

Hampden Academy Social Studies Standards RSU #22

RSU #22 is committed to the optimal learning of all students. As RSU 22 continues to move towards meeting 2018 graduation expectations, we have elected to look at proficiency learning targets K-12. Rather than only the high school being responsible to report student proficiency, we have created some initial targets at each grade level. We know that some children may be able to meet standards beyond the targets listed at the grade level. We also know that some students will need more time to meet the expectations.

Standards to be met before or during High School years

Technology and Innovation Standard

- Understands the need for continual technological growth.

Awareness and Understanding Standards

- Understands that different cultural perspectives lead groups to interpret the same events differently.
- Understands the interaction between cultural groups can result in sharing products and ideas, consensus, compromise, or conflict.
- Understands contemporary cultural conflict in the world.

Economics Standards

Economic Transformation in History Standards

- Understands the factors that lead to economic transformation.
- Understands the causes and effects of boom and bust cycles in history.
- Understands decisions are made to provide economic stability.
- Understands the way the US economic system and economic policy shaped the growth and transition of the US today.

Functional Economics Standards

- Understands the concept of a free market economy.
- Understands how entrepreneurs and other producers of goods and services respond to consumers' wants and needs.
- Understands how government, taxation, and trade impact the market economy.
- Understands various economic indicators and how they represent and influence economic activity.

Personal Economics Standards

- Understands different ways of investing and managing money.
- Understands the impact using credit can have on individual finances.

Government Standards

Globalization Standards

- Understands why countries isolate or cooperate internationally
- Understands the impact of globalization on social, political, and economic aspects of society.

Rights and Responsibilities Standards

- Understands how an individual has a voice in the decision making process in a Democracy.
- Understands the roles and influence of citizens and groups in the political process.
- Understands challenges and conflicts inherent in exercising one's rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

Civics, Constitution, and the Legal System Standards

- Understands the Constitution is a living document that can be changed through the amendment process.
- Understands the basis for and significance of major US Supreme Court decisions.

United States History

War and Diplomacy Standards

- Understands the after effects and immediate outcomes of wars involving the United States.
- Understands the long-term social, political, and economic effects of war or conflict on the United States.

Social, Political, and Economic Reform Standards

- Understands the impact of social, political, and economic reform on US history over time.
- Understands how social, political, and economic reforms of the past impact current events in the US.

Transformation and Revolution Standard

- Understands why transformation occurs.