**8th Grade Social Studies Syllabus**

**Trimester 1:**

* “Great Decisions”
* WWI
	+ Results of Industrial Revolution
	+ “MAIN” (Militarism, Alliances, Imperialism, Nationalism)
	+ Warfare, Geography
	+ Telegrams, Treaties, United Nations
	+ Important Personalities
* Roaring Twenties
	+ Prohibition
	+ Human Rights
	+ Trials
* The Great Depression
	+ Stock Market Crash - Economics
	+ Stock Market Crash - Social Change/Challenges
	+ Dust Bowl Era
	+ The New Deal

**Trimester 2:**

* WWII
	+ Warfare
	+ Important Personalities
	+ Homefront
* 1950’s
	+ Cold War
	+ Culture
	+ Korean War

**Trimester 3:**

* Civil Rights
	+ Important Personalities
	+ Social Situations and Impacts
	+ Political Implications
* Conflicts
	+ Kennedy Assassination
	+ Vietnam
	+ Middle East Crisis
* Counter Culture
	+ Development of Technology
	+ Music
	+ Challenges of Societal Rules

Using the Common Core Literacy skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing, students will engage with the social studies C3 framework, preparing them for college, career and civic readiness.