



Curriculum Night: 8th 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

Different perspectives lead to revolution changing the opportunity for fairness and rights.

Civil War (1861 to 1865)

More opportunities of space lead to growth and exploration of new resources.

Western Expansion & Industrial Age (1865 to 1914) – WA

Causality leads to global power interactions and redefined identities.

Imperialism (1850 to 1914)- WA

Trimester 2

Causality leads to global power interactions and redefined identities.

World War I (1914 to 1919)- WA

Global relationships create competition and cooperation developing new strategies.

The Great Depression & New Deal (1920 to 1939)- WA

World War II (1939 to 1945)-WA

Trimester 3

Through personal and cultural expression, beliefs change systems.

Cold War (1945 to 1989)- WA

Civil Rights Movement (1954 to 1974)- WA

War on Terror/ Present Day History (1990 to Present)

