

U.S. Studies

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WHAT WE WILL LEARN

Grade 7 features history as the lead social studies discipline with a strong secondary emphasis on citizenship and government. The interdisciplinary "studies" approach is further enhanced with important economics and geography content that will round out the study of United States history. Students will learn about people, issues, and events significant to the nation's history from 1800 to the modern era of globalization. We will examine important government documents and Supreme Court decisions for their lasting impact on the American people. Students will conduct historical inquiry on a topic in the nation's history and create and use detailed maps of the U.S.

HOMEWORK POLICY

Mrs. Blansette reserves the right to deal with specific late work & make-up work issues on a case by case basis. The general rules that will apply are as follows:

- If you are absent, it is **YOUR** responsibility to access the work & notes you missed. Printed versions can be found in the Extra Copies shelf. Digital versions of all class lectures, info-graphic notes sheets, assignments, and study guides, along with video lessons for most days, will be posted on our Google Classroom website.
- Students with chronic late assignment issues will be assigned to attend study club one afternoon a week until assignments are completed.

TARDY POLICY

It is the school's policy for teachers to submit a disciplinary referral upon a student's fourth tardy to class. Parents will be notified if tardiness becomes an issue.

HOW TO STAY CONNECTED

A-HConnect! (763) 506-4357 or Comm.Tech@anoka.k12.mn.us

To remind them of upcoming test or project due dates, students and parents will automatically receive emails through AHConnect services. Check the online grade book on a regular basis. Lessons will be posted on Google Classroom.

REQUIRED MATERIALS



Text Book: *History Alive! The United States through Modern Times*
Provided in the classroom and available for overnight checkout from the AMSA media center. Online access will also be available.



3-Ring Binder: 1.5" binder with clear plastic insert cover. This is where we will collect our *Historians' Notes*. This binder is **JUST** for your U.S. Studies Notes.



Pen & Pencils:
Part of being responsible and prepared means having something to write with every single day.

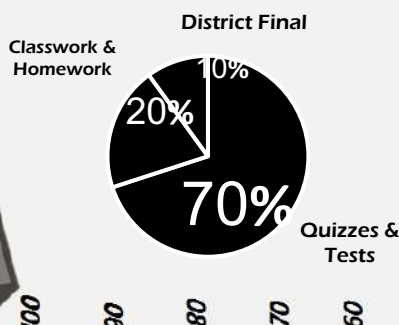


Computer & Internet
Important for checking grades and accessing class resources including the Google Classroom site and electronic copy of the textbook. Students can have access to the internet at after school study club Mon-Thurs with activity bus transportation.

If you have a smartphone please download the free Anoka Hennepin and Google Classroom apps for access to the grade book and more!



POLICIES & GRADING



GRADING SCALE

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RETEACH ASSIGNMENTS AND AFTER SCHOOL STUDY CLUB SESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS STRUGGLING TO MEET PROFICIENCY PRIOR TO UNIT TESTS.

Be Respectful

- To yourself
- To your classmates
- To our shared purpose