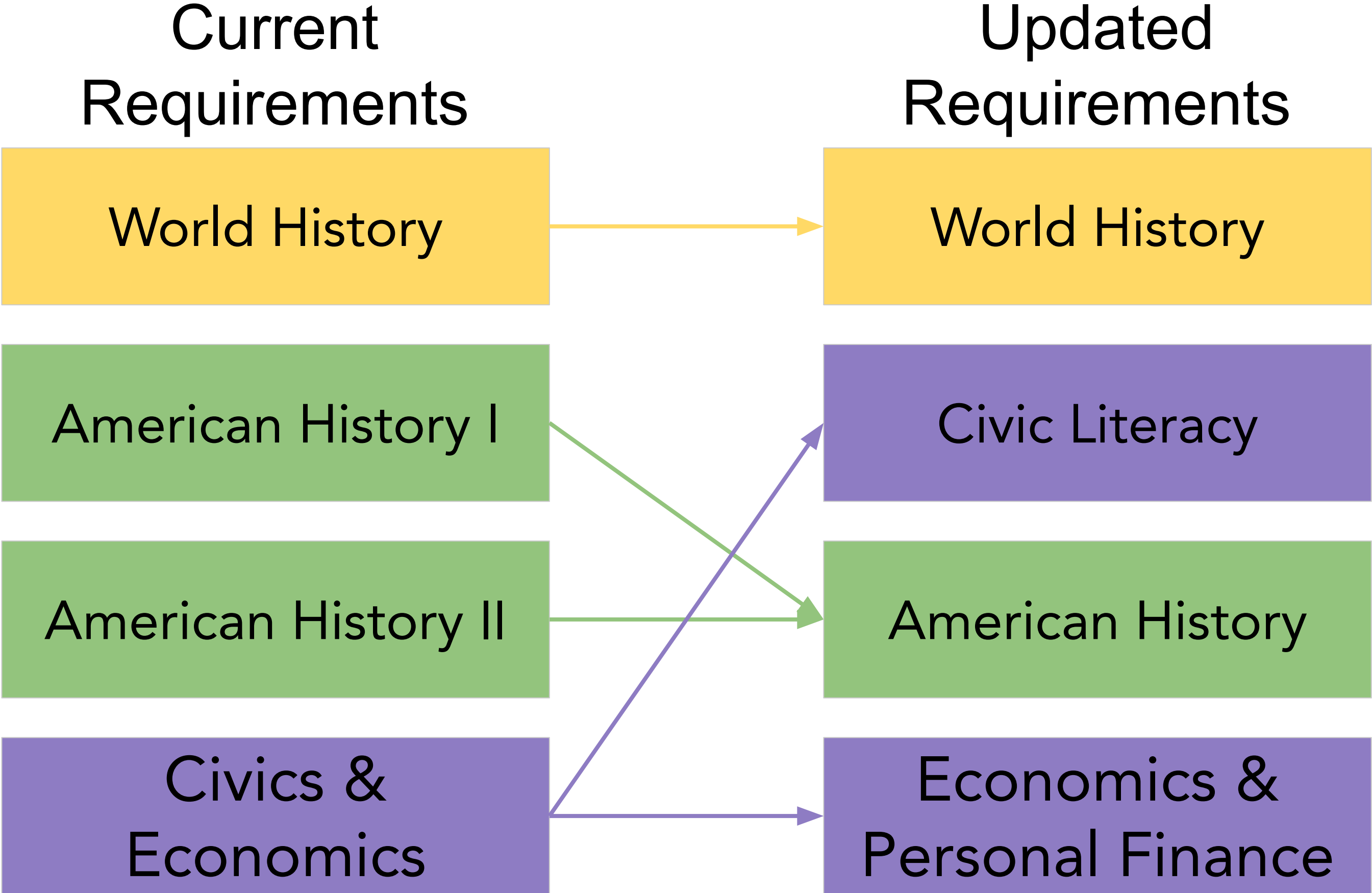
# Social Studies Standards Revisions

## State Level Decisions:

- Two new courses will be included graduation requirements through legislative action ([HB 924](#)) starting with the entering 9th graders in Fall 2020:
  - Economics & Personal Finance
  - Civic Literacy
- NC State Board of Education has approved revisions to:
  - World History
  - Combine American History I & American History II into one American History course
- There are pending decisions on finalizing the standards for the courses noted above. Public review and feedback will continue in the spring.

# Social Studies Standards Revisions

## WCPSS Recommended Sequence of Learning




Notes:

- Advanced Placement (AP) options still exist for students.
- Some schools may offer these courses in a different order based on program needs.

# Social Studies Standards Revisions

## Economics & Personal Finance

### Key Learning Strands in the Course

- Money & Credit Management
  - Financial Planning
  - Critical Consumerism
  - Economics
  - Income & Education
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- Choosing & Managing a Credit Card
  - True Cost of Credit
  - Credit Scoring & Credit Reports
  - Borrowing Money for Large Purchases
  - Home Mortgages

### Other Key Details

- Standards and resources are largely being built by the NC Council on Economics Education.
- Teacher training will be required.

# Social Studies Standards Revisions

## WCPSS Plan of Action

<b>Scheduling Assistance</b>	<b>Curriculum Development</b>	<b>Professional Learning</b>
<p>Scheduling World History in 9th grade provides an opportunity for schools to build capacity and plan for necessary revisions and new courses.</p>	<p>Spring &amp; Summer 2020 will include working to build resources and curriculum supports to align with revised standards and new courses.</p>	<p>Professional learning options will be provided through Professional Learning Days and other options to support understanding of revised standards and newly incorporated inquiry learning strand.</p>

# Questions





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## Board Policy 3640

The Wake County Board of Education is committed to securing the future of democracy by preparing young people to be educated, engaged voters. Further, the board is committed to working in collaboration with the local board of elections to encourage students to register to vote as permitted by North Carolina law.

In keeping with this commitment, the board directs the superintendent to designate a district contact and other appropriate school personnel to collaborate with the local board of elections to facilitate and encourage voter registration at all high schools in the school system.

In compliance with [G.S. 163-82.23](#), the principal of each high school shall make available to all students and others who are eligible to register to vote the application forms described in [G.S. 163-82.3](#).

# Voter Registration

## School Level Efforts

- Every high school has a voter registration coordinator.
- Each school hosts at least one voter registration drive each year. Efforts include:
  - Student leaders visiting classes to promote voter registration efforts.
  - Student video creations to advertise voter registration efforts
- Outcomes:
  - [District Data Over Time](#)
  - 2019-2020 Voter Drive Outcomes: Nearly 1,200 additional voters were registered or pre-registered so far this year.

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## School Level Efforts



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## District Level Efforts

- Our district contact collaborates with the Wake County Board of Elections.
- Providing school leaders with resources and information to support their efforts including:
  - Updates from the Board of Elections.
  - Student Lists of Potential Voters.
  - Handouts & Other Resources.
  - Logistics to Support Voter Drives.
- Planning for 2020-2021 includes building intentional structures for growing student voice in voter drives.



ARE YOU REGISTERED? 

Will you be **18** by **November 3, 2020?**

**YES** If you register to vote by February 7, 2020 you are eligible to vote in **BOTH** the primary election on March 3, 2020 and **AND** the general elections on November 3, 2020!

**NO** That's OK! If you are currently 16 or 17 years old, you can still pre-register to vote!

**HERE IS WHAT TO DO NEXT!**

**Step 1.** Complete the voter registration form using a black ink pen.  
**Step 2.** Submit to your school's voter registration drive coordinator.  
**Step 3.** Look for your voter registration card in the mail!

# Questions

