



**Orange County Public Schools  
Social Studies K-12  
Course Sequence**

**Elementary:**

Kindergarten:	Introduction to History and Social Sciences	
First Grade:	Introduction to History and Social Sciences	
Second Grade:	Introduction to History and Social Sciences	
Third Grade:	Introduction to History and Social Sciences	K-3 SOL tested
Fourth Grade:	Virginia Studies	SOL tested
Fifth Grade:	Virginia Studies Enrichment	

**Middle School:**

Sixth Grade:	US History to 1865	SOL tested
Seventh Grade:	US History 1865 to the Present	SOL tested
Eighth Grade:	Civics and Economics	SOL tested

**Orange County High School** (although courses are not year-specific, most students take the following sequence):

Ninth Grade:	World Studies I	SOL tested
Tenth Grade:	World Studies II	SOL tested
Eleventh Grade:	Virginia and US History	SOL tested
Twelfth Grade:	U.S. Government	

Each Grade Level Curriculum except kindergarten is built around four strands: history, geography, economics, and civics. The performance on those strands is reported to the state.