

KENDRICK MIDDLE SCHOOL 8TH GRADE GEORGIA STUDIES SYLLABUS

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<p>VISION + MISSION STATEMENT OF CCPS</p>	<p>The vision of Clayton County Public Schools is to be a district of excellence preparing ALL students to live and compete successfully in a global society.</p> <p>The mission of Clayton County Public Schools is to be accountable to all stakeholders for providing a globally competitive education that empowers students: <i>to achieve academic and personal goals AND to become college and career ready, productive, responsible citizens.</i></p> <p>Class Title: 8th grade Georgia Studies 2020-2021</p>
<p>COURSE DESCRIPTION</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8th Grade Georgia Studies</p> <p>In eighth grade, students study Georgia geography, history, government, and economics. While the four strands are interwoven, ample opportunity is also provided for in-depth study of the geography of Georgia and the government of Georgia. U.S. historical events are included, as appropriate, to ensure students understand Georgia's role in the history of the United States.</p>
<p>CLASS INFORMATION</p> <p>Parents and students are highly recommended to sign up for remind101</p>	<p>Dear Students,</p> <p>Welcome to Mrs. Parker's Social Studies Course. This course is aligned to the Georgia's Standards of Excellence, which can be accessed online. Although this class meets face to face daily, about 75% of resources can be found on Google Classroom.</p> <p>The following information is meant to provide you with an overview of this class and course expectations.</p> <p>Contact Information: Email Address: kandara.parker@clayton.k12.ga.us ClassDojo: (preferred) Remind 101:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Join Remind101: https://www.remind.com/join/passga8 or text @passGa8 to the number 81010</p> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: cyan;">* Remind101 sends immediate updates and gives you the option to chat privately with the instructor, it is the quickest way to reach me.*</p>
<p>EXPECTATIONS OF ACADEMIC SCHOLARS</p>	<p>Students are expected to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attend class every day prepared to learn, ready to participate in their academic achievement, and personal success. 2. Turn in assignments on time. 3. Follow ALL class and school rules.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Bring ALL necessary materials to class. (notebook, homework folder, writing utensils, workbook). 5. TRY your best 6. Respect our classroom community 7. Respect yourself and others. 8. Be positive! 9. Never give up! 																		
CLASSROOM RULES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Respect yourself, your peers, your teacher, and your surroundings; remembering to keep hands, feet, negative comments, and objects to yourself if it harms others. 2. Utilize the chat box in class meeting sessions and wait to be acknowledged to speak. 3. Follow all directions quickly the first time they are given. 4. Check google classroom daily to make sure you are keeping up with all class updates 																		
CONSEQUENCES	<p>Failure to follow school and class rules will result in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Warning ● Complete behavior think sheet/move seat ● Time out of class ● Parent or Guardian contact/Conference ● Detention ● Office referral 																		
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LATE + MAKE-UP WORK	<p><u>LATE WORK:</u> Students will lose 10 points PER DAY for late assignments. Unexcused assignments will NOT be accepted after 2 days.</p> <p><u>MAKE UP ASSIGNMENTS:</u> Students must have an excused absence in order to make up any assignments. Missed assignments without an excused absence will result in the grade of a zero.</p>																		

HOMWORK POLICY	Students are expected to write down homework assignments as they are assigned in their academic planner. STUDYING is a homework assignment every day. Homework reminders are issued through Remind 101 and Google Classroom..																																			
REQUIRED MATERIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 2 Notebooks ✓ 1 Paper Folder (does not require prongs) ✓ Loose Leaf Paper (at least 5 packs) ✓ Pencils ✓ Highlighters ✓ Coloring utensils 																																			
PARENT PARTICIPATION	Please join our class community on ClassDojo to receive reminders, updates and to chat with Mrs. Parker as needed. Don't forget our parent raffle at the end of each month. ☺																																			
VIRTUAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE	<p>This experience expectations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will log into Google Classroom using their CCPS account to access instruction and information. • Students will check-in following the procedures given to them by their instructor. • Students will find an environment that is quiet and away from distractions during their class time, as best they can. • Students will enter class meetings with microphones muted and cameras on • Students will dress appropriately for virtual class (No pajamas) • Students will use headphones or earbuds to eliminate distractions • Students will use the chat box responsibly, for questions or comments that the class may benefit from. (For questions not on topic, feel free to contact the instructor via email, Google Classroom, or other communications) 																																			
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<https://024.clayton.k12.ga.us/>