



# Course Outline

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies



### Grading Scale

100	A+
94-99	A
90-93	A-
87-89	B+
84-86	B
80-83	B-
77-79	C+
74-76	C
70-73	C-
67-69	D+
64-66	D
60-63	D-
0-59	F

Sixth Grade Social Studies is an overview of Minnesota: history, economics, geography, citizenship, and government. A strong emphasis is placed on culture, map skills, vocabulary, writing, note taking, and projects. The class content is continually supported by class discussion, power points, videos, small and large group activities, and technology.

### How to help your child succeed in 6<sup>th</sup> grade social studies:

1. Check Social Studies calendar.
2. Check your child's planner daily. The planner is a wonderful communication tool. Students who utilize their planners are often more successful in 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
3. Check Campus Portal (Infinite Campus) weekly.

### Needed Classroom Materials

- \*Planner
- \*3-Ring-Binder or Folder
- \*Pencils
- \*Colored Pencils
- \*Spiral Notebook/Loose Leaf Paper
- \*Independent Reading Book
- \*Textbook (Students may check out a textbook from Mr. Gardell. Textbooks are available for students to use in the classroom.)

### Grading Policy:

Formative Assessments: daily coursework (10% of grade)

- All formative assessments are expected to be completed by the due date.
- It is expected that all formative assessments are completed prior to taking a summative assessment to help attain mastery.
- Opportunities will be provided before and/or after school to receive additional support to help with completion. Please contact Mr. Gardell for his availability.
- Late coursework will receive a 10% reduction.

Summative Assessments: projects, presentations, and quizzes (90% of grade)

- Students are allowed to retake their summative assessments.
- Retakes on scores **less than 70% is expected**, so mastery is attained.

Responsibility: (0% of grade)

- Required tasks (i.e. parent signature)



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Please discuss the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Course Outline with your child, sign, and return to school by \_\_\_\_\_.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_