

HARRIS COUNTY CARVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

GEORGIA STUDIES COURSE SYLLABUS

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I. This course includes:

- a. Geography of Georgia
- b. Indian History of Georgia
- c. Colonization and Revolution
- d. Civil War Era
- e. Modern Georgia
- f. Civil Rights
- g. State and Local Governments
- h. Economics

II. Course Objectives are:

- a. To complete map work of Georgia / identify the five unique geographical regions of GA
- b. To identify historical and contemporary leaders of Georgia
- c. To recall the significance of historical events in Georgia's history
- d. To increase literacy and analysis skills through writing assignments
- e. To develop an awareness of current events affecting Georgia
- f. To develop an understanding of Georgia's state government
- g. To build the characteristics of a good citizen

III. Student requirements include:

- a. Homework and class work
- b. Unit tests and nine weeks exams
- c. Special projects
- d. Varied writing assignments

IV. Guidelines for success and learning:

- a. It is the responsibility of the student to obtain all make-up work for absences. Students who are absent the day before a test are still responsible for taking the test on the designated date.
- b. Conferences with parents are encouraged. Please call the counselor's office (706-628-4951) to schedule an appointment.
- c. Students will obey all classroom, HCCMS Handbook and Behavior Code rules.

V. Calculation of grade:

- a. Class work- 40%
- b. Homework/Performance - 25%
- c. Quizzes/Tests - 20%
- d. Nine Weeks Exam - 15%

Working together, we can look forward to a fantastic year!

Student Name (print) _____ Class Period _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____