

## **Grade 6/7 Social Studies Course Description:**

Grade 6 Social Studies will introduce the subject of world history by focusing on the beginning of human civilization and ancient societies (Fertile Crescent, Ancient Egypt, India and China, Greek and Roman civilizations). Students will understand how societies, cultures and empires form, develop and eventually collapse. Main goal of the course is to help students to train their critical vision and increase their knowledge and understanding of the world.

Grade 7 Social Studies will introduce the subject of Social Studies by giving students a complete overview of the world's main events from Medieval times to today. Students will explore and develop knowledge of different historical contexts, cultures and peoples. They will also develop respect and understanding of beliefs and practices different from their own. Skills such as reflection, discernment and critical thinking will contribute to create a complete vision of what World History was in the past and is today. Main goals of the course are thus giving students the tools to comprehend past and contemporary societies and civilizations.

Students will be assessed on a weekly basis.

Grading system:

6P 10%

Quiz 20%

Daily Work 25%

Project 25%

Test 20%

Textbook:

Prentice Hall, World Studies, Foundations of Geography, Pearson  
Prentice Hall

Prentice Hall, World Studies, The Ancient World, Pearson Prentice Hall

Prentice Hall, World Studies, Medieval Times to Today, Pearson Prentice  
Hall

Materials:

Laptop, Notebook, Pencils, Eraser, Pencil Sharpener.