

Materials needed for class:

- Textbook
- Notebook for taking notes
- Folder for assignments, projects and other information
- Pencils, **no pen allowed on announced paper based assessments**
- Other materials may be requested for specific assignments or projects (highlighters, colored pencils, scissors, glue, etc.)
- Planners are strongly recommended

Classroom Expectations:

- Follow School Rules be they written or oral
- Be prepared
 - Have assignments done on time (start of class unless noted)
- Do your best and do your own work
 - Assignments should be completed in a neat & presentable manner
- Treat everyone and their property with respect
- Pay Attention
 - Follow directions written and oral
- When there is a substitute or student teacher his/her directions are to be followed unless violate school policy

Grading:

Grades are based on total points for each assignment. Seventh/Eighth grade and some high school electives have the final grade based on total points earned for each grading period. World History, HS United States History and Principles of Democracy have the final grade based on points by category (assignments, tests, projects, etc.). Each class is notified of the final grade criteria at the start of the year.

The grade scale set by the school is:

The lowest A is 94%

The lowest B is 88%

The lowest C is 80%

The lowest D is 74%

Work is due at the start of the next class day unless otherwise stated. Any work not completed when due is considered late and will be docked 10% for each day it is late. After one week the the assignment will be graded at teacher's discretion (best possible grade of 50%). Projects may have set deadlines and will not be accepted past said deadline.

Other Information:

Weekly lesson plans (subject to change) can be found on the school webpage under Staff-High School-Ms. Leggate - Social Studies by clicking on the name of the class enrolled. Weekly assignments can also be found posted by the classroom door.

Optional work can be accessed at the bottom of the Social Studies home page to earn additional points to improve grades.

Students who are absent are responsible for obtaining any missing information or work. If absence is known work should be picked up before leaving. In case of unplanned absence work is due within a set time frame (# days gone +1). Should a student be absent three or more consecutive school days please notify teachers so any possible work may be sent home.

Movies that may be shown in class may contain time period appropriate content including wars and language of different eras. Students or parents not wanting to watch the movies are able to spend that time in an alternative location or do other work in class.