

# Elite Eighth Graders

Welcome to Eighth Grade

2024-25 Syllabus

## Classroom Rules

**Be prompt**  
**Be polite**  
**Be prepared**  
**Be positive**  
**Be productive**

**Rewards:** positive feedback, punch card rewards, and behavior parties  
**Consequences:** warning, behavior card punch & 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade drawer, find seat, and prepare for lesson by getting out text and INB or silent read until class begins.

\*Always have your 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 & IL Constitution

In 8th grade, there is no quarter study. We will study the US Constitution in October and the IL Constitution in January. Study guides will be given. The US Constitution is given in 2 assessments; the IL Constitution in 1 assessment.



Study 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 & The West

September- The West

October- US Constitution

November- Turn of the Century

December- World War I

January- IL Constitution

February- Roaring 20s & The Great Depression

March- World War II & Holocaust

April- Cold War Era

May- Vietnam War

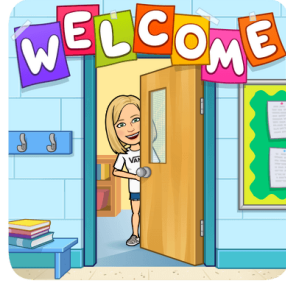
*Tentative: Order and topics of study could change.*



### 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 linked on Google Classroom or at Quizlet. Search Bartelso. Class will be titled 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Ms. Malone

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

**Join Code- lcqfu3x**

## 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

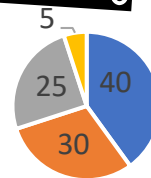
INBs are to be in a spiral based notebook for more room. Requirements:

- 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