

Board Proposal -

Per MDE, students who begin grade 9 in 2024-25 school year and later must successfully complete a course for credit in Government and Citizenship within the 11th and 12th grade.

So, the current American Government course that is offered will change from an elective to a required course. This requirement will not start until the 9th grade students in 2024-25 school year have reached the 12th grade in school year 2027-28.

Along with this requirement, we will be updating the course name from American Government to American Government/Citizenship.

Per MDE, districts will be required to offer a course in Ethnic Studies. So, we are proposing to update the course name of Sociology to Sociology/Ethnic Studies as the concepts are inclusive in this course already. This is a current elective and will continue to be an elective.