



# Curriculum Revisions

In Social Studies  
Grades 6-9

# JGMS Social Studies

- Poised for change
  - Unanimity regarding needs
- Catalyst for change
  - Events in district created a call to action




# JGMS Curriculum


## Before

- 8th Grade
  - Early World History
- 7th Grade
  - Ancient Civilizations
- 6th Grade
  - World Geography

## After

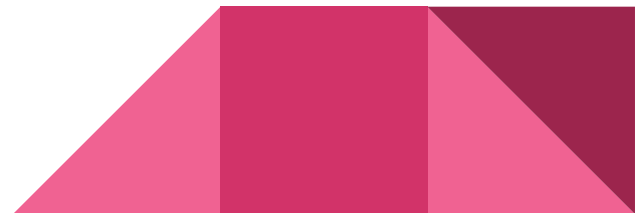
- 8th Grade
    - Responsible Citizenship:  
Civics and Civil Rights  
Movement
  - 7th Grade
    - Civilizations
  - 6th Grade
    - World Geography
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# Benefits of Revisions

- Greater alignment of skills and content
  - Developmentally appropriate content
  - Greater opportunities for critical thinking
  - Global/diverse
  - Engaging for students
  - Exploring opportunities for connections to ELA curriculum
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# Grade 9 Foundations of America

- Poised for change
- Catalyst and context
- Current curriculum work
- Identified needs



# Moving Forward

- Aligning content and historical thinking skills
- Incorporating materials that encourage critical thinking and foster cultural proficiency
- Ongoing conversations

