

Instruction

COURSES OF STUDY

Grades 1-6

Courses of study for Grades 1 through 6 shall include the following:

(cf. 6146.5 - Elementary/Middle School Graduation Requirements)

1. English: knowledge and appreciation of language and literature, and the skills of speaking, reading, listening, spelling, handwriting, and composition. (Education Code 51210)

(cf. 6142.91 - Reading/Language Arts Instruction)

2. Mathematics: concepts, operational skills, and problem solving. (Education Code 51210)

(cf. 6142.92 - Mathematics Instruction)

3. Social sciences: age-appropriate instruction drawing upon the disciplines of anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology, including instruction in: (Education Code 51210)

- a. The history, resources, development, and government of California and the United States.

Instruction shall include the early history of California and a study of the role and contributions of men and women, black Americans, American Indians, Mexicans, Asians, Pacific Island people, and other ethnic groups to the economic, political, and social development of California and the United States, with particular emphasis on portraying the role of these groups in contemporary society. (Education Code 51204.5)

(cf. 6141.2 - Recognition of Religious Beliefs and Customs)

(cf. 6141.6 - Multicultural Education)

- b. The development of the American economic system, including the role of the entrepreneur and labor.

- c. The relations of persons to their human and natural environments.

- d. Eastern and western cultures and civilizations.

- e. Contemporary issues.

- f. The wise use of natural resources.

(cf. 6142.5 - Environmental Education)

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COURSES OF STUDY (continued)

4. Science: biological and physical aspects, with emphasis on experimental inquiry and the place of humans in ecological systems. (Education Code 51210)

(cf. 6142.93 - Science Instruction)

5. Visual and performing arts: instruction in dance, music, theatre and visual arts aimed at developing aesthetic appreciation and creative expression. (Education Code 51210)

(cf. 6142.6 - Visual and Performing Arts Education)

6. Health: principles and practices of individual, family and community health. (Education Code 51210)

The adopted course of study shall provide instruction at the appropriate grade levels and subject areas in: (Education Code 51202)

- a. Personal and public safety and accident prevention, including instruction in emergency first aid, hemorrhage control, treatment for poisoning, resuscitation techniques, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation when appropriate equipment is available.

- b. Fire prevention.

- c. The protection and conservation of resources, including the necessity for the protection of our environment.

- d. Venereal disease.

(cf. 6142.1 - Family Life/Sex Education)

(cf. 6142.2 - AIDS Prevention Instruction)

- e. The effects of alcohol, narcotics, drugs, and tobacco upon the human body.

(cf. 5131.6 - Alcohol and Other Drugs)

7. Physical education, with emphasis on physical activities conducive to health and vigor of body and mind. (Education Code 51210)

(cf. 6142.7 - Physical Education)

8. Career awareness exploration.

(cf. 6010 - Goals and Objectives)

(cf. 6030 - Integrated Academic and Vocational Instruction)