

Social Studies

COURSE OVERVIEW/SYLLABUS



Hello and Welcome to seventh-grade Social Studies. Seventh grade is the second year of a two-year World Area Studies course. Seventh-grade is the study of Africa and Asia. The goal of this two-year course is to acquaint you with the world in which you live. The geography domain includes both physical and human geography. The intent of the geography domain is for you to begin to grasp the importance geography plays in your everyday life. The government/civics domain focuses on selected types of government found in the various areas in order to help you begin to understand the variety of governments in the world. The economics domain focus shifts from the United States to how other countries answer the basic questions of economics. The history domain focuses primarily on significant events in each region from the twentieth and twenty-first centuries.

Classroom Expectations

- Bring a positive attitude.
- Come to school prepared daily with: paper, pencils, notebook, textbook (use daily).
- Respect yourselves and others.
- Complete classwork and homework on time.
- Clean up your area before leaving class.
- Respect your peers.
- Listen carefully and follow directions.
- Raise your hand to speak and remain in your seat until given permission move.
- No eating or drinking in class.
- Respect yourself and others.

Materials Needed for Class

- Paper
- Pencils
- Color pencils
- Earbuds
- Three ring binder

Grading

Your grade will be based on assessments, quizzes, projects, classwork, homework and your notebook. See below.

Grading Scale		Content Weights	
90-100	A	Assessments & Quizzes	30%
89-80	B	Projects	25%
79-75	C	Classwork	20%
74-70	D	Interactive Notebooks	20%
69-0	F	Homework	5%

If you are absent for multiple days, please email me for the assignments you have missed so you don't fall too far behind.

Thank you, in advance, for your support and cooperation. Let's work together to make this a fantastic school year!

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