

Calallen ISD 2025-2026**Course Syllabus**

Campus: Calallen Middle School

Course and/or Grade Level: 6th Grade Social Studies

Course Description: Throughout the course students study a series of culture regions. Each of those regions is characterized by distinct geographic patterns and common institutions. This course is intended to provide students with a macro-overview of geography including an understanding of: 1) the concepts of region and culture; and 2) the characteristics and roles of common social institutions including government, economics, and traditions.

Semester 1: August 13 – December 19, 2025

1st Quarter Topics	2nd Quarter Topics
Unit 1: How We Study The World's Cultural Patterns 1. Map Basics 2. P.E.G.S. Unit 2: The United States and Canada 1. Physical/Political Geography 2. European Exploration 3. Westward Expansion 4. Colonization of Canada 5. United States Government/Constitution	Unit 3: Latin America 1. Mexico – Physical Geography, Government, Culture 2. Caribbean – Physical Geography Government, Economics, Culture 3. South America – Physical/Political Geography, Government, Culture Unit 4: Europe 1. Physical/Political Geography 2. Effects and Consequences of Conflicts 3. Governments

Semester 2: January 5 – May 29, 2026

3rd Quarter Topics	4th Quarter Topics
Unit 5: Russia and Eurasian Republics 1. Russian Geography 2. Russian Government 3. Russian History 4. Russian Economy 5. Russian Culture Unit 6: SW Asia and North Africa 1. Physical/Political Geography 2. Government, Economy 3. Culture Unit 7: Sub Sahara Africa 1. Physical/Political Geography 2. Culture	Unit 8: South Asia 1. Physical/Political Geography 2. Culture 3. Economy Unit 9: East and South East Asia 1. Physical/Political Geography 2. Culture 3. Economy Unit 10: Pacific Realm 1. Physical/Political Geography 2. History 3. Economy 4. Easter Island

**Minor adjustment to the schedule may be made based on campus schedules and student needs.*