

are expected to bring your Chromebook to class each day with enough battery to complete the required assignments.

FOOD AND DRINK: There is to be no food or drink inside of the classroom during instruction time. Water bottles are to be kept off of the desk during instructional time.

Bathroom Policy: The bathroom is to be used prior to the bell ringing before class. Students will be permitted to use the restroom in case of an emergency. No bathroom breaks will be granted in the first or last **5 minutes** of a period.

GRADING: To determine your final grade in the course, I will calculate your percentage by dividing your total earned points by the total points possible. Remember- I do not assign you grades, you earn them! Here are how your grades are broken down throughout the year:

Tests/Projects/Essays: 50%

Quizzes: 30%

Homework/Classwork: 20%

*Note: The failure to complete classwork and homework may not seem as though it will be too detrimental to your grade, but please understand that those assignments are what will best prepare you for the assessments that *will* impact your grade significantly.

I am available for extra help upon student/parent request

ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION: Assignments are to be handed in on the day they are due, in person, at the start of the class period. If an assignment is due via Google Classroom, it is due online at the designated time period. **If an assignment is handed in with no name (including assessments), 10 points will be deducted from the assignment.**

LATE WORK: Late work will be accepted with 50% credit maximum.

TEST CORRECTIONS: Test corrections will not be offered throughout the year unless an individual arrangement is made between the student and myself.

PLAGIARISM/ACADEMIC OFFENSES: Plagiarism will not be accepted nor tolerated in any academic setting, this one included. Cases of plagiarism or other academic offenses will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

OTHER: Remember, I am here to help you learn and grow as a student and as a young adult. Whether Social Studies is a class you have enjoyed in the past or have not enjoyed, I will do my best every day to ensure that you come into class excited about what we will be learning. I am looking forward to a very successful and productive year, and I cannot wait to get to know all of you as we embark on this journey together!

Syllabus subject to change throughout the school year as needed.