

## Patrick Henry Middle School 2017-2018 Syllabus

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**Course:** Social Studies – Grade 6 – Contemporary World Cultures

**Date:** September 12<sup>th</sup>- October 6<sup>th</sup>

**School Attributes:** It is our belief that every scholar on our campus can show tremendous progress, both academically and socially, and that every stakeholder—faculty and staff, scholars, families, and community members—will do whatever it takes to ensure that scholars are successful and on the path to reaching their goals beyond middle school.

**Course Description:** This course explores the world based on geographical regions by introducing the students to physical, cultural, economical and historical concepts in relation to present day issues. (**S**etting, **H**istory, **A**bout the region, **P**eople and culture, **E**vents today)

**Class Grading Percentages:** Classwork 40%, Test & Projects 30%, Quizzes 20%, Homework 10%

**Course/Scholar Expectations:**

- Create and interpret maps and other data sources.
- Define/Compare World Regions.
- Evaluate Social, Political, Economic and Cultural contributions of various societies. (ESPN)
- Interactive Notebook-Organized and up to date.

**Supplies:**

- Color Pencils
- Pencils
- Pens
- Highlighters
- Glue Sticks
- Index Cards 3x5
- Markers
- Pocket Dictionary





<b>Learning Objectives</b>	<b>Test/Quizzes/Projects</b>
Show comprehension of text and graphic sources about the key elements of a map.	Weekly Homework: Given Monday due Friday
Organize and understand information from outlines, reports, databases and visuals.	Camcorder Community Project
Create visual materials such as maps, graphs, charts and other geographic tools.	Unit 1 & Unit 2 Test
Analyze graphic sources using a visual analysis strategy.	Weekly writing entry
Tell how factor of production influenced economies.	Student/Parent vocabulary building activities
Identify and describe common traits that define cultures.	Snapshot District Assessment

**Essential Academic Vocabulary:**

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| Continent           | Unlimited Government   |
| Monarchy            | Prime Meridian         |
| Autocracy           | Equator                |
| Oligarchy           | Map                    |
| Dictatorship        | Political Map          |
| Democracy           | Physical Map           |
| Economic            | Special Purpose Map    |
| Social              | Graph                  |
| Political           | Line graph             |
| Environmental       | Chart                  |
| Bar Graph           | Free Enterprise System |
| Circle Graph        | Culture                |
| Adaptation          | Limited Government     |
| Traditional Economy |                        |
| Command economy     |                        |
| Market Economy      |                        |

