

SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM SUMMARY

The purpose of the Social Studies Curriculum Summary is to present an overview of the Social Studies curriculum. Parents are the intended audience of the Social Studies Curriculum Summary.

Civics and Government

- Your place within classroom, school, state, and USA
- Symbols and holidays that define USA
- Service to community
- Rules & Laws:
 - Class, school
 - Community, states & nation

Economics

- Resources, wants and needs
- Goods and services

Geography (People, Places & Environments)

Map and Globe Skills

- Continents and oceans
- Compass rose, legends, keys and features
- Urban, suburban and rural
- Human and physical features
- Humans effect on physical environment

All humans have similarities and characteristics

History

- Contribution of influential Pennsylvanians
- Change in history's influence on communities
- Diverse heritage of groups throughout the world