

Social Studies

United States History 7

Year-long course required of 7th graders

Seventh grade United States history concentrates on the period of time immediately following the Revolutionary War through the early-1900s. Units of study include: Foundations of Our Nation, The Age of Jackson, Reform & Changing American Life, Westward Expansion, The Civil War, Reconstruction, & Industrial America. Throughout the course, students will work to develop skills in historical reading comprehension, historical literacy, evaluation of various historical sources, and argumentation based on relevant evidence.

Global Studies 8

Year-long course required of 8th graders

Over the course of the school year, eighth grade global studies students seek to answer this essential question: How do we humans shape the land and how, in turn, does the land shape us? Students will strive to understand the dynamic between humans and the Earth. Students will also exercise critical thinking skills by making connections between past events and current events.