

Welcome to Social Studies Class!



"It's better at the L.A.K.E."

Leadership.Academics.Kindness.Excellence

SOCIAL STUDIES

Canada

Europe



Latin
America

Australia

Personal Finance-Jr Achievement

Standards

- Sixth grade is the first year of a two-year World Area Studies course. Sixth grade students study Latin America, Canada, Europe, and Australia. The goal of this two-year course is to acquaint middle school students with the world in which they live.
- Students will develop vocabulary as it relates to **Geography, History, Government, and Economics.**
- Personal Finance standards will be addressed. This unit includes a trip to the Junior Achievement Center.

Schedule

Class schedules rotate every nine weeks.

This gives us the opportunity to see students at different times of the day.

Classes are approximately 48 minutes long.

1st Period	9:00-9:54
2ND Period	9:57-10:45
3RD Period	10:48-12:03
Lunch	10:59-11:19
PRIDE/FLEX	12:06-12:46
4TH Period	12:49-1:37
5TH Period	1:40-2:29
6TH Period	2:32-3:19
7TH Period	3:22-4:15

Grading Policy

SUMMATIVE - 80%

Summative grades will include assignments/assessments such as tests and projects which are used to determine student mastery of standards after a unit of learning has been completed. This grade is reported separately and will account for 80% of the final semester average.

FORMATIVE - 20%

Formative grades will include assignments such as homework, class work and quizzes which provide students with practice while learning. These assignments are used to inform both the teacher and the student regarding the learning process.

Friday Academy

Friday Academy will be held two Fridays each month from 4:15-6:15.

Friday Academy provides an opportunity for students who have fallen behind to catch up on their schoolwork. It is designed to ensure that all students succeed.

Teachers will recommend students for Friday Academy. Parents will be notified. If a student doesn't attend the recommended Friday Academy, he/she will have one additional opportunity to make up the missing work.

Schoolwide Behavior Plan

	L LEADERSHIP	A ATTITUDE	K KINDNESS	E EFFORT
CLASSROOM	Follow classroom procedures	Be an active participant	Be supportive of those around you	Produce quality work
HALLWAY/ STAIRS	Keep your hands to yourself	Walk quickly to your destination	Share the space	Walk on the right side
BATHROOM/ LOCKER ROOM	Bathroom/locker room business only	Respect the privacy and property of others	Be mindful of resources	Clean up after yourself
CAFETERIA	Invite and include others to eat with you	Have patience	Show respect and appreciation to cafeteria and custodial staff	Leave the area cleaner than you found it
TECHNOLOGY	Be a responsible digital citizen	Demonstrate academic honesty	Be mindful of the feelings and privacy of others	Treat devices with care
	BE A LEADER	BE HONEST	BE KIND	BE POLITE

“What Did You Do in School Today?”

You can find out by checking itslearning!

It provides information on daily class work, homework, assignments, upcoming quizzes, tests, etc... and important announcements

Log on with your child's username and password!

Organization 101

- Use agenda to write down daily assignments/homework
- Check itslearning daily
- Download Campus Portal App

How's My Child Doing?

Parent Portal/Infinite Campus/Campus Portal

- ★ Log onto Parent Portal via Lakeside website
- ★ Campus Parent App can send notifications regarding grades and missing/late work.

Textbook

In the classroom, students will have access to the Clairmont Press *World Studies for Georgia Students Grade 6* textbook and support materials. There is an online version of the textbook that can be accessed through the student's dashboard.

Student login information can be found in itslearning and on Classlink.

Login: forsyth-ws6e

Password: Canada22