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### **Mission Statement:**

The MDCPS Social Studies Department believes that a primary goal of public education is to prepare students to be engaged and effective citizens. An effective citizen is one who has the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to effectively function in a democratic republic. That knowledge includes an understanding of both the past and the present, as well as an understanding of both domestic and global issues.

*It is the goal of the Social Studies Department to have all students display the following attributes of an effective citizen:*

- *Embrace core democratic values and strives to live by them*
- *Accepts the responsibility for the well-being of oneself, one's family, and the community*
- *Has knowledge of the people, history, and traditions that have shaped our local communities, our nation and the world*
- *Has knowledge of our nation's founding documents, civic institutions, and political processes*
- *Is aware of issues and events that have an impact on people at local, state, national, and global levels*
- *Seeks information from various sources and perspectives to develop informed opinions and creative solutions*
- *Asks meaningful questions and is able to analyze and evaluate information and ideas*
- *Uses effective decision-making and problem-solving skills in public and private life*
- *Has the ability to collaborate effectively as a member of a group*
- *Actively participates in civic and community*

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