

Course Title: World Geography

Prerequisites: none

Credit & Length: 1 year or semester long course earning 1 or ½ elective credit

Text: National Geographic *World Geography and Cultures* 2008

Course description: World Geography is a year long course which will provide students the opportunity to explore the world that exists around them. Geography examines where things are located and how they got there. It is also the study of human interaction with the environment. World Geography includes the study of land and water features, history, social life, economies, and governments around the world. This course may be taken as a full year or by semester.

Power Standards: By the end of the course students will be able to:

1. Use geographic tools such as maps, graphs, and charts to provide spatial information
2. Understand political, environmental, and economic systems around the world
3. Identify how people in different regions interact with their environment
4. Understand cause and effect in geography
5. Locate major countries, cities, landforms, and water features around the world
6. Analyze the development of current events globally