



Curriculum Night: 6th Grade Individuals & Societies

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I.B. Learning Aims & Goals

- appreciate human and environmental commonalities and diversity
- understand the interactions and interdependence of individuals, societies and the environment
- understand how both environmental and human systems operate and evolve
- develop inquiry skills that lead towards conceptual understandings of the relationships between individuals, societies and the environments in which they live

I.B. Learning Objectives

IB learning objectives are determined across four objective criterion:

- Objective A: Knowing and Understanding
- Objective B: Investigating
- Objective C: Communicating
- Objective D: Thinking Critically

I.B. Grading Criteria

Students will receive a local grade which is percentage based and letter referenced.

Additionally all IB objective criterion will be formally assessed twice throughout the year. These will be informally assessed on a continual basis. The success in the objective criterion is measured on a 0-8 scale. Limited competency is graded 1-2, adequate 3-4, substantial 5-6 and excellent 7-8. A cumulative score is calculated for the year using the criterion scores and this is referenced on a scale of 1-7.

Any additional grading information can be found in the class syllabus in OneNote.



The following is an outline for Individuals & Societies. Additional focuses may be added through out the year, including connecting current events to the past.

Trimester 1

We will experience geography of the world by exploring ancient civilizations in the mindset of our orientation in time and space.

World Geography

Ancient Civilizations: Egypt, the Americas, Greece, and Rome
(8000 BCE to 600 CE)

Trimester 2

Students will uncover the development of governments and royal societies through religious impacts all over the world.

Medieval Ages (400 CE to 1400 CE)

Trimester 3

Renaissance and Reformation pull the world out of darkness through new thoughts, ideas, and expression.

Renaissance: The Age of Rebirth (1300 CE to 1600 CE)

Reformation: Moving to Enlightenment (1500 CE to 1700 CE)