

Welcome to 7th Grade Social Studies

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COMMUNICATION

Families can access real-time grades and attendance on the Parent Portal of Infinite Campus by logging on to: <https://ic.adams12.org/campus/portal/adams12.jsp>. Come to the school's main office to obtain login information. Whole class announcements will be sent through Infinite Campus.

1. I will return emails within 24 – 48 hours.
2. If a student is not performing to his/her/their ability I will contact you when:
 1. a student is not demonstrating appropriate progress towards the standard(s).
 2. a student has unacceptable behavior that is either impeding his/her/their learning or causing disruption to the class.
3. Offer interventions that may include:
 1. Lunch time study sessions
 2. Reteach and retest opportunities

GRADING POLICY

Northglenn Middle School communicates student achievement levels based upon the common district criteria aligned to state standards.

- 4- Exceeds Standards Expectations
- 3- Meet Standards Expectations
- 2- Approaching Standards Expectations
- 1- Below Standards Expectations

All grades can be improved by attending study sessions, small group instruction during class, and working on late assignments at home. Students can hand in late assignments until the last day of the unit it was in.

STUDY SESSIONS

Study sessions are utilized to make up classwork, assessments, and to help with assignments.

→ **Social Studies** = THURSDAY during lunch 11:52-12:23

HOMEWORK POLICY

→ **If a student is absent** because of illness, they are expected to complete all missed work. It is the responsibility of the student to check Schoology for missing work AND it is the responsibility of the student to ask for help if needed.

→ If a student is behind on their reading or classwork they should finish those assignments at home or attend a lunch study session.

Overview of Course Curriculum

Seventh grade social studies is the study and analysis of the history, geography, economics and civics of the eastern hemisphere. Students should be able to interpret and evaluate a variety of resources and perspectives in order to question the past, understand the present, and shape the future. There will be seven units of study over the course of the year. The title for each unit, as well as a brief summary, is provided below.

7th Grade Social Studies Syllabus 2022 - 2023

Unit	Summary
Geography of Human Settlement and Cultural Development	A study of human settlement through the analysis of geographic and cultural patterns in Egypt and Mesopotamia.
Foundations and Legacy	A study of the role of citizens and government in the ancient world (Greece, Rome, and China) and their lasting contributions.
Trade and Cooperation	A study of how trade leads to cultural exchange: including the Silk Road.
Middle Ages	A study of how societies respond to civilizations collapse through Feudalism and the Crusades
Building Empires	A study of how societies respond to geographic changes in Japan and on the Mongol Steppe.
World Trade & Expansion	A study of how trade and exchange is rooted in an imbalance of power including a brief look at the results of Imperialism.
Modern Globalization	A study of how contemporary states/countries are interconnected.