

6th Grade Honors Social Studies

Summer Requirements

Welcome to 6th Grade Honors Social Studies! In this class we will be studying the eastern hemisphere of the world starting with Mesopotamia and ending with Ancient China. For the honors class the expectation is that students have a high interest in social studies, have a strong work ethic, and have the ability to analyze both primary and secondary sources. Honors Social Studies is designed for students who are passionate about learning geography, history, culture, economics, and government of the past and present.

In order to deepen our understanding of our first unit, Geography, we are assigning summer reading. Students will need to purchase the novel No Summit Out of Sight by Jordan Romero. You can use the QR code below to order via Amazon. It is also available through other book retailers.

Students will need to be prepared to take a test over the novel within the first 2 days of school. This test may consist of both multiple choice and extended response questions. This grade will count in their class average.

In addition, students will be assigned a project within the first 2 weeks of school that will require conducting research, creating a presentation, and speaking in front of the class. Some of this will need to be completed outside of class.

We hope you are looking forward to a year of world exploration and learning!

Have a great summer!

