

WELCOME TO SOCIAL STUDIES!

With Mr. Carroll

LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF

- Born in Paterson, NJ
- Social Studies Teacher
- 33rd Year in the District
- Hobby:Collecting Artifacts/Antiques

SOCIAL STUDIES 2023-24

- Grade 8
 - Civics (U.S. History and Citizenship)
 - Early Settlement
 - Revolutionary Period
 - Westward Expansion
 - Slavery/Civil War Era
 - Constitution and Government

CLASS RULES.

1. Respect each other's ideas and opinions
2. No cell phones
3. Follow JATS Policies
4. Leave your drama at the door
5. Three Strike Policy
6. Enjoy every single day

CLASS STRUCTURE

- Do Now every single day (Check Topic Board for Assignment)
 - This can range from
 - A warm-up/recall question
 - Critical thinking
 - Intro video
 - Reading
- Breakdown into classwork
 - Group work is key
 - Edpuzzles
 - Work on research skills.
 - Savvas Online Platform Work
- Closing Exit Ticket or DOL response
- Homework will be passed out or on Google Classroom
- Grades will be posted on Infinite Campus

PROJECTS

- Difficulty ranges by grade:
 - Essays
 - Group Presentations
 - Individual Presentations
 - Oral Reports
 - Debates
- Counts as 30% of students' grades.

HOMEWORK: NIGHTLY AND WEEKLY

- Current Events
 - 2 Paragraphs
 - Find a news story and write the first paragraph summarizing it.
 - Then give me your opinion on the news story in a paragraph.
 - News Stories can range from:
 - Politics
 - Local news
 - Crime
 - Events
 - Sports: No summaries of games, you can write about topics happening in sports.

CLASS BREAKDOWN

- Tests
 - 30%
- Projects
 - 30%
- Classwork
 - 20%
- Homework
 - 10%
- Participation and Responsibility
 - 10%

CONTACT ME

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