

Primary Purpose of Social Studies

“The primary purpose of social studies is to help young people develop the ability to make informed and reasoned decisions for the public good as citizens of a culturally diverse, democratic society in an interdependent world.”

National Council for the Social Studies

Social Studies instruction provides opportunities for CFISD students to:

- Acquire information from valid primary and secondary sources
- Evaluate and analyze information using different historical skills
- Interpret data and patterns using geographic tools
- Identify and support points of view
- Use evidence to support an argument
- Use collaboration to increase understanding
- Use decision making processes and problem
- Engage in various activities using instructional technology
- Apply critical thinking skills