**Mr. Mangani**  **Joseph A. Taub Middle School 2023-2024**

**World Studies II**

**Class Guidelines**

1. Always put forth your best effort.
2. Respect yourself, other people, and the classroom.
3. Be prepared for class. This includes: textbook, notebook, pen/pencil, computer, completed work, etc.

1. Raise your hand to answer a question or ask a question. Wait until you are called on before speaking. Only one person should speak at a time.
2. Be on time. Tardiness will impact your class participation grade.
3. If you are absent on the day of a test/quiz you must make it up on the day that you return to class. All work that is due must be handed in when you return to class. Make up time will be adjusted for longer absences. **Missed work will result in lower grades. It is your responsibility to speak to me about missed work.**
4. Cell phones, iPods, tablets, beepers, disc players, Walkmen, boom boxes and all other electronic devices are not to be used or seen in this class unless otherwise permitted.
5. Don Bosco has a uniform policy, you are to be in uniform every day.
6. You are not to bring any food and/or drink into the classroom.
7. All other general school/classroom rules/guidelines/expectations apply in this classroom.

**Grading Policy**

Grading will be based on a point system. Each assignment, quiz, test, project, etc. will be worth a certain amount of points; the total number of points earned by a student will be divided by the total amount of possible points to calculate a student’s grade. For example:

Student earned points – 485 total possible points – 500 485/500 = .97 or 97%

Classwork/Homework – All classwork/homework should be handed in on time and neat. Point value will be adjusted according to the size of the assignment. Class activities/discussions will often be based on homework.

Quizzes/Tests – Quizzes and tests will vary in point value depending on the amount of material they cover. A marking period test will be given at the end of each marking period. The mid-term and final exam will be given according to the district guidelines. Essay questions will sometimes count as a quiz or test. **If you are late to class without a note and you miss all or part of a quiz/test, you will not be given extra time to complete it.**

Projects – Projects are a major part of your grade; it is my intention to give all classes one project per marking period. Projects can be completed either individually or as a small group depending on the subject and how much is involved in completing the project. All projects will come with a set of instructions and a grading rubric.

Class Participation – All students will start off with 1 point per class each marking period. Points may be earned for positive participation and lost for negative or non-participation. Participation is expected daily. Ask and answer questions, work well in teams, etc. Being prepared for class will also impact this portion of your grade.

Marking Period Grades – Although grades will be based on a point system, the following are the percentages for each category that your grades will fall under.

Projects - 30%

Tests - 30%

Classwork - 20%

Homework - 10%

Participation/Classroom Responsibilities - 10%

If you need to speak to me for any reason, need extra help or make-up work, it is your responsibility to see me either before or after class.

You can also reach me by e-mail: [dmangani@paterson.k12.nj.us](mailto:dmangani@paterson.k12.nj.us) [dmangani@patersonschools.org](mailto:dmangani@patersonschools.org)

**Invest in yourself!**

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