

## World Area Studies

Scope and Sequence 2020-2021

Course Description: World Area Studies is designed to provide students the opportunity to study the geography, culture, history, politics, and economic development of selected regions and countries. Current world problems, such as population growth, global pollution, nuclear weapons, arms control, and world hunger will be explored. The regional studies will include an analysis of the issues and events pertinent to the area. Major regions of the world will be studied; however the course allows for flexibility regarding countries studied within each region as they relate to current events. Methods for resolving international problems will be analyzed.

Instructional Units	Days**	
First Semester	69	End Date
1 <sup>st</sup> Grading Period	29	10/16/2020
Supportive Learning Environment	3	09/10/2020
Point of View/Digital Citizenship	2	09/14/2020
Diplomacy	1	09/15/2020
The Importance of History	1	09/16/2020
Understanding Current Events	2	09/18/2020
North America	14	10/08/2020
Latin America	6	10/16/2020
*2 <sup>nd</sup> Grading Period	40	12/18/2020
Latin America	8	10/28/2020
Europe	15	11/18/2020
Russia and the Republics	17	12/18/2020

Second Semester	100	End Date
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grading Period	48	03/12/2021
Supportive Learning Environment	1	01/04/2021
Africa	19	02/01/2021
Southwest Asia	21	03/03/2021
South Asia	7	03/12/2021
*4 <sup>th</sup> Grading Period	52	06/03/2021
South Asia	9	04/01/2021
East Asia	15	04/23/2021
Southeast Asia	13	05/12/2021
Oceania and Antarctica	15	06/03/2021

\* Includes time for Final Exams.

\*\*The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is meant to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a fewer number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.

### Instructional Material(s):

Supplemental materials are provided by the teacher