



Center Middle School Course Syllabus

6th Grade Social Studies

Course Description & Overview	Textbook or Curriculum Source	Assessments for Course
In Grade 6, students study people, places, and societies of the contemporary world. Societies for study are from the following regions of the world: Europe, Russia and the Eurasian republics, North America, Central America and the Caribbean, South America, Southwest Asia-North Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia, East Asia, Southeast Asia, Australia, and the Pacific realm.	Studies Weekly	Unit Assessments created by the district and given every three weeks.

Course Content by Grading Period

1st Grading Period	Introduction to Geography & United States/Canada
2nd Grading Period	Latin America & Europe
3rd Grading Period	Russia, Eurasian Republics, Southwest Asia/North Africa, & Sub-Saharan Africa
4th Grading Period	South Asia, East & Southeast Asia, & Pacific Realm

Grading Policy

In determining the 9-week average, a minimum of 15 grades from different assignments or components of major projects must be recorded. When calculating a nine-week average, NO ONE ASSIGNMENT GRADE MAY COUNT MORE THAN 20% OF THE TOTAL AVERAGE, regardless of the grade category. Some major projects and writing samples may comprise more than one component and each component should be graded separately. In determining the nine-week average, grades will be divided into 2 categories and each category will count a designated percentage to determine student's grade. The 2 categories are; Assessments/Major Grade – Assessments, Performance Assessments, Major Projects/Papers will count TWICE Quizzes/Daily Work- will count one time Semester Average shall be determined by the following: Nine Weeks 1/2 Nine Weeks 1/2