



Slauson  
Middle School

*Home of the Golden Bears!*

2024-2025  
School Year



## Social Studies Department

### Social Studies Curriculum Philosophy

At Slauson, our Golden Bears are immersed in integrated social science programs of study that prepare students for responsible citizenship in an increasingly global society.

Students use social science methods, aided by appropriate technologies, to gather, interpret and analyze information. They engage in civic discourse and improve oral and written expression through primary source investigation CER's. Alternative viewpoints are evaluated and weighed, individually and collectively, when discussing decisions made about public policies and other issues. Understanding and respect for all individuals is a point of emphasis and shared values of democratic society are developed through our social studies curriculum.







# Social Studies Courses

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### 6<sup>th</sup> grade

#### World Geography

- Unit 1 – Foundations of Geography*
- Unit 2 – The World in Spatial Terms*
- Unit 3 – Population and Migration*
- Unit 4 – Human/Environment Interaction*
- Unit 5 – Trade/Economics*
- Unit 6 – Civics*

### 7<sup>th</sup> grade

#### World History

- Unit 1 – Rise of Civilization*
- Unit 2 – Monuments of China*
- Unit 3 – World Religions*
- Unit 4 – Indigenous Latin America*
- Unit 5 – Ancient Africa*
- Unit 6 – Rise of Democracy*

### 8<sup>th</sup> grade

#### U.S. History

- Unit 1 – Foundations of A New Nation*
- Unit 2 – Creating a New Government*
- Unit 3 – Expansion of the United States*
- Unit 4 – Antebellum Reform Movements*
- Unit 5 – The Civil War*
- Unit 6 – Reconstruction*

## Social Studies Department Teaching Staff

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