

Mission Statement

The goal of Social Studies education is the development of informed, responsible citizens who participate effectively in our democracy. The Academic Standards for Social Studies address this goal by integrating a strong knowledge base with the skills for inquiry, thinking, and participation. The standards are organized around four content areas: History, Civics and Government, Geography, and Economics. The following model provides a focus for each grade as it builds student skills and knowledge. Key topics, concepts, and skills are introduced early and reinforced and expanded from Kindergarten through Grade 6.