

General Course Information

Course Name: World Geography and Cultures Grade 6	
Department: Social Studies	Grade Level: 6th Grade
Duration/Credits: 1 Year	Prerequisites: None
BOE Approval Date: Dec. 2021	Course Code: M1600
Course Description:	
<p>Through the lens of geography, this course will expose the student to the history, cultures, and regions of the world. The main focus of this course is understanding and applying geographical concepts (as well as economics, governments, achievements, social structures, and religions) and exploring the relationships among them from the beginnings of civilizations to modern day.</p>	
Course Rationale:	
<p>This course teaches the student about different cultural backgrounds and how they interact with their environment. Geography guides the student to an understanding of the human and physical characteristics of the earth's places and regions. Understanding geography and knowing how to use the tools and technology available to study it prepares the student for life in the global society.</p>	
Course Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The student will investigate the growth of civilizations and how they are affected by choice of location, place, region, movement, and human/environmental interaction (Five Themes of Geography).• The student will analyze, use and create maps, charts, and graphs to understand geography.• The student will utilize primary and secondary sources to explore the growth of civilization over time and analyze relationships between location, place, region, movement, and human/environmental interaction.• The student will explore and compare the political, physical, cultural, historical and economic geography of each region.• The student will explore how cultural perceptions are impacted by the five themes of geography.• The student will identify, define, and apply basic geography concepts and key terms and how they have changed over time.	