



Wanaque School District BOE Meeting

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April 2022

2020 NEW JERSEY STUDENT LEARNING STANDARDS

On June 3, 2020, the State Board of Education adopted the 2020 NJSLs in the following content areas:

- [Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills;](#)
- [Comprehensive Health and Physical Education;](#)
- [Computer Science & Design Thinking;](#)
- [Science;](#)
- [Social Studies;](#)
- [Visual and Performing Arts;](#)
- and [World Languages.](#)

***All updates need to be completed and implemented by September 2022*

Shifts

- Climate Change across all content areas, providing students opportunities to develop a deep understanding of the science behind the changes and to explore solutions
- Civics Education
 - Civics Mandate (Middle School)
 - Required to provide a course of study in civics, which shall be taken by all students in an appropriate middle school grade. Must be studied for a minimum of two quarters.
 - Embedded into 7th Grade SS (MP 1 & 2)
 - [Community Service Requirement](#)

Mandates: Overviews (*Located in our [Course Description Guide](#)*)

- Amistad Mandate (K-8)
- Holocaust Mandate (K-8)
- LGBTQ & Disabilities Mandate (7-8)
- Diversity & Inclusion Mandate (K-8)
- Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders Mandate (K-8)

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Social Studies (K-8)

- [Kindergarten](#)
- [Grade 1](#)
- [Grade 2](#)
- [Grade 3](#)
- [Grade 4](#)
- [Grade 5](#)
- [Grade 6](#)
- [Grade 7](#)
- [Grade 8](#)

*Community Service (6-8)

[*Community Service Letter to Parents \(6-8\)](#)

Cross-Curricular Standards

- Career Readiness, Life Literacies & Key Skills
- Comprehensive Health & Physical Education
- Computer Science & Design Thinking
- Science
- Visual & Performing Arts
- World Language

RESOURCES: [TCI: Social Studies Alive! \(K-4\)](#)

KINDERGARTEN



Social Studies Alive! Me and My World

Social Studies Alive! Me and My World explores relationships that students have with their families, friends, teachers, and neighbors. Students learn that people live differently in different places and that they can help care for the world.

GRADE 1



Social Studies Alive! My School and Family

Social Studies Alive! My School and Family introduces the structures of schools and families. Students learn how to get along with classmates, follow school rules, and identify people who work at a school.

GRADE 2



Social Studies Alive! My Community

Social Studies Alive! My Community teaches students the basics of American history, geography, economics, and citizenship in the context of learning about their local community. Readings are reinforced by activities that develop a wide range of skills.

RESOURCES: [TCI: Social Studies Alive! \(K-4\)](#)

GRADE 3



***Social Studies Alive!* Our Community and Beyond**

Social Studies Alive! Our Community and Beyond broadens students' awareness about the local and global communities in which they live. Students learn the fundamentals of geography and explore different cultures and public service roles.

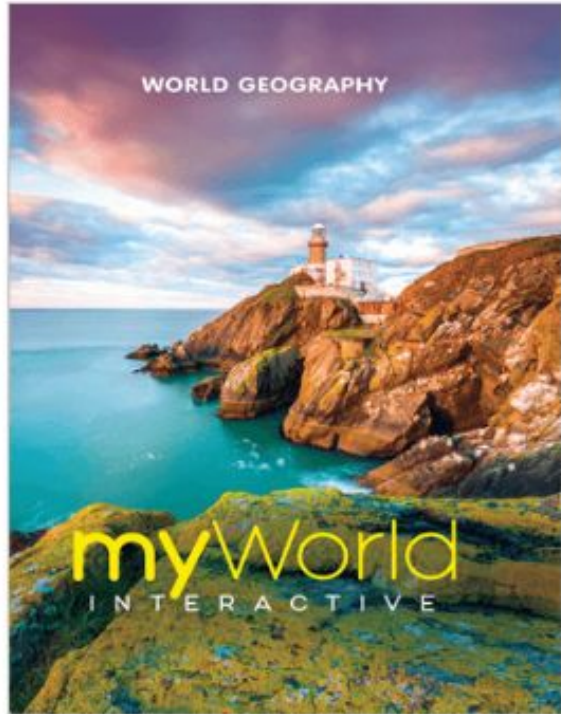
GRADE 4



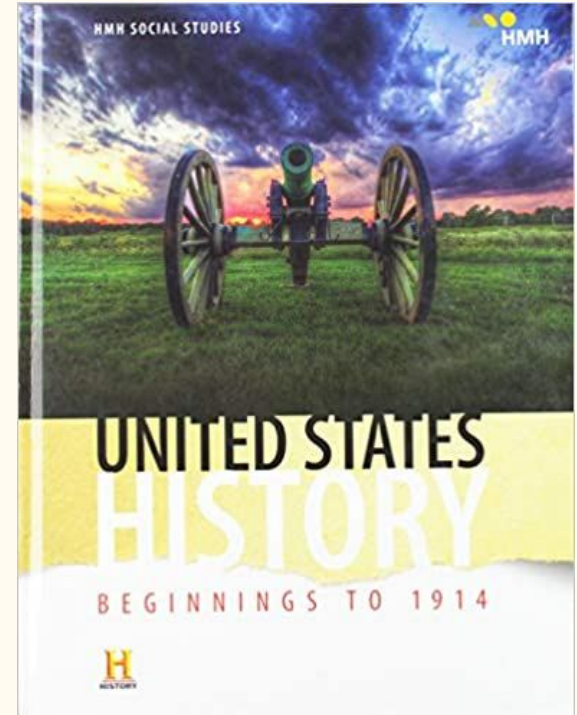
***Social Studies Alive!* Regions of Our Country**

Social Studies Alive! Regions of Our Country presents five regions of the United States through the lens of four social sciences—economics, geography, political science, and history.

**SAVVAS:
myWorld Interactive Geography
GRADE 5**



**Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
United States History
GRADE 6 & Grade 7**



THANK YOU TO OUR CURRICULUM WRITERS!

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