

Classroom Syllabus  
Mrs. Jackson  
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Room 413B

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**Synopsis of Courses:**

Social Studies

- **US History** will study the earliest settlements, through the Declaration of Independence, Civil War, involvement in World War 1, isolationism, World War 11, Korean and Vietnam Wars through to present day issues that affect American history.
- **Modern World History** will cover the development of democracy in European countries, the American Revolution and its impact on European democratic ideals, the Industrial Revolution, World War 1, World War 11, and the impact of globalization on our world today.
- **Government/Economics** courses cover one semester each.
  - ✓ Information on the historical development of the system of *government* used in the United States of America, the current political process, and the responsibilities of citizenship. The course will cover the three branches of government – executive, legislative, and judicial, along with studying the role of the U.S. in world affairs.
  - ✓ Understanding economic principles, systems, and local, national, and world activities are provided in this *economics* course. Students will also complete a Financial Literacy section of the course to allow for life application skills such as budgeting, time management, and credit.

**Grade Breakdown for Social Studies Classes**

Tests, quizzes, major projects, essays, and major assignments – 70%

Assignments, minor projects, homework, classwork, notebook/binder-checks, etc. - 30%

**Grading Policy for all classes:**

A = 90-100

B = 80-89

C = 70-79

D = 60-69

F = 0 –59

**Student Expectations**

To ensure a proper learning environment in my classroom these rules will be followed:

1. Cell phones and electronic devices, other than school computers, are not allowed unless the teacher has given permission or it is related to the individual students' needs.
2. Be in your seat when the class bell rings.
3. Treat everyone (students, teachers, staff, guests) in the class with respect.
4. Come prepared to work on your class assignments. .
5. We respect each other and this will be a safe space for all students and staff.

**Homework Policy:**

Work not completed in class will be assigned for homework – students are responsible for recording homework assignments in their school planner..

Homework may be assigned approx. 1-2 times per week in addition to the above.

**Materials/Supplies/Textbook Policy:**

Some textbooks will be available through the Canvas online platform. Other required textbooks will be checked out from the school library and can be left in the classroom. A notebook will be provided in Social Studies classes for class notes which will be taken daily in class..

**Class-work and/or homework policy:**

Class-work is due by the end of class on the day assigned.

Homework is due the day after it is assigned.

Work not completed on time can be completed prior to the 6 week grading deadline and will be calculated into final grade.

**Extra Credit Policy:**

No extra credit will be assigned unless all class-work and homework is completed.

**Cell Phone Policy:**

Cell phones have become a phenomenal tool in the classroom. However when we are at school, we have technology in every class in the form of laptop computers. I understand the importance of having a phone during the appropriate times to use them (before, lunch, and after school), but they are not allowed in the class while the teacher is instructing.

**Citizenship Expectations:**

All students are expected to abide by the school attendance, dress code and behavior policies.

Tardies will affect citizenship grades and may or may not affect academic grades (students are responsible for collecting and completing missing work).

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