

SOCIAL STUDIES

At St. Mary's Academy the Social Studies program examines human societies and the complex interactions among human beings living together in a shared world. Our courses provide a lens of ecological literacy through which students can study and understand the complex and often critical global issues societies face today. In each grade, students apply concepts related to sustainability and learn about the interdependence of environmental, social, political and economic systems. Students develop competencies for thinking and acting as global citizens committed to social justice.

At grade 10, students have the option to take American History. Courses offered past grade 10 are History (grade 11, compulsory), Canadian Law (grade 11/12, elective), Global Issues, Citizenship and Sustainability (grade 12, elective) and Psychology (grade 12, elective).

"Social Studies at St. Mary's teaches us about the past, present and future of our wondrous world and helps us realize the potential we each have to improve our world. There is hands-on experience; the projects we work on help us learn by actively doing and we learn how to create and stick with plans that will help us live sustainably in the future."
– Chinanuokum Onyiuke '25 (top) and Mia Norbury '25 (bottom)

