

Syllabus

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students:

It is a pleasure to be your ELA/History teacher this year. The information below is an outline of what to expect.

ELA

Students will read extensively both assigned and self-selected books, non-fiction articles, practice various types of writing, and emphasize clear communications skills through listening and speaking. The course includes direct instruction, hands-on activities, and projects.

We will cover: Grammar, Spelling and Vocabulary, Genres of Reading, Oral and Written Communication, Novels/Short Stories, Literary Analysis, Non-Fiction Articles, Research

History

History is a required class for 6th grade students. The course includes direct instruction, hands-on activities, and projects.

We will cover: Social Scientists, Early Humans, Mesopotamia, Egypt, Judaism, India, Buddhism, Hinduism, China, Three Chinese Philosophers, Greece, Rome, Christianity

Materials

chromebook + charger | earbuds/headphones | composition notebook | pencils | colored pencils | glue stick | scissors

Rules

1. Follow directions the 1st time they are given
2. Be respectful to your peers, classroom, teacher, and self
3. Raise your hand for permission to speak + be out of your seat
4. Keep all personal electronics off and away in your backpack

If you choose to break a rule

1. Warning
2. Intervention
3. Detention
4. Conference - Student will be warned next step is OCI
5. OCI referral

Homework

Students will have Language Arts/History homework almost every night. Most homework is worth 10 points if it is turned in and completed on time. All homework is due the following day that it is assigned, unless otherwise noted, such as projects. Students must pass 2 iReady lessons each week.

Late Policy

Almost all work is posted on Google Classroom daily for students to access outside of school. If you are absent, you are responsible for **all** work to be turned in. Late work will be given partial credit, but will not be accepted 1 week after the due date unless discussed with the teacher.

Plagiarism/Cheating

The teacher will notify administration and contact parents if cheating/plagiarism is suspected. Students caught plagiarizing/cheating (and students being copied from) will be given a ZERO for the assignment.

Grading

60% Classwork/Homework | 40% Assessment/Projects

Additional Info

Parents/Guardians and students must check Google Classroom and Aeries daily to monitor new, completed, & missing assignments as well as announcements.