

Contact Information

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- Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

TUTORING:

Available Upon Request
Try to give at least 24-hour prior notice
I will help with organization and study skills too!



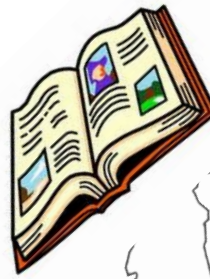
I WANT YOU FOR 8TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES

What We Will Study

Students in eighth grade will embark on a more rigorous study of the historical foundations and democratic principles that continue to shape our state and nation. The main focus of the course will be the critical events, personalities, issues, and developments in North Carolina and the United States from colonization to contemporary times.

Classroom Supplies

- Pencil
- Paper
- Binder or a designated spot in a binder



TEXTBOOKS!!!

Students will have a classroom set and chapters will be posted on Canvas if needed at home.

Students work with a variety of primary sources in class. Primary sources include documents, photographs, audio recordings, newspaper articles, engravings/paintings, artifacts, journals, letters, and video from the time period we are studying.

Basic Expectations

- ◆ **Respect everyone and the learning environment**
- ◆ **Be prepared** (Bring social studies binder, paper and pencil every day)
- ◆ **Be Responsible**
- ◆ **Participate actively & appropriately**
- ◆ **Put forth best effort and attitude**



Regularly check PowerSchool for grades and Canvas for assignments and due dates!

There are three types of classroom work periods: **Teacher Time**, **Independent Time**, & **Group Time**. They follow C.H.A.M.P. expectations which are posted in class and covered with students the first few days of school & throughout the year.



GRADING

Per NGMS grading policy, all graded work is given a percentage value. All grades count one (1) time. The actual weight of an assignment comes from the total weight of the category divided by the number of grades in that category. For 8th grade social studies, the categories and weights are:

Tests	40%
Quizzes/Projects	30%
Classwork/Participation	30%

Specific guidelines regarding tests, projects, and classwork will be provided by the teacher.

Most work, directions, due dates, etc. will also be posted on Canvas.

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES

Enter respectfully and move toward your seat. During the first few minutes of class, get prepared (sharpen pencils, get out work, check for starter, etc.) Review the "I Can" statements and Essential Question.

Assignments are designed to be completed in class. However, we recognize students work at different speeds, may want to exceed expectations, or may have unforeseen interruptions. Therefore, work will occasionally go home, but is not considered homework.

When your **ABSENT**, it is your responsibility to submit all assignments.

Late Work Policy

You may turn in work up to seven calendar days late with a 15-point penalty. No work will be accepted for a grade after seven calendar days and will receive a grade of zero. Work also is graded for accuracy and completion, so additional points may be deducted.



If some **unforeseen circumstance** prevents you from completing your work, please send me an email. It will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Please email me of known absences. **Unforeseen absences** are handled according to GCS Make-up Work policy.