

## GENERAL COURSES:

### Bridge to AP Courses

Bridge to AP prepares students for the rigor of advanced coursework while providing unique, supportive learning opportunities. Bridge courses are intended to accomplish the following:

- Build a sense of community and belonging amongst students, establishing ways in which students can support each other during the school year (e.g. forming study groups).
- Expose students to a variety of resources available to them that can support their learning and success in an Advanced Placement class.
- Provide students with the skills and confidence necessary to achieve academic success in these advanced courses through a variety of assignments, activities, and other experiences designed to challenge students to think critically in the specified content area.

**Open to:** District 113 students who are scheduled to take specific AP courses during the 2025-2026 school year.

**Credit:** None

**Cost:** Free

### Bridge to AP: US HISTORY

In this free one-period, one-term bridge course, students who will be taking AP U.S. History in District 113 next year will have the opportunity to earn an elective credit while building relationships, forming study groups, and participating in fun team-building activities. This course will be taught by an in-district APUSH teacher who will answer all of the questions students have about the course and the exam. Students who participate in this opportunity will gain extra practice with the different parts of the course and exam, such as the short answer questions, multiple choice questions, the document-based question (DBQ), and the long essay. They will also build some of the foundational knowledge and skills that they will need to be successful and confident in APUSH during the academic year.

Course	Period	Hours	Term	Dates
754952-11	Period 1	8:50-11:20	1	6/9-6/26