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Social Studies Department
2019 - 2020

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6th and 7th Grade Social Studies*

* During the 2019-2020 school year, all 6th and 7th graders are studying the same social studies curriculum as we transition to having Geography and Global Studies as the 6th grade curriculum and Ancient Civilizations/ Empires as the 7th grade curriculum.

Units
- Foundations of a New Nation
- Creating a New Government
- Challenges to a New Nation
- Antebellum Reform Movements • The Coming of the Civil War
- The Civil War
- Reconstruction
- America in the Last Half of the 19th Century
6th Grade* Social Studies
- Foundations of World Geography
- The World in Spatial Terms
- Population and Migration
- Culture
- Human-Environment Interaction
- World Trade
- Globalization

*beginning 2020-2021 School year

7th Grade* Social Studies
- Intro to World Geography
- Beginnings of Human Societies
- Early Civilizations and Pastoral Peoples
- Rise of Classical Empires
- Interactions and Collapse of Empires
- Adaptations, Reorganizing, and Restoring Order

*beginning 2020-2021 school year

Additional Student Opportunities:
- Geography Bee
- Read, Write, Inquire
- Active Classroom

8th Grade
United States History
- Foundations of a New Nation
- Creating a New Government
- Challenges to a New Nation
- Antebellum Reform Movements
- The Coming of the Civil War
- The Civil War
- Reconstruction
- America in the Last Half of the 19th Century

8th grade trip to Washington, D.C.