

Sennett Middle School

Three Year Curriculum Overview: Grades 6, 7, & 8

Curriculum Overview: Social Studies

2008-2009 (Year 1)

US Government
Geography/Economics:
Africa
Europe & Russia
History:
Exploration Age
Colonial America
Revolutionary War
Early Civilization: Egypt
Economics: Personal Finance

2006-2007 (Year 2)

US Government
Geography/Economics:
Asia
Australia
History:
Civil War
Struggles For Justice
Early Civilization: Japan
(Elections Unit every 4 yrs.)

2007-2008 (Year 3)

US Government
Geography/Economics:
USA/Canada
Central & South America
History:
US Expansionism
Immigration
Cities: Madison
American Indian Culture
Early Civilization: Mayan
Econ: Taxes, Gov't & Investing

Curriculum Overview: Communications

2008-2009 (Year 1)

Traits of a Reader
Traits of a Writer
Research Unit
Literature:
Emphasis: Character
Topic: Family
Greek Mythology
Newspapers
Paperback: Africa

2006-2007 (Year 2)

Traits of a Reader
Traits of a Writer
Research Unit
Literature:
Emphasis: Theme
Topic: Coming of Age
Science Fiction
Speech
History of Language
Letter Writing

2007-2008 (Year 3)

Traits of a Reader
Traits of a Writer
Grammar
Research Unit
Literature:
Emphasis: Figurative Language
Topic: Immigration
American Indian Literature
Poetry
Mystery/Suspense/Horror

Curriculum Overview: Science

2008-2009 (Year 1)

Geology
FOSS: Chemistry

Rotation:
Houses 1 & 2
FOSS: Populations & Ecosystems (Upham)

House 3 & 4
FOSS: Weather and Water

Houses 5 & 6
FOSS: Diversity of Life

2006-2007 (Year 2)

Planetary Science
FOSS: Human Brain & Senses

Rotation:
Houses 1 & 2
FOSS: Diversity of Life

Houses 3 & 4
FOSS: Population & Ecosystems (Upham)

House 5 & 6
FOSS: Weather & Water

2007-2008 (Year 3)

Human Body (Circulatory, Respiratory & Digestive Systems)
FOSS: Electronics
FOSS: Forces & Simple Machines

Rotation:
Houses 1 & 2
FOSS: Weather and Water
House 3 & 4
FOSS: Diversity of Life
Houses 5 & 6
FOSS: Populations & Ecosystems (Upham)