

Middle School Social Studies Syllabus

Grading

- 45% Test
- 30% Project
- 25% Assignments

Late Work

All assignments must be turned in by the end of the unit date for full credit. Any late work turned in two weeks after the due date will only be worth 50% of the maximum earned score. If an assignment is turned in after the two-week deadline, it will not be graded. **Projects and tests are excluded from this rule.** This rule is designed to teach students to be accountable and to respect deadlines. I will adjust this policy for special circumstances. I require my students to talk to me as soon as possible if there are special circumstances preventing them from completing their assignments.

Course Description

6th Grade World History

This class will explore world history starting with early civilizations and ending with the Roman Empire.

7th Grade World History

This course covers world history from AD 400 to AD 1500. We will learn about civilizations from around the world during this time period.

8th Grade US History

This course will cover the early colonial period of the United States to the Civil War.

Textbook

These courses are not designed around a textbook, but we do use textbooks as a learning source. It is intended for the students to use the internet and textbooks to complete all assignments. The textbook will be in digital format. If the student does not have access to the internet at home I need to be informed right away so I can make accommodations for that student. We have a limited supply of hard copy textbooks for students to use who do not have internet access. Communication is the key to success in life and I expect my students to inform me of any problems they may have so I can help them find solutions.

Friday Classroom Hours

I am in my classroom from 10:30 am to 11:30 am every Friday in order to assist any student who is struggling to complete an assignment. Students may also come in and use the computers in my classroom to complete an assignment during this time.