

## ***SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT GOALS***

*The goals of the Social Studies Department are:*

- To give students a broad understanding of the development of institutions and social environments so that they may better adjust to rapidly changing conditions.
- To prepare students for their opportunities and responsibilities in society by fostering an appreciation of contemporary problems through discussion of current issues and their historical background.
- To foster attitudes of critical and impartial judgment, tolerance, and open mindedness.
- To develop skills in obtaining information pertinent to social issues, in organizing materials, and in communicating ideas.