

GIFTED PROGRAM SOCIAL STUDIES

P.S. DuPont Middle School

Our gifted social studies curriculum starts with the state standards at each grade level. However, due to the nature of the gifted child, our students learn in an environment in which the pace is accelerated & the depth of the material is richer. The activities are grounded in a hands-on, student-driven learning approach and challenge students to use their knowledge to solve real world problems. Students are encouraged to incorporate their creativity & interests into the topics/projects which cover both historical and contemporary issues.



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6th Grade

World Regional Geography

The 6th grade curriculum builds student's map analysis skills through an in depth exploration of the regions of our world and shows students how humans have impacted the development of these world regions over time.

7th Grade

Civics – (Origins of Government, U.S. Government, Bill of Rights, Expansion of Freedom)

Economics – (Economics Basics, Supply & Demand, International Trade, Money & Banking)

8th Grade

United States History

The 8th grade curriculum analyzes historical events beginning with the Age of Exploration (1400's) and moving chronologically through Reconstruction (1870's)