



Slauson
Middle School

Home of the Golden Bears!

2023-2024
School Year



Social Studies Department

Social Studies Curriculum Philosophy

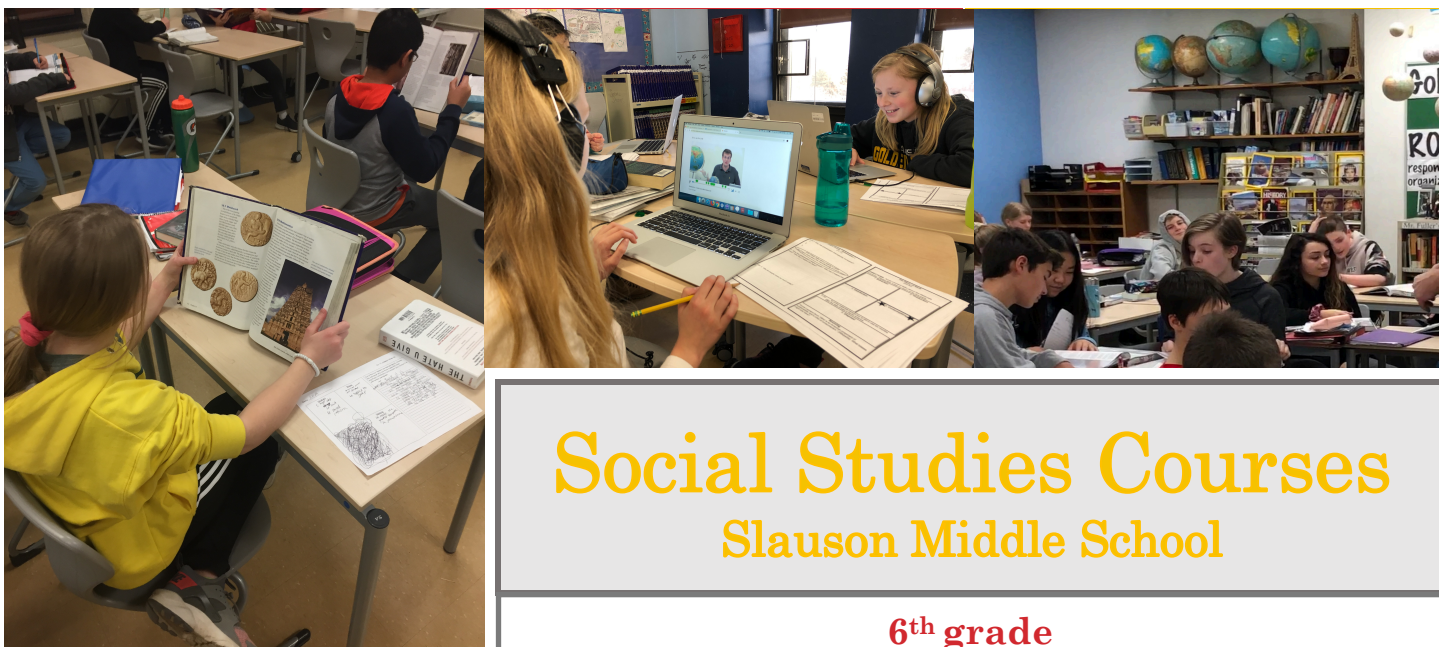
At Slauson, our Golden Bears are immersed in integrated social science programs of study that prepare students for responsible citizenship in an increasingly global society.

Students use social science methods, aided by appropriate technologies, to gather, interpret and analyze information. They engage in civic discourse and improve oral and written expression through primary source investigation CER's. Alternative viewpoints are evaluated and weighed, individually and collectively, when discussing decisions made about public policies and other issues. Understanding and respect for all individuals is a point of emphasis and shared values of democratic society are developed through our social studies curriculum.

For more information about the resources utilized to develop our current Golden Bear into future leaders please visit the Curriculum & Instruction site below.

<https://www.a2schools.org/domain/1279>





Social Studies Courses

Slauson Middle School

6th grade

World Geography

- Unit 1 – Foundations of Geography*
- Unit 2 – The World in Spatial Terms*
- Unit 3 – Population and Migration*
- Unit 4 – Human/Environment Interaction*
- Unit 5 – Trade/Economics*
- Unit 6 – Civics*

7th grade

World History

- Unit 1 – Rise of Civilization*
- Unit 2 – Monuments of China*
- Unit 3 – World Religions*
- Unit 4 – Indigenous Latin America*
- Unit 5 – Rise of Democracy*
- Unit 6 – Ancient Africa*

8th grade

U.S. History

- Unit 1 – Foundations of A New Nation*
- Unit 2 – Creating a New Government*
- Unit 3 – Expansion of the United States*
- Unit 4 – Antebellum Reform Movements*
- Unit 5 – The Civil War*
- Unit 6 – Reconstruction*

For more information on individual courses, please visit the AAPS Middle School Social Studies Curriculum website at:

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