

Salinas City Elementary School District

Instruction

AR #6143

COURSES OF STUDY

Grades K-6

Courses of study for grades 1-6 shall include the following:

(cf. 6146.5 - Elementary/Middle School Graduation Requirements)

1. English: knowledge and appreciation of language and literature, and the skills of speaking, reading, listening, spelling, handwriting, and composition (Education Code 51210)

(cf. 6142.91 - Reading/Language Arts Instruction)

2. Mathematics: concepts, operational skills, and problem solving (Education Code 51210)

(cf. 6142.92 - Mathematics Instruction)

3. Social sciences: age-appropriate instruction drawing upon the disciplines of anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology, including instruction in: (Education Code 51210)

- a. The history, resources, development, and government of California and the United States

Instruction shall include the early history of California and a study of the role and contributions of men and women, Native Americans, African Americans, Mexican Americans, Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, European Americans, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans, persons with disabilities, and members of other ethnic and cultural groups to the economic, political, and social development of California and the United States, with particular emphasis on portraying the role of these groups in contemporary society. (Education Code 51204.5, 60040)

(cf. 6141.2 - Recognition of Religious Beliefs and Customs)

(cf. 6142.3 - Civic Education)

(cf. 6142.94 - History-Social Science Instruction)

- b. The development of the American economic system, including the role of the entrepreneur and labor
- c. The relations of persons to their human and natural environments

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- d. Eastern and western cultures and civilizations
 - e. Contemporary issues
 - f. The wise use of natural resources
(cf. 6142.5 - Environmental Education)
4. Science: biological and physical aspects, with emphasis on experimental inquiry and the place of humans in ecological systems (Education Code 51210)
(cf. 6142.93 - Science Instruction)
5. Visual and performing arts: instruction in dance, music, theatre, and visual arts aimed at developing aesthetic appreciation and creative expression (Education Code 51210)
(cf. 6142.6 - Visual and Performing Arts Education)
6. Health: principles and practices of individual, family, and community health, including instruction at the appropriate grade levels and subject areas in: (Education Code 51202, 51210)
- a. Personal and public safety and accident prevention
(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)
 - b. Fire prevention
 - c. The protection and conservation of resources, including the necessity for the protection of the environment
 - d. Venereal disease
(cf. 6142.1 - Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Instruction)
 - e. The effects of alcohol, narcotics, drugs, and tobacco upon the human body
(cf. 5131.6 - Alcohol and Other Drugs)
 - f. Violence as a public health issue
7. Physical education, with emphasis on physical activities conducive to health and vigor of body and mind (Education Code 51210)

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(cf. 6142.7 - Physical Education and Activity)

8. Violence awareness and prevention
9. Career awareness exploration

(cf. 6178 - Career Technical Education)

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