

MS Curriculum Overview

1. Course Title	Grade 7 Social Studies			
2. Course Overview	<p><i>In Grade 7 Social Studies, students explore how people, places, and cultures are connected across global regions of the world. Students will investigate geography, cultural traditions, and history while developing skills in civic awareness. Through this course, students will become active members of a diverse society, by exploring, analyzing, and comparing/contrasting their own cultures, identities, and perspectives with those of the world beyond. They learn to ask questions, analyze maps and use nonfiction (primary and secondary) sources, evaluate evidence, explain reasoning, and understand multiple perspectives about regional and global issues. Through the study of various regions of the world, students build skills that extend beyond the classroom. They practice critical thinking, research, communication, problem-solving, collaboration, and informed decision-making. These experiences help students become thoughtful citizens who can understand how to access resources, evaluate information, appreciate diverse perspectives, and participate responsibly in their communities and an increasingly interconnected world. By understanding and analyzing diverse perspectives, students will deepen their skills of cultural competence and global fluency. As a result of this course, students will be able to make informed, culturally tolerant/accepting decisions in an increasingly pluralistic society and interdependent world.</i></p>			
3. Main Resource Used	<i>Savvas myWorld Interactive World Geography</i>			
4. Unit Sequence & Titles	<p align="center">Unit 1</p> <p align="center"><i>Culture and Identity (including North America)</i></p>	<p align="center">Unit 2</p> <p align="center"><i>East Asia</i></p>	<p align="center">Unit 3</p> <p align="center"><i>South Asia</i></p>	<p align="center">Unit 4</p> <p align="center"><i>West Asia and Northern Africa</i></p>