

DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

Social Studies Overviews for Grades 5 – 8

PLEASE NOTE: Previously, each of the following regions has come to consensus as to what Social Studies Course(s) and Learning Outcomes would be taught and accomplished at each of the middle school grade levels.

New Bedford:

- Grade 5 - World Geography (Africa & Asia)
- Grade 6 – Ancient Civilizations; World Geography
- Grade 7 – US History I to Civil War (1877)
- Grade 8 – US History II Civil War to Present

Taunton/Attleboro:

- Grade 5 – Pre-Columbian History to the Constitution Convention; World Geography (Central and South America)
- Grade 6 – Ancient Civilization; World Geography (Mid-East to Eastward Europe)
- Grade 7 – US History Constitution Convention to 1900; World Geography (Europe)
- Grade 8 – Us History 1900 to Present; World Geography (Africa & Australia)

Fall River:

- Grade 5 – World History & Geography Skills (Prehistory, Africa, China, India and Australia/Oceania)
- Grade 6 – Ancient Civilization & Geography Skills (Mesopotamia/Israel, Egypt, Phoenicia, Greece & Rome)
- Grade 7 - U.S. History I (including pre-Colombian civilizations)
- Grade 8 – U.S. History II

Cape Cod:

- Grade 5 – World Geography
- Grade 6 – Ancient Civilizations; Geography (map skills)
- Grade 7 – US History (land-bridge to Pre-Civil War); Geography (map skills)
- Grade 8 – US History (Pre-Civil War to Present); Geography (map skills)