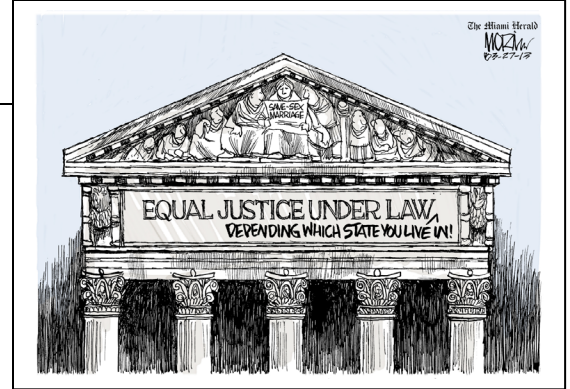


SOCIAL STUDIES

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Course Description: US Government & Politics. We will learn about the structure, powers, and limits of government laid out in the Constitution. We will also study political campaigns and elections, how laws are made and enforced, who influences and implements policies, how government affects our lives, and how we can influence government.

Supplies Needed:

- Notebook in which to take notes, keep handouts, etc.
- Pens or pencils.
- Regular access to Internet (home, school, library)

Class Rules

Preparedness – Be on time, seated, have work complete, and needed materials ready.

Respect – Please respect the school rules (**cell phones put away**), the room, your classmates, and the teacher!

Integrity – Do your own work, don't copy/plagiarize, be honest and do your best!

Dedication – Set goals, be consistent, stay organized and be better than you were yesterday!

Excellence – Go above and beyond, have integrity, don't make excuses and be a friend!

****masks are required to be worn properly in class at all times**

Grading and Procedures

ABSENT WORK – You are responsible for getting the work you missed in class.
District policy applies for due dates.

HOMEWORK – expect work at home occasionally and will serve one of the following purposes:

- 1) complete something not completed in class
- 2) preparation for lesson the next day which can be reading, writing, or both
- 3) summative work reflecting on or assessing activities in class.

Homework is due at the beginning of the class when collected/checked.

LATE WORK POLICY

One late assignment per two-week A/B rotation will be accepted.

Assignments (projects) that extend over a period of time are not accepted late.

Grading: Weight Scale

- ✓ **40% Progress** – process activities are learning opportunities to acquire knowledge and practice skills and can include classwork, homework, vocabulary, quizzes, short writings, video notes, etc.
 - Some assignments may be entered into IC as a completion assignment.
- ✓ **40% Product** – product activities assess the learning and can be writing, projects, presentations, debates, quizzes/tests, etc.
- ✓ **20% Semester Final**

Grades are posted in INFINITE CAMPUS and are updated regularly.

90 - 100% - A	80 - 89% - B	70 - 79% - C	60 - 69% D	lower% = F	(no rounding up)
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TEXTBOOKS

You may be issued a book to keep at home or electronic access may be provided.

Additionally, because much of the content is out of date in the textbook, we will be accessing the internet REGULARLY for content (articles), videos, etc.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance in class is extremely important and required. If you know you are going to be absent, I can get work together if you give me enough notice.

TARDIES

You are expected to be in class when the bell rings.

DISCIPLINE

Discipline actions take place when a student is interfering with other students' ability to learn or the teacher's ability to teach. Every situation is different and will be handled individually. I will make every effort to work with students and parents to resolve conflict before sending a student to Student Relations. However, if a referral to Student Relations becomes necessary, students may be assigned a detention, campus beautification and/or suspended from class/school depending on the severity and frequency of the violation.

@home learning

TEAMS as the main platform to receive and submit work. Other applications like Edgenuity, Discovery Learning, YouTube, news outlets, etc. might be utilized to extend learning.

Attendance is required and grades will be given for work assigned.

If necessary, full distance learning (five days a week) will take place on TEAMS.

For AP Students. Please read, sign, and return:

As part of taking this Advanced Placement (AP) class, students will be required to set up an online account with the College Board (the company that oversees the AP Program), if they don't already have one. With a College Board account, students can access AP curriculum supports, SAT and AP scores, and send them to colleges. Additionally, an account lets students manage personal college lists, save scholarship searches, compare costs at colleges of interest, and more. When setting up the account, students will need to use a personal email address in order to have access to the account long term, since their WCSD email address will no longer be active after the student graduates. They will also need to supply the College Board with identifying information such as full name, email address, high school name, year of graduation, and home address. You can access the College Board Terms and Conditions here: <https://about.collegeboard.org/site-terms> and their Privacy Policy here: <https://about.collegeboard.org/privacy-policy>.

By signing below, I acknowledge the foregoing account requirements and consent to my student registering for an online account with the College Board using the foregoing required information.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Name (please print)