



COMMUNICATION



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Remind Group: You and parents will be automatically signed up this year.



Google Classroom Code: **shared in class** *only students should sign up



Teacher Website:
<https://goo.gl/hKUJe3>

Required: CLASS MATERIALS

- 1" to 2" 3-ring binder
- Notebook paper
- Multiple pencils/pens
- Colored pencils
- Highlighters
- Index Cards
- Supplies needed for NHD Project

Optional:

- Earbuds
- USB mouse



ROOM 804 CLASS PROCEDURES

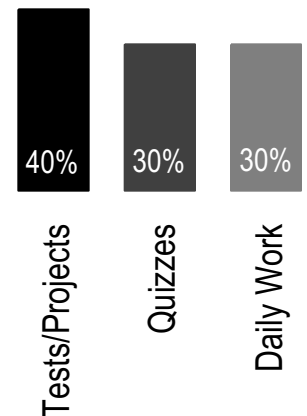
1. Attend class with all needed supplies.
2. Enter class quietly, sharpen pencil, be seated, and begin opening assignment.
3. Follow class rules as posted and all expectations in the TCMS student handbook.
4. Participate in class in a way that does not interfere with other students' ability to learn.
5. Follow team restroom procedures.

Requirements

1. Maintain an organized social studies binder.
2. Complete homework and projects as assigned.
3. Study for tests at home.
4. NHD Project (REMINDER: Two competitions are required for MERIT certificate.)

1. Homework assignments are intended to reinforce concepts and information covered in class or preview new information. Nightly review is encouraged even when no homework is assigned.
2. Homework should be turned in at the beginning of the period on the day it is due to avoid late penalties.

GRADES



Make-up policy:
Students will be given five days past the due date per guidelines in student handbook. All missing work will be entered as "missing" and will be given a zero after this grace period. Made up missing work may have 10 points deducted from the grade earned.

WORK COMPLETION/QUALITY

- * Work assigned will be sufficiently challenging for an honors level class.
- My expectation is that ALL assignments be completed to an acceptable level of proficiency (70% or higher) and turned in on time.
- Opportunities will be given to correct or re-do assignments.
- * Work not turned in on time will result in a missing notation in the grade book until work is submitted.
- * Work quality should be on par with an honors level class.
- * Students are expected to check the board, Google Classroom, Remind, and the teacher website for assignments and should follow all instructions.

ABSENTEE POLICY



- * It is the student's responsibility to check with the teacher, classmates, or classroom calendars to find any assignments missed.
- * A student has five days to turn in any work assigned on a day a student was absent. If a quiz was administered on a day a student was absent, the quiz must be made up on the first day the student returns. If previously assigned work was due on the day of the absence, the work is due on the first day the student returns.

TECHNOLOGY



Chromebooks will be used regularly. Many class assignments, projects, and assessments will be completed digitally through Google Classroom or online. Students are expected to abide by all school and district digital safety rules and guidelines. Students will be expected to complete digital assignments at home; Internet access will be needed.

Instruction will be centered on recognized best classroom practices. This includes strategies that encourage critical thinking and develop expository reading and writing skills. Students are encouraged to ask clarifying questions and actively participate in discussions in order to better achieve content mastery. (Pacing is flexible and may be adjusted.)

PACING

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| First Nine Weeks: Geography of Georgia Prehistoric Period Colonial Georgia and Statehood | Second Nine Weeks: Civil War Reconstruction The New South Era |
| Third Nine Weeks: World War I World War II Civil Rights Movement Georgia's Economic Growth | Fourth Nine Weeks: Government: State and Local Adult & Juvenile Justice System Personal Finance Milestones Review |

CHEATING

- *The teacher will notify administration and contact parents if cheating/ plagiarism is suspected.
- *The student may be given the opportunity to re-do the assignment or may receive a zero for that particular test or assignment.
- * **In this class, plagiarism includes...**
 1. turning in another student's **work** as one's own
 2. **copying** work from a friend before class (or while in another class)
 3. including a source but failing to **cite** it
 4. copying an **author's exact words** and passing them off as one's own

I, _____, have read and understand the rules and expectations for Honors Georgia Studies. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to contact my teacher if I have any questions or concerns. I know that this syllabus, assignments, calendars, and resources are available to me on the class web site at any time. I know that assignments may be submitted digitally and that printer/computer issues are not an excuse for late work. I pledge to do my part to become proficient in the Georgia Standards of Excellence for 8th grade Georgia Studies.

Student signature _____ Parent signature _____