

Social Studies Revised Standards:

2014 Social Studies provide the foundations for creating local curricula and developing meaningful assessments. Minor revisions were made to the 2009 Social Studies Standards for one of the following reasons: To provide clarity, increase accuracy, adjust pedagogical expectations or to address grammatical issues. Revisions were made to clarify the document and do not reflect major changes to the Standards. In addition, new skills were added to the skills to reflect the expectation of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for English Language, Arts & Literacy in History/Social Science, Science and Technical subjects.

New Jersey Social Studies Standards:

6.1 U.S. History: America In the World: All students will acquire the knowledge and skills to think analytically about how the past and present interactions of people, cultures, and the environment shape the American heritage. Such knowledge and skills enable students to make informed decisions that reflect fundamental rights and core democratic values as productive citizens in local, national and global connections.

6.2 World History/Global Studies: All students will acquire the knowledge and skills to think analytically and systematically about how past interactions of people, cultures, and the environment affect issues across time and cultures. Such knowledge and skills enable students to make informed decisions as socially and ethically responsible world citizens in the 21st Century.

6.3 Active Citizenship in the 21st Century: life & Career Skills, Personal Financial Literacy, Career Awareness, Exploration and Preparation, Career and Technical Education and College and Career Readiness Skills

Model Curriculum: As the State Department moves forward with the Model Curriculum Project, additional resources will be provided to assist the District. Model Curriculum for Social Studies have been released for High School World History, United States History 1 and United States History 11.