

## **National Geography Standards:**

### *THE WORLD IN SPATIAL TERMS:*

-How to use maps and other geographic representations, tools, and technologies to acquire, process, and report information.

-How to analyze the spatial organization of people, places, and environments on Earth's surface.

### *PLACES AND REGIONS:*

-The physical and human characteristics of places.

-That people create regions to interpret Earth's complexity.

-How culture and experience influence people's perception of places and regions.

### *HUMAN SYSTEMS:*

-The characteristics, distribution, and migration of human populations on Earth's surface.

-The characteristics, distributions, and complexity of Earth's cultural mosaics.

-The patterns and networks of economic interdependence on Earth's surface.

-The process, patterns, and functions of human settlement.

-How forces of cooperation and conflict among people influence the division and control of Earth's surface.

### *ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY:*

-How human actions modify the physical environment.

-How physical systems affect human systems.

-The changes that occur in the meaning, use, distribution, and importance of resources.

### *THE USES OF GEOGRAPHY:*

-How to apply geography to interpret the past.

-To apply geography to interpret the present and plan for the future.