

Savvy Seventh Graders

Welcome to Seventh Grade

2023-24 Syllabus

Classroom Rules

- Be prompt
- Be polite
- Be prepared
- Be positive
- Be productive

Rewards: Positive feedback, punch cards, and behavior parties
Consequences: warning, recess loss, detention

Contact



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or School- 765-2164

Student Responsibilities

*It is the student's responsibility to communicate any questions they have with me.

*Please check grades regularly and feel free to ask me any questions that you might have about a particular grade.

*If you are absent, you are responsible for completing your make-up work (one day for make-up for each day absent).

*Enter class, turn in any homework due in 7th grade drawer, find seat, and prepare for lesson by getting out text and INB or silent read until class begins.

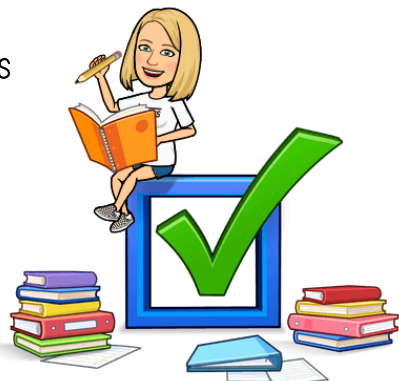
*Always daily required supplies with you.

*Participate in class every day and follow class policies and procedures.

School Supplies

Daily Required Supplies

- 10 pocket folder
- Chromebook
- INB
- Planner
- Textbook
- Library book
- Pencils
- Grading pen
- Highlighter
- Colored pencils
- Glue stick



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Assignments

Students should read all assigned readings to be prepared for class discussions and regularly review and study vocabulary and INBs to be prepared for assessments.

Most work will be able to be completed in class if students use their time wisely. The exception to this would be any weekly homework or long term projects. Some work may need to be done outside of classes to research or finish final touches.

US Presidents

In seventh grade, the quarter study focuses on the US Presidents. You will be required to learn the Presidents' names in order (spelled correctly). You also will need to learn half of the Presidents by picture. Study guides will be given at the beginning of each quarter.

1st Quarter- Washington- Lincoln (#1-16)

2nd Quarter- A. Johnson- F. Roosevelt (#17-32)

3rd Quarter- Truman- Biden (#33-46)

4th Quarter- All Presidents & Pictures (2 tests)

Lists are available on Quizlet.

DO NOT wait and study a few days before assessment.

Review daily or weekly at least.

SS Units

Monthly units with readings, vocabulary, essential questions, activities, projects, and a unit assessment. Assessment days will be announced well in advance and at least two days of review will be given.

August- Intro to SS & US Geography

September- Native Americans

October- European Explorers

November- Colonial America

December- American Revolution

January- First Four Presidents

February- Lewis & Clark

March- Oregon Trail & Gold Rush

April- Civil War & Reconstruction

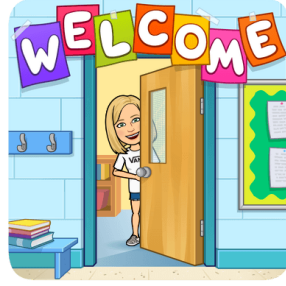
May- Review



Extra Credit

Extra credit will be available on every unit assessment. Also, in social studies, any recent news article that relates to our units of study may be shared with the class. Talk to me for more information if interested.

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Organization

All assignments are written on the board and they are also posted on my webpage daily.

I check planners on an "as needed" basis.

All students have the 10 pocket folder and should keep all social studies & literature papers in correct pockets until unit is completed.

Review (5-10 minutes) unit vocabulary & unit study guide NIGHTLY to best prepare for unit tests.

Bring CHROMEBOOKS to class everyday fully charged. Obey all school handbook rules in regards to usage.

Resources

Quizlet: All vocabulary terms will be available at Quizlet. Search Bartelso. Class will be titled 7th Grade Social Studies Ms. Malone

Google Classroom: Check your Google Classrooms regularly for various assignments, activities, and links to assist our studying.

Join Code- 5p5uthg

Other Information

Electronic Devices

Cellular Devices & Smart Watches must be turned off and in a pocket or backpack to avoid distractions. It is against school policy for students to use these types of devices during the school day being that they cause distractions not only to your child but peers as well.

- Confiscation & turned into the office for parent retrieval
- Detention

INBs

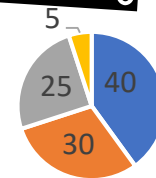
INBs are to be in a spiral based notebook for more room. Requirements:

- All pages MUST BE NUMBERED correctly.
- All pages MUST BE COLORED.
- Work MUST BE DONE NEATLY & BE LEGIBLE.
- Work MUST BE IN CORRECT ORDER!

Water bottles are permitted, but not allowed near technology.

Please keep at lockers.

Grading



- Tests & Projects 40
- Classwork/Quiz 30
- Homework 25
- Participation 5