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# **INTRODUCTION**

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) is dedicated to student success, which includes improving student achievement in the social studies, equipping citizens to solve complex problems, and establishing fluent communication skills, while preparing students for college, career, and civic life. The Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Standards (MS CCRS) provide a consistent, clear understanding of what students are expected to know and be able to do by the end of each grade level or course. The standards are designed to be robust and relevant to the real world, reflecting the knowledge and skills that students need for success in college and careers and allowing students to compete in the global economy.

### **PURPOSE**

This document is designed to provide districts and K-12 social studies teachers with a basis for curriculum development. In order to prepare students for careers and college, it outlines what knowledge students should obtain, and the types of skills students must master upon successful completion of each grade level. The *2022 MS CCRS for the Social Studies* reflect national expectations while focusing on postsecondary success, but they are unique to Mississippi in addressing the needs of our students and teachers. The standards' content centers around four practices: conceptual understanding, fostering inquiry, collaboration and action, and integration of content skills. Instruction in these areas is designed for a greater balance between content and process. Teachers are encouraged to transfer more ownership of the learning process to students, who can then direct their own learning and develop a deeper understanding of the social studies and the problem-solving process. Doing so will produce students who will become more capable, independent, and literate adults.

### **IMPLEMENTATION**

The 2022 MS CCRS for the Social Studies Revision will be implemented during the 2023 – 2024 academic year.

### **REVISION PROCESS** MS CCR STANDARDS

FOR THE Social Studies

The *MS CCRS for Social Studies* 2018 along with the following documents were used as foundational references to the *MS CCRS for Social Studies 2022*.

- National Council for the Social Studies: *College, Career, and Civic Life (C3) Framework for Social Studies State Standards: Guidance for Enhancing the Rigor of K-12 Civics, Economics, Geography, and History*
- National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Framework for Civics, Economics, Geography, and U.S. History
- Fordham Institute Social Studies Standards
- ACT College- and Career-Readiness (CCR) Benchmarks
- National Standards for History Education
- National Standards for the Social Studies
- National Standards for Economic Education
- National Standards for Civics and Government
- Geography for Life (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) National Standards for Geography
- Standards for Advanced Placement programs
- Social Studies standards from other states: AL, LA, TN, TX
- Current literature and research regarding the Social Studies





The different content strands in social studies combine to give a clear picture of the past and present. Strands also give depth to the social studies curriculum, enabling students to grasp the complexity of events from the past and present and help them acquire critical thinking skills to make informed decisions in the future. The Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Standards for the Social Studies 2022 is comprised of five (5) essential content strands: Civics, Civil Rights, Economics, Geography, and History. The five (5) strands remain integrated throughout each of the k-12 social studies courses.

### **HISTORY**

The history strand asks students to examine historical events that significantly changed the way humans live through the study of primary and secondary sources. To gain an in-depth historical understanding, students investigate how the past shapes the present, how people and events have changed society through time, and how localized changes can impact the world power structure.

### CIVICS

The civics strand provides students with a basic understanding of civic life, politics, and government. It allows them to comprehend the workings of their own and other political systems, as well as the relationship of the United States. It creates a foundation for competent and responsible participation in our constitutional democracy. The civics strand should be expanded through instruction by related learning experiences in the school and community that enable students to learn how to participate in their own governance.

#### **ECONOMICS**

The economic strand allows students to grasp economic concepts, as well as an understanding of markets, the U.S. economy in a global setting, and financial literacy to make informed financial decisions throughout their lives. The strand emphasizes economic reasoning through integration into each grade level and course.

### **CIVIL RIGHTS**

Mississippi Code 37-13-193 requires the Mississippi Department of Education to work with the Mississippi Civil Rights Education Commission to incorporate civil rights education into the state's K-12 educational programs. Civil rights education, as understood by the writers of this framework, is defined as the mastery of content, skills and values that are learned from a focused and meaningful exploration of civil rights issues (both past and present), locally, nationally, and globally. This education should lead learners to understand and appreciate issues such as social justice, power relations, diversity, mutual respect, and civic engagement. Students should acquire a working knowledge of tactics engaged by civil rights activists to achieve social change. Among these are: demonstrations, resistance, organizing, and collective action/unity. The content was incorporated as a content strand throughout the entire K-12 framework at the recommendation of the Mississippi Civil Rights Commission.

#### GEOGRAPHY

The geography strand equips students with the knowledge, skills, and perspectives of world geography to engage in ethical action regarding self, other people, other species, and Earth's diverse cultures and natural environments. Students learn how to use geographic thinking and information to make well-reasoned decisions and to solve personal and community problems.

# SEQUENCING

Kindergarten	Citizenship at Home and School
First Grade	Citizenship at School
Second Grade	Citizenship in School and Community
Third Grade	Citizenship in Local Government
Fourth Grade	Mississippi Studies and Regions
Fifth Grade	United States History from Pre-Columbian Era to American Revolution
Sixth Grade	World Geography and Civics
Seventh Grade	Early World History-Early World History from Pre-Historic Era to Age of Enlightenment or Compacted
Eighth Grade	United States History from Exploration through Reconstruction (1877)

### **ORGANIZATION OF DOCUMENT**

Kindergarten Citizenship at Home and School		-Course Grade Level
CIVICS		<ul> <li>Theme or Description</li> </ul>
Standard	Objectives	un bernetzenten beste innerstendenten in hereitenet
	1. Define authority figures and leaders.	
K.CI.1	2. Define a productive citizen and citizenship.	-Standards and Objectives
Demonstrate how to be a productive citizen.	3. Describe character traits of productive citizens.	- Standards and Objectives
	4. List examples of productive citizenship at home and school.	
	1. Identify the purpose of rules and explain why rules should be followed.	
K.Cl.2 Examine the purpose of rules and consequences.	<ol> <li>Recognize that leaders and authority figures establish rules to provide order, security, and safety.</li> </ol>	
	3. Differentiate between positive and negative consequences.	
K.Cl.3	1. Relate how leaders can be authority figures.	
Differentiate the roles and responsibilities of authority figures and leaders.	2. Describe the responsibilities of authority figures and leaders.	
of authority figures and leaders.	3. Identify authority figures and leaders at home, school, and in the community.	
ECONOMICS		— Strand
Standard	Objectives	
	1. Identify different types of jobs and describe their work.	
K.E.1 Analyze how money is earned and used.	2. Explain that money is earned through work.	
	3. Recognize monetary units.	
	4. Distinguish saving from spending.	
	5. Illustrate how money is used in daily life.	



### Grade 5 US History: Pre-Columbian Era to American Revolution

\*The examples listed within the document are not an exhaustive list.

<b>Fifth Grade</b> US History: Pre-Columbian Era to American Revolution		
This course contains all Social Studies Strands including Civics, Economics, Civil Rights, Geography, and History		
Standards	Objectives	
<b>5.1</b> Identify major geographic areas of the world and specifically North America.	<ol> <li>Map the seven continents and five oceans.</li> <li>Identify and locate the main mountain ranges, rivers, and other key bodies of water.</li> <li>Locate on a map and discuss the pre-Columbian civilizations in North and South America.</li> </ol>	
<b>5.2</b> Investigate the people and ways of life of North America and the Caribbean Basin prior to the Columbian Era.	<ol> <li>Identify the major Native American tribes of North America and the Caribbean Basin at the beginning of the Columbian Era.</li> <li>Map the territories of the major Native American Tribes of North America and the Caribbean Basin at the beginning of the Columbian Era.</li> <li>Determine how tribes in different regions used their environment to obtain, food, clothing, and shelter.</li> <li>Differentiate the lives and cultures of Native American tribes by region or territory.</li> </ol>	

<b>5.3</b> Analyze the motivations and consequences of the exploration of North America.	<ol> <li>Map the European countries of Spain, Portugal, Great Britain, and France and their initial settlements in North America and Caribbean Basin with respect to trade routes and mitigation.</li> <li>Identify significant European explorers (e.g., Ferdinand Magellan, Hernando de Soto, Rene' Robert Cavelier, Sieur de La Salle, Francis Drake, Walter Raleigh, John Cabot, Christopher Columbus, Samuel de Champlain, etc.), their motivation to and through North America and the Caribbean Basin.</li> <li>Explain the causes and effects of the Columbian Exchange.</li> </ol>
<b>5.4</b> Examine the economic, political, and religious reasons for the founding of colonial settlements.	<ol> <li>Identify the influential leaders (e.g., Willian Penn, John Smith, Roger Williams, Lord Baltimore, William Bradford, John Winthrop, etc.) responsible for founding colonial settlements.</li> <li>Describe the role of indentured servitude and slavery in early settlements (e.g., Triangular Trade, indentured servitude, enslaved and free Africans, etc.).</li> <li>Compare and contrast colonial life in the different regions (e.g., New England, Middle, Southern, etc.) including resources, way of life, economics, local government, etc.</li> <li>Contrast the views of land use and ownership by Native Americans and colonists.</li> </ol>

Standards	Objectives
<b>5.5</b> Trace the development of the revolutionary movement in North America.	1. Identify the causes and consequences of the French and Indian War.
	2. Explain the reasons for the American Revolution.
	3. Examine the actions taken by the British and colonists and explain how each led to the Revolutionary War (e.g., British Stamp Act, Intolerable Acts, Boston Massacre, Tea Act, etc.).
<b>5.6</b> Explain major events of the American Revolution.	<ol> <li>Describe the roles of major contributors (e.g., Thomas Jefferson, Samuel Adams, Paul Revere, Patrick Henry, Thomas Paine, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Haym Salomon, etc.).</li> </ol>
	2. Identify key battles of the American Revolution and their outcomes (e.g., Lexington and Concord, Bunker Hill, Saratoga, Cowpens, Yorktown, etc.).
	3. Discuss the contributions of African Americans, women, and ordinary citizens in general to the American Revolution.
	4. Examine efforts to mobilize support for the American Revolution by the Minutemen, Committees of Correspondence, First Continental Congress, Sons of Liberty, and the Second Continental Congress.
	5. Explain the colonial victory of the American Revolution.
	<ol> <li>Summarize the effects of the Treaty of Paris of 1783 on the development of the United States.</li> </ol>

Standards	Objectives
<b>5.7</b> Examine the development of the founding documents of the United States.	<ol> <li>Analyze the principles of the Declaration of Independence and the purpose of government.</li> <li>Analyze the shortcomings of the Articles of Confederation.</li> <li>Explain how the Northwest Ordinance influenced the framers of the Constitution.</li> <li>Identify significant attendees of the Constitutional Convention.</li> </ol>
<b>5.8</b> Examine the development of the Constitution of the United States.	<ol> <li>Identify key political members of the Federalists and Anti-Federalists.</li> <li>Contrast the ideology of Federalists from that of the Anti- Federalists.</li> <li>Describe the plans and compromises that contributed to the creation of the Constitution.</li> <li>Evaluate the features of the Bill of Rights.</li> <li>Compare and contrast the treatment of African Americans, Native Americans, and women regarding the principles in the Bill of Rights.</li> <li>Compare and contrast the three branches of government.</li> </ol>

Standards	Objectives
<b>5.9</b> Recognize symbols, customs, and celebrations representative of the United States.	<ol> <li>Define symbols and customs.</li> <li>Identify school, community, state, and national symbols (e.g., United States flag, American eagle, etc.).</li> <li>Compare and contrast the Pledge of Allegiance, Preamble, and patriotic songs as expressions of patriotism.</li> <li>Explain historically significant people and events that shaped America (e.g., our first president, etc.).</li> </ol>
<b>5.10</b> Identify United States and individual states on a globe and a map.	<ol> <li>Identify the United States on a map.</li> <li>Identify and label each of the 50 states on a map.</li> </ol>