

STOCKBRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL



GRADE 6 SOCIAL STUDIES

Vision

SMS Vision

Stockbridge Middle School will be a culturally responsive, community engaged environment that provides rigorous instruction which advances learning opportunities, equitable access and positive outcomes for all scholars.

COURSE DESCRIPTION



This year students will begin this course exploring several major geographical regions around the world. Our regions of study will include Europe, Latin America, Canada, and Australia. Students will also study Personal Finance and Economics. During this course, learners will participate in an inquiry-based service learning project- National History Day. Please refer to the Henry Teaching and Learning Standards for detailed listings of standards.

Remind 101 & Class Dojo: Remind 101 is a software that helps manage communication between the teacher, parents, and students. I will send out reminders to help remember homework assignments, project due dates, and test dates. Parents can also reach out to me through Remind 101 for scheduling conferences. My Remind 101 information is listed below. Class dojo will also be used this year for homework, test, project due dates as well.

Class Name: Team 601 (2022-2023)
Class Remind Code: @7dg4e3
Class Dojo:

<https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?c=C55AZDZ>

Office Hours:
 Tuesday 2:40pm- 3:55pm
Tutoring Schedule: Tues/Thurs
8-8:30 (by appointment)

- Dates/times subject to change



- Units of Study for 6th grade**
- Unit 1 Economics and Government Fundamentals
 - Unit 2 Geography of Europe
 - Unit 3 The Historical and Political Development of Europe
 - Unit 4 Economic Developments in Europe
 - Unit 5 Geography of Latin America
 - Unit 6 The Historical and Political Developments of Latin America
 - Unit 7 Economic Developments in Latin America
 - Unit 8 Geography of Canada
 - Unit 9 The Historical and Political Developments of Canada
 - Unit 10 Economic Developments of Canada
 - Unit 11 Geography of Australia

 - Unit 12 The Historical and Political Developments of Australia
 - Unit 13 Economic Developments of Australia
 - Unit 14 Personal Money Management



Suggested Materials for Student Success:

Below are the items that will be utilized for my class.

- Blue, Black, and Red Pens
- Pencils
- Colored Markers & Colored Pencils

Classroom Donations Needed

- Colored construction paper
- Hand sanitizer
- Facial tissue
- Copy Paper

GRADING SCALE

- 90 – 100% = A
- 80 – 89% = B
- 74 – 79% = C
- 73 – 70% = D
- 69% and below = F

GRADING WEIGHTS

The grading percentages are as follows:

- ✓ Practice ~ 40%
 - Classwork/ Lab (20%)
 - Homework (10%)
 - Notebook (10%)
- ✓ Assessments-40%
 - Tests/ Projects (20%)
 - Quizzes (10%)
 - Common Summative Assessments (10%)
- ✓ Final Exams~ 20%

LATE WORK: Please carefully review the school's policy.

IMPORTANT CLASSROOM RULES:

- Be respectful of your peers, teachers, yourself and your classroom environment.
- Come to class on time
- Bring required materials/ assignments everyday
- Talk only when permitted
- Remain in your assigned seat unless you have permission to get up
- Use polite speech and body language.
- No gum, food, or drink in the classroom unless permitted.
- Attend to personal needs before coming to class. Use the restroom or take care of any issues before class.
- Your responsibility is to follow all classroom rules.

***Students who do not follow these classroom rules will be assigned a consequence, depending on the situation.

Rewards	Consequences
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(May be adjusted based on circumstances)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal Praise • Reward • Hawk Bucks • Phone Call/ Note Home • Special Treat • Free Computer Time • Homework Pass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citation 1/ Warning/ Teacher Conference • Citation 2/Parent Contact/ Silent Lunch/ Detention • Citation 3/ Parent Contact/ Team Conference • Citation 4/ Parent Contact/ Office Referral

The requirements and information on this syllabus are all designed with a successful year in mind. I am confident that learners will gain the necessary tools to *be exceptional!* This year will begin many changes in your academic life and it is my goal to prepare you for the road ahead, high school, which for many of you will lead to college and/or career. I want all of you to know my door is open any time for advice and help. I look forward to learning from all of you, along with teaching and guiding you. It is important to be aware that this syllabus may be adjusted at any time during the school year, to better meet the needs of the classroom and you as learners.

Contact Policy:

When contacting the teacher via email, Remind, or Class Dojo; please allow 24 hours for a response.

Grade 6 Book Information

Books (recommended)

ELA Unit 1	<u>New Kid</u> by Jerry Craft	ELA Unit 2	<u>Hatchet</u> by Gary Paulsen
ELA Unit 3	<u>Warriors Don't Cry</u> by Melba Pattillo Beals <u>One Crazy Summer</u> by Rita Williams-Garcia	ELA Unit 4	<u>Outsiders</u> by S.E. Hinton <u>Blended</u> by Sharon Draper
Social Studies	<u>Rabbit Proof Fence</u> by Doris Pilkington Garimara		



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COUNTY SCHOOLS **Learning and Performance Division**
Instruction and Learning | Middle School Resource Replacement Cost

Grade Level	Content Area	Resource	Cost	Comment
6th	ELA	Student Edition Softcover Grade 6	\$21.25	Softcover Not Consumable
		Student Edition Hardcover	\$63.70	
	Math	Student Edition Grade 6	\$17.65	Softcover Not Consumable
	Science	Student Edition	\$25.75	Softcover Not Consumable
	Social Studies			
		World Geography ISBN: 9780544668737	\$59.75	

Good Luck and Welcome to 6th Grade!



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Your efforts are greatly appreciated for the time dedicated to reading and discussing the information printed above. I look forward to working with each of you this year. Please complete the information on this form, and then sign below and return it. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email. Due Date for signed and returned syllabus is August 19, 2022.

Parent Name:	Student Name:
Parent's Phone:	Parent's Email:

I have read and discussed all expectations and policies with my child.	
	Date:
Student Signature	Date:

I have signed up for Remind 101.	
Parent Signature	Date:

PLEASE RETURN THIS SIGNED PAGE TO YOUR SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER