

## **8th grade World Geography**

- Students will use maps, charts, and graphs to recognize, locate, and explain the world around them.
- Student will use the standards listed below with each of the following regional areas: Latin America, Middle East, South Asia, East Asia, Europe, Africa, Russia
- Students will identify, describe, and analyze the physical, economic, and cultural geography.
- Students will identify and describe geographic features in key world regions
- Students will analyze world regions in terms of their essential characteristics (economy, land use, government, and culture)
- Students will develop a contextual historical understanding of world regions
- Students will recognize the importance of local, regional, and world environmental issues
- Students will develop the understanding that cultures are based on a system of learned values and beliefs which lead to cultural diversity
- Students will express and support opinions about global, regional, and local issues
- Students will identify and analyze key issues concerning population, religion, conflict, and human rights
- Students will locate and identify all countries in the world