

Social Studies Courses

Social Studies, Grade 7

Course: 0471

TEDS: 03343000

Students will study the history of Texas from early times to the present. Students examine the key individuals, events, and issues of Texas history, including Natural Texas and its People; Age of Contact; Spanish Colonial; Mexican National; Revolution and Republic; Early Statehood; Texas in the Civil War and Reconstruction; Cotton, Cattle, and Railroads; Age of Oil; Texas in the Great Depression and World War II; Civil Rights and Conservatism; and Contemporary Texas eras. Students will also study the structure and functions of municipal, county, and state governments, explaining the influence of the U.S. Constitution on the Texas Constitution, and examine the rights and responsibilities of Texas citizens. A collection of primary and secondary sources will be used to examine the rich and diverse cultural background of Texas and its people.

Social Studies Honors, Grade 7

Course: 0472

TEDS: 03343000

Includes the basic understanding of the Social Studies, Grade 7 curriculum with added rigor, depth, global connections, and expectations of sophistication in student work. Please note that there is a strong expectation that all of the students in an Honors social studies program are preparing for Dual Credit or Advanced Placement in one or more of the following: World History, U.S. History, Government, Economics, Human Geography, and European History.

Basic Social Studies, Grade 7

Course: 9471

TEDS: 03343000

Prerequisite: ARD decision

Basic Social Studies is a course with modified TEKS curriculum to address the individual learning needs derived from the student's IEPs (Individual Education Plan).

Fundamentals of Social Studies, Grade 7

Course: T0471

TEDS: 03343000

Prerequisite: ARD decision

Instruction will focus on the student's home and school. Map skills will be introduced and developed using a variety of activities. Social Studies courses will enable the student to define their rights, privileges and responsibilities within the school, community, and employment settings. Concepts include voting, laws and consequences of unlawful behavior, honesty, integrity, community volunteerism, rules, and regulations. Students are instructed on how to be productive and safe in a variety of community situations including employment. Students will become familiar with the basic concepts of personal responsibility related to employability and being a productive, contributing member of a business, community and/or organization. History studies will provide a survey of the history and development of our world's areas and cultures with emphasis on social, cultural, economic and political developments of the United States of America.

Social Studies Courses

Social Studies, Grade 8

Course: 0481

TEDS: 03343100

Students study the history of the United States from the early colonial period through Reconstruction. Historical content focuses on the political, geographic, economic, religious, and social events and issues related to the colonial and revolutionary eras, the creation and ratification of the U.S. Constitution, challenges of the early republic, the Age of Jackson, westward expansion, sectionalism, Civil War, and Reconstruction. Students will examine the American beliefs and principles, including limited government, checks and balances, federalism, separation of powers, and individual rights, reflected in the U.S. Constitution and other historical documents. A collection of primary and secondary sources will be used to understand the complex history of the United States.

Social Studies Honors, Grade 8

Course: 0482

TEDS: 03343100

Includes the basic understanding of Social Studies, Grade 8 curriculum with added rigor, depth, global connections, and expectations of sophistication in student work. Please note that there is strong expectation that all of the students in an Honors social studies program are preparing for Advanced Placement in one or more of the following: World History, U.S. History, Government, Economics, Human Geography, and European History.

Basic Social Studies, Grade 8

Course: 9481

TEDS: 03343100

Prerequisite: ARD decision

Basic Social Studies is a course with modified TEKS curriculum to address the individual learning needs derived from the student's IEPs (Individual Education Plan).

Fundamentals of Social Studies, Grade 8

Course: T0481

TEDS: 03343100

Prerequisite: ARD decision

Instruction will focus on the student's community and state with emphasis on laws affecting personal safety behavior. Social Studies courses will enable the student to define their rights, privileges and responsibilities within the school, community and employment settings. Concepts include voting, laws and consequences of unlawful behavior, honesty, integrity, community volunteerism, rules and regulations. Students are instructed on how to be productive and safe in a variety of community situations including employment. Students will become familiar with the basic concepts of personal responsibility related to employability and being a productive, contributing member of a business, community and/or organization. History studies will provide a survey of the history and development of our world's areas and cultures with emphasis on social, cultural, economic and political developments of the United States of America.

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Sociology

(VIRTUAL CLASS)

Course: Z0401X

TEDS: 03370100

High School Credit: .5

Sociology, an elective course, is an introductory study in social behavior and organization of human society. This course will describe the development of the field as a social science by identifying methods and strategies of research leading to an understanding of how the individual relates to society and the ever changing world. Students will also learn the importance and role of culture, social structure, socialization, and social change in today's society. *This course is only available as an online course through the Keller ISD Virtual Learning program.*

Psychology

(VIRTUAL CLASS)

Course: Z0402X

TEDS: 03350100

High School Credit: .5

In Psychology, an elective course, students study the science of behavior and mental processes. Students examine the full scope of the science of psychology such as the historical framework, methodologies, human development, motivation, emotion, sensation, perception, personality development, cognition, learning, intelligence, biological foundations, mental health, and social psychology. *This course is only available as an online course through the Keller ISD Virtual Learning program.*