

## ASSESSMENT

Teachers use a variety of methods when assessing students. They may include:

- Portfolio Collection
- Observations
- Demonstrations
- Conferences
- Self-evaluations
- Peer evaluations
- Surveys
- Checklists
- Common District Assessment
- PSAT and SAT
- Writing rubric
- State Assessment: M-STEP

## PARENT COMMUNICATION

Parents are encouraged to talk with their child's teacher at any time during the school year.

Following is a list of ways that you may communicate with and/or review your child's progress.

- PowerSchool
- Teacher's web site/email/voice mail
- Parent-teacher conferences
- School Messenger
- District Facebook page

## Ways You Can Help Your Child At Home

- ✓ Provide a study place
- ✓ Develop a system for organizing and maintaining a notebook
- ✓ Encourage your child to participate in class
- ✓ Talk about how you use math at work and home
- ✓ Involve children in tasks that require computing, measuring, estimating, building, following directions, problem solving and reasoning
- ✓ Make the above resources available to your home
- ✓ Supporting homework

# District Mission Statement

In partnership with the community, we seek to instill in students high standards for academic excellence, integrity, leadership and responsible citizenship.



# New Lothrop Area Public Schools

*Student Learning Targets*



**High School – History**

Grade Level and Content Area Teachers developed a list of 5-10 Student Learning Targets (SLT'S) for DK-12th grade. This brochure is meant to help students and parents become familiar with each course and the intended outcomes upon completion.

Accordingly, Students will be able to...

## US History

- Explain how the political, social, and economic transformations in America influence the evolving meaning of freedom and equality in the United States
- Explain how and why the meaning of freedom and equality in the United States changes as a result of industrialization
- Identify how did evolving ideas of freedom and equality influence Americans as the United States became an industrialized world power?
- Identify how did responses to President Wilson's Fourteen Points illustrate tensions between interventionism and isolationism, as well as instability in the world?
- Identify how did domestic and international events affect the changing meaning of freedom and equality?
- Identify how does the American desire to maintain the four freedoms (from want, from fear, of speech) change the United States's role in the world?
- Explain how did the idea of freedom influence and reflect the Cold War era?
- Explain why the Civil Right Movement intensifies after WWII?
- Explain how domestic and international events both affect and reflect the changing meaning of freedom and equality in the United States?

## World History

- Identify how major transformations affect societal structures in early history and set the foundations for expanding networks of exchange
- Identify how and to what effect did networks of exchange transform human society
- Explain how did growing trade, the spread of ideas, and technological developments result in the First Global Age?
- Explain how and why life changed during the Age of Global Revolutions?
- Identify how did military, political, technological, and economic changes influence a new world order?
- Explain how the Cold War and its end reshaped the political and economic structure of the world?
- Identify how contemporary global issues are reflective of both historic conflict between civilizations and increased globalization?

## Government

- Identify how different views have led to different types of government, how views have shaped the U.S Constitution, and what is meant by government by, for, and of the people.
- Describe how power is limited, shared, and distributed in American government. Establish how federalism serves the needs of the people and how the people can influence public policy.
- State how laws are made and distinguish how people, interest groups, the media, political parties, and public opinion affect policy.

- Identify how the purpose of government and Constitutional principles are reflected in the executive branch and describe how economic, political, cultural, and national security issues affect foreign policy decisions.
- Express how Congress established the Judicial Branch of the government and examine how citizen's rights are guaranteed through the U.S Constitution.

## Economics

- Identify how scarcity impacts the decisions individuals, organizations, and societies must make.
- Describe how market forces affect the decisions of individuals, organizations, and societies.
- Describe how microeconomic activities of households, firms, communities, and governments combine to form and economic system.
- Identify how the U.S government can impact the economic environment to achieve macroeconomic goals in a global economy.