

## 2011 Minnesota K-12 Academic Standards in Social Studies.

Kindergarten		
Strand	Code	Benchmark
Citizenship & Government	0.1.1.1.1	Demonstrate civic skills in a classroom that reflect an understanding of civic values.
Citizenship & Government	0.1.2.2.1	Describe symbols, songs and traditions that identify our nation and state.
Citizenship & Government	0.1.4.7.1	Identify examples of rules in the school community and explain why they exist; describe incentives for following rules and consequences for breaking rules.
Economics	0.2.1.1.1	Distinguish between individual needs (conditions necessary to survive) and individual wants (conditions desired to be happy).
Economics	0.2.1.1.2	Identify goods and services that could satisfy a specific need or want.
Economics	0.2.4.5.1	Distinguish between goods (objects that can be seen or touched) and services (actions or activities).
Geography	0.3.1.1.1	Describe spatial information depicted in simple drawings and pictures.
Geography	0.3.1.1.2	Describe a map and a globe as a representation of a space.
Geography	0.3.2.3.1	Identify the physical and human characteristics of places, including real and imagined places.

History	0.4.1.1.1	Use a variety of words to reference time in the past, present and future; identify the beginning, middle and end of historical stories.
History	0.4.1.2.1	Describe ways people learn about the past.
History	0.4.2.4.1	Compare and contrast traditions in a family with those of other families, including those from diverse backgrounds.