

Goals*

The K-12 Social Studies curriculum addresses the following goals:

GOAL #1: Culture: The student will understand the nature of culture, cultural diversity, cultural change, and the multiple perspectives that emerge from different cultures.

GOAL #2: Time, Continuity, & Change: The student will develop an understanding of life and events in past time, the process of change over time, and perspectives that emerge from different cultures.

GOAL #3: People, Places, & Environments: The student will apply geographic skills and concepts to understanding human behavior in relation to physical and cultural environment.

GOAL #4: Individual Development & Identity: The student will understand the process of learning, behavior, individual growth and development, and identify in the context of culture and society.

GOAL #5: Individuals, Groups, & Institutions: The student will develop an understanding of the relationship between the individual and the groups and institutions which exist in any society and culture.

GOAL #6: Power, Authority, and Governance: The student will demonstrate knowledge of how people create rules and laws to regulate the dynamic relationships of individual rights and societal needs.

GOAL #7: Production, Distribution, & Consumption: The student will understand how people organize systems for the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services.

GOAL #8: Science, Technology, & Society: The student will apply concepts from the study of history, culture, economics and government to the understanding of the relationship among science, technology, and society.

GOAL #9: Global Connections: The student will understand the significance of many historical and contemporary issues for relations among nations in an increasingly interdependent world.

GOAL #10: Civic Ideals & Practices: In the context of expanding one's own participation in society, the student will understand the interaction between ideals, principles, and practices of citizenship over time and across cultures.

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