

Curriculum Overview
American History
Middle School

Students will obtain an introduction to the social, economic, and political forces that have shaped modern America. The 7th Grade course will cover topics in U.S. history ranging from the first people to settle North America to the Civil War. Other topics include the first colonies in America, the American Revolution, and the U.S. Constitution. The 8th Grade course will cover topics from the Civil War to modern times. We will cover Reconstruction, the transformation of the West and the World Wars. There will be a strong emphasis on the development of problem solving, decision-making, critical thinking, and writing skills. Students will also learn, think, talk, and write about current events, geography, and civics.

Curriculum Overview
Ancient History
Middle School

Throughout the year, the sixth grade studies Ancient History. Children learn about the factors in each ancient country that led to the development of major ancient civilizations. The regions that are studied are: the Fertile Crescent, Ancient Egypt, Ancient India, Ancient Rome, Ancient China, and Ancient Greece. We also study Europe in the Middle Ages and the Early Civilizations of the Americas. Although we do not study World War II, we do touch briefly on the Holocaust at the end of the year. We review who was responsible for the Holocaust and different important dates of the Holocaust.