Middle School Science and Social Studies Improvements

WHAT'S NEW

The focus for these changes is to align the title of the course with the content contained in the course, rather than a grade-level title that might not best represent the content required at that grade level in a variety of states.

TIMELINE OF DELIVERY AND COMMUNICATIONS

These newly updated courses will be customer-ready by June 30th, 2023. Your Customer Success Manager will coordinate the delivery to your LMS.

IMPROVED COURSE INFORMATION

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| New Course Title | Former Course Title | SCED ID | SM Course Description | | |
| MS Biology and | Science 6 | 03 236 G 0606 | MS Biology and Physical Science (1 of 2) investigates the interaction between systems and what factors | | |
| Physical Science | (1 of 2) | 0102 | affect their growth, and the life cycles of plants and animals to find out how they reproduce plants and | | |
| (1 of 2) | | | animals. Topics include: cells, the hierarchy of organization, covering tissues, organs, and organ systems. | | |
| MS Biology and | Science 6 | 03 236 G 0606 | MS Biology and Physical Science (2 of 2) explores topics through many creative and interactive assets, | | |
| Physical Science | (2 of 2) | 0202 | including virtual labs and review games to immerse students in 21st-century online learning. Topics include: | | |
| (2 of 2) | | | energy and its transformation, matter, natural cycles, the effect of the sun on ocean and air currents, | | |
| | | | different types of pollution, and the effects of greenhouse gases on the Earth's climate. | | |
| MS Physical | SCI071 7th | 03 237 G 0707 | MS Physical Science (1 of 2) examines concepts from the fields of chemistry, biology, and ecology. The | | |
| Science | Grade Science | 0102 | relationship between matter, energy, and chemical reactions is explored to understand cellular respiration | | |
| (1 of 2) | NGSS | | and photosynthesis, while synthetic materials are analyzed to see how they impact society. | | |
| MS Physical | SCI072 7th | 03 237 G 0707 | MS Physical Science (2 of 2) investigates concepts from ecology and geology to explore the interactions | | |
| Science | Grade Science | 0202 | between and among organisms in an ecosystem. Topics covered include types of rocks, the rock cycle, and | | |
| (2 of 2) | NGSS | | Earth's resources to explore how Earth's processes can lead to natural hazard events and severe weather, | | |
| | | | and then discover how technology can help during disasters, as well as other benefits of technology. | | |
| MS Environmental | SCI081 Science | 03 238 G 0808 | MS Environmental Science (1 of 2) examines life science concepts from biology, ecology, environmental | | |
| Science | 8A | 0102 | sciences, and explores scientific process to investigate the questions of ecology and genetic technology. | | |
| (1 of 2) | | | | | |
| MS Environmental | SCI082 Science | 03 238 G 0808 | MS Environmental Science (2 of 2) examines physical science, such as physics and space science, and the | | |
| Science (2 of 2) | 8B NGSS | 0202 | history of science to highlight influential scientists. | | |
| MS World History: | Social Studies | 04 436 G 0606 | MS World History: Peoples of the Ancient World (1 of 2) explores geographical, social, economic, and political | | |
| Peoples of the | 6 | 0102 | foundations of early civilizations in Mesopotamia, Egypt, Ancient Israel, and India as they shift from nomadic | | |
| Ancient World | (1 of 2) | | societies to agricultural societies. The study of these civilizations includes the impact of geography, early | | |
| (1 of 2) | | | history, cultural development, and economic change. The geographic focus includes the study of physical and | | |
| | | | political features, economic development and resources, and migration patterns. | | |



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| MS World History: Peoples of the Ancient World (2 of 2) | Social Studies 6 (2 of 2) | 04 436 G 0606 0202 | MS World History: Peoples of the Ancient World (2 of 2) explores the geographic, political, economic, and cultural development of ancient Greece, Rome, and China and applies historical thinking skills to understand implications of ancient literature, art, and philosophy on later Western culture. The course examines the birth and spread of Judaism, Christianity, Taoism, and Confucianism. |
| MS World History Ancient Times to 1770s (1 of 2) | HST071 Medieval and Early Modern Times | 04 437 G 0707 0102 | MS World History: Ancient Times to 1770s (1 of 2) explores the social, cultural, and technological developments occurring concurrently in Europe, Africa, and Asia in the years AD 500–1789. It also examines how archaeologists and historians uncover the past. |
| MS World History Ancient Times to 1770s (2 of 2) | HST072 Medieval and Early Modern Times | 04 437 G 0707 0202 | MS World History: Ancient Times to 1770s (2 of 2) explores the growing economic interaction among civilizations during the Renaissance, Reformation, the Age of Exploration, and how the Enlightenment gave rise to democratic ideas that still resonate today. Topics include: the exchange of ideas, beliefs, technologies, and commodities inspire the Enlightenment philosophy and the interest in reason and authority, natural rights of human beings, the divine right of kings, experimentalism in science, and the dogma of belief. |
| MS US History: Colonization to 1900 (1 of 2) | HST081 Early American History A | 04 438 G 0808 0102 | MS US History: Colonization to 1900 (1 of 2) explores early American history from pre-Columbian era and closely examines the evolution from the British Colonies to the creation of the United States. A close look at the ideology of the framing documents and nature of the American republic set against the backdrop of the challenges of growth and sectional divisions and conflict. |
| MS US History: Colonization to 1900 (2 of 2) | HST082 Early US History B | 04 438 G 0808 0202 | MS US History: Colonization to 1900 (2 of 2) explores westward expansion, early Spanish missions in western North America through to Reconstruction, the Second Industrial Revolution, and connects these events to how policies and cultures are shaped. Topics include: causes and effects of the Texas Revolution and the Mexican American War; the California gold rush; American Civil War, Indian Wars of the 19th Century. |
| MS Civics and Economics (1 of 2) | Civics (1 of 2) | 04 161 G 0608 0102 | MS Civics and Economics (1 of 2) examines the general structure and functions of the US systems of government, the roles and responsibilities of citizens to participate in the political process, and the relationship of the individual to the law and legal system. Topics include: The Declaration of Independence, analysis of the principles US Constitution and the debates surrounding its ratification, examining validity of sources, landmark Supreme Court cases, and the voting process. |
| MS Civics and Economics (2 of 2) | Civics (2 of 2) | 04 161 G 0608 0202 | MS Civics and Economics (2 of 2) explores the economic structures for individuals, businesses, and government; the examination of how institutions influence the market economy; and how government interacts and influences the private sector. Topics include: personal finance, preparing a personal budget, national budget, analysis of interest rates, investing, debt, influence of natural resources on economies, trade, market systems, taxes, labor, and regulatory agencies. |