8th Grade Social Studies Syllabus and Procedures

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Course Description

8th grade Social Studies is a course that centers on Georgia Studies. The standards are outlined in the Clayton County Public School Curriculum as well as the Georgia Public Standards of Education. Students will gain an historical perspective and analysis of those events, people and geographical elements that influenced the State of Georgia. These include the geography, history, government and economic factors related to the same.

Class Resources

Course Text: We utilize Active Classroom and a teacher developed site as resources for school and home:
www.ewasocialstudies.com

Course Outline

First Semester:
-Georgia Geography (G1,)
-Native Georgians (H1)
-Colonial Georgia (H2)
-American Revolution (H3)
-Establish Country (H4)
-State Government (CG1-4)
-Local Government (CG5,6)
-Good and Services (Trade) (E1&2)
-Ga. 1789-1840 Land (H5)
-Civil War (H6)
-Ga. 1877-1918 (H7)
-After WWI (H8)
-World War II (H9)
-After WWII (H10)
-Civil Rights (H11)
-Georgia since 1970 (H12)
-Economics/Finance (E 3, 4, 5)
Grading and Student Progress

Official Grading procedures, practices and weights are driven by CCPS’s policy. Please visit the following link for the official Parent Student Handbook:

http://www.clayton.k12.ga.us/departments/student_services/student_handbook/

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Grading Scale:

A = 90-100 B= 80-89 C= 71-79 D= 70 F=69 and below

I will provide parents with periodic student progress reports. Parents are welcome to contact me at anytime to address concerns:
ewasocialstudies@gmail.com - (770) 472-2850

Homework

Homework is expected to occur daily. Students have been provided a template for completing their homework. The template is in the form of Instructional Reflections. When students fail to complete homework, it will negatively impact his/her grades. Instructional Reflections are designed to improve literacy skills and to reinforce the concepts presented in class. It is the responsibility of THE STUDENT to acquire any makeup work from missed school days. Our class website can be used to obtain the focus for each week.
What Students Need For My Class

1. 1 1/2 in. or 2 in. 3 ring binder just for my class.
2. Clear Pocket Dividers
3. Black or Blue Ink Pen in class everyday (No Pencils)
4. Color pencils throughout the year.
5. College Rule or Wide Rule Notebook Paper
6. Highlighters

I look forward to serving you and your child!