**Historical Study ELOS**

**Historical Study Goals:**

Students recognize how past events are studied and how they influence today’s society and the human condition.

**Expected Learning Outcomes:**

1. **Students construct an integrated perspective on history and the factors that shape human activity.**

Explain the cause, effect, and relevance of specific historical events and/or periods within the broader historical context.

Clearly demonstrate the ability to understand and apply basic historical concepts, methodologies, and approaches.

1. **Students describe and analyze the origins and nature of contemporary issues.**

History should be understood as the study of change over time. Students learn that these changes were never inevitable: in different circumstances, history could have followed alternative paths.

**3. Students speak and write critically about primary and secondary historical sources by examining diverse interpretations of past events and ideas in their historical contexts.**

Apply critical thinking through analyzing primary and secondary sources.

Understand and articulate diverse historical interpretations.

Articulate historical arguments in a variety of forms of communication.