SOCIAL STUDIES

Standard 3: Students analyze locations, regions, and spatial connections, recognizing the natural and cultural processes that impact the way in which people and societies live and interact with each other and their environment.

Essentials
- 3SS-E3. Describe and locate the major natural and human features that define places and regions in the United States.
- 3SS-E4. Demonstrate understanding of the characteristics, purposes, and use of geographic tools to locate and analyze information about people, places, and environments.
- 3SS-E6. Describe the economic, political, cultural and social processes that interact to shape patterns of human populations, interdependence, and cooperation and conflict.

Proficiency
- 3SS-P1. Acquire, process, and analyze geographic information about people, places and environments by constructing, interpreting, and using geographic tools.
- 3SS-P2. Analyze natural and human characteristics of places in the world studied to define regions, their relationships, and their pattern of change.

Standard 4: Students develop economic reasoning skills to apply basic economic concepts, assess problems, make choices, and evaluate the choices of others as consumers, workers, and citizens participating in local, national, and global economies.

Essentials
- 4SS-E7. Describe the operation of a market economy.

Proficiency
- 4SS-P7. Describe the affects of international trade on the United States and other nations.