



Jr. High School Social Studies Core Curriculum

American/Arizona History or American/Arizona History (H)

Students learn to analyze the human experience through time, to recognize the relationships of events and people and to identify patterns, themes, ideas, beliefs and turning points in American/ Arizona history.

Grade: 7

Length: 2 Semesters

Prerequisite: None

American/Arizona Government or American/Arizona Government (H)

This course provides students with a basic understanding of the ideals, rights and responsibilities of citizenship and the content, sources and history of the founding documents of the United States with particular emphasis on the Constitution and how the government functions at the local, state, national and international levels. The structure, powers and roles of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial branches will also be analyzed.

Grade: 8

Length: 2 Semesters

Prerequisite: None