

# FSSD Syllabus for Social Studies FMS

Freedom Middle School

8th Grade

Instructional pacing guides for English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies are available online at the FSSD website, which conveys detailed information by quarter. Please access these instructional resources at [fssd.org/teacher-information/curriculum/](https://www.fssd.org/teacher-information/curriculum/)

## 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

Standards/Objectives:

[https://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/education/attachments/std\\_ss\\_gr\\_8.pdf](https://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/education/attachments/std_ss_gr_8.pdf)

8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, 8.9, 8.10, 8.11, 8.12, 8.13, 8.14, 8.15, 8.16, 8.17, 8.18, 8.19, 8.20, 8.21, 8.22, 8.23, 8.24, 8.25, 8.26, 8.27

Topics covered:

- Colonialism (1600-1750)
- Road to Revolution (1750-1775)
- Revolutionary War (1775-1783)

\*TN History will be embedded appropriately.

Major assignments:

- 1.) Common Chapter/Unit Assessments
- 2.) Project/Performance Assessment TBA
- 3.) Socratic Seminar/Writing Assessment

Field Trips: N/A

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

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Topics covered:

- Founding the New Political System (1777-1787)
- The Early Years (1790-1806)
- The World Stage (1806-1820)

\*TN History will be embedded appropriately.

Major assignments:

- 1.) Common Chapter/Unit Assessments
- 2.) Project/Performance Assessment TBA
- 3.) Socratic Seminar/Writing Assessment

Field Trips: N/A

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

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Topics covered:

- Jackson Era (1820-1836)
- Westward Expansion (1821-1849)
- Northern/Southern Economies (1800-1860)
- Southern Slavery and Reform (1800's)

\*TN History will be embedded appropriately.

Major assignments:

- 1.) Common Chapter/Unit Assessments
- 2.) Project/Performance Assessment TBD
- 3.) Socratic Seminar/Writing Assessments

Field Trips: N/A

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

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Topics covered:

- Civil War (1860-1865)
- Reconstruction and Western Development (1865-1880)

\*TN History will be embedded appropriately.

Major assignments:

- 1.) Common Chapter/Unit Assessments
- 2.) Project/Performance Assessment TBD

### 3.) Socratic Seminar/Writing Assessments

Field Trips: N/A

\*For students who have IEPs, please refer to their specific goals.

#### Procedures for Parental Access for Instructional Materials:

1) Many instructional materials can be accessed digitally via the FSSD website ([fssd.org](http://fssd.org)) using your student's unique username and password.

a. [Student Resources](#): FSSD website > Parents & Students > Parent Information > Online Resources > Student

b. [Parent Resources](#): FSSD website > Parents & Students > Parent Information > Online Resources > Parent

2) If additional information is needed regarding instructional materials, a written request may be submitted to your child's teacher. Instructional material review is included in [Board Policy 4.400](#).