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Test Content Categories	Required Course Numbers										
I. United States History, Government, and Citizenship (45%)											
A. Knows European exploration and colonization in United States history and growth and expansion of the United States											
B. Knows about the American Revolution and the founding of the nation in United States history											
C. Knows the major events and developments in United States history from founding to present (e.g., westward expansion, industrialization, Great Depression)											
D. Knows about twentieth-century developments and transformations in the United States (e.g., assembly line, space age)											
E. Understands connections between causes and effects of events											
F. Understands the nature, purpose, and forms (e.g., federal, state, local) of government											
G. Knows key documents and speeches in the history of the United States (e.g., United States Constitution, Declaration of Independence, Gettysburg Address)											
H. Knows the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in a democracy											

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II. Geography, Anthropology, and Sociology (30%)											
A. Knows world and regional geography (e.g., spatial terms, places, regions)											
B. Understands the interaction of physical and human systems (e.g., how humans change the environment, how the environment changes humans, importance of natural and human resources)											
C. Knows the uses of geography (e.g., apply geography to interpret past, to interpret present, to plan for future)											
D. Knows how people of different cultural backgrounds interact with their environment, family, neighborhoods, and communities											
III. World History and Economics (25%)											
A. Knows the major contributions of classical civilizations (e.g., Egypt, Greece, Rome)											
B. Understands twentieth-century developments and transformations in world history											
C. Understands the role of cross-cultural comparisons in world history instruction											
D. Knows key terms and basic concepts of economics (e.g., supply and demand, scarcity and											

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choice, money and resources)											
E. Understands how economics affects population, resources, and technology											
F. Understands the government's role in economics and the impact of economics on government											