



INDIVIDUAL SUPPLIES

- You will use your chromebook every day.
- You do not need a notebook for my class.
- I will have pencils to rent from me if you need one. You will bring me something of value and I will give you a pencil. At the end of class, you will bring me the pencil and I will return your item to you.
- You will need earbuds and a wireless mouse.



CLASSROOM VOLUME

- I expect the classroom to stay at a calm volume.
- I will turn the lights off briefly or ring a bell if the volume is too high. You are to immediately be silent when either happens.
- The room is to be silent when a message comes across the intercom.
- During group work- The bell serves as a warning. 3 strikes (dings of the bell), and everyone goes back to his/her seat to finish the work independently.



CLASSROOM SUPPLIES

- Tissues and hand sanitizer are provided when available.
- When needed, you will quietly get up from your seat, walk to the back of the classroom on your row, and over to the item needed. You do not need to ask my permission to do this.
- The trash can, tissues, pencil sharpener, extra paper, extra colored pencils, and hand sanitizer are all located at the table under the "Standards" board.
- Charging stations are located all over the classroom. Only 3 people will be allowed to sit at the round table. Do not make a habit of sitting there every day.

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES AND EXPECTATIONS

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ABOUT MRS. GARRETT

I am a graduate of GCHS and Athens State University. My husband, Lee, and I have 4 children ages 19, 17, 16, and 14. You will often see me at sporting events cheering on my youngest two.. I'm very proud of each of my children.

I am a veteran teacher with 20 years of experience in the public school system. Outside of class, I go to workshops, conferences, professional meetings, and seminars. I also read professional journals, educational books, and work with my fellow teachers in professional learning communities. I keep up-to-date in my teaching skills. Most importantly, I love to teach and I am proud to be a teacher! So, you can relax. You are in good hands this year with me.

This classroom is well organized, structured, and respectful. We will not only study history, but I will also share with you some life skills and secrets that we call procedures that will help you succeed in the years ahead. You are going to have a great educational experience here!



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STARTING CLASS

- Class begins when you enter the room.
- You may not leave the classroom once you are inside without asking my permission.
- Quietly enter, go immediately to your seat or a charging station if needed.
- Begin working on Bellwork: Always located in Google Classroom



ENDING CLASS

- Remain in your seat until the bell rings.
- Make sure you have all of your belongings.
- I open the door for you to leave the class. You may not open it.
- If a line is formed to get out of the room, the first person in line will stand behind the garbage can and everyone else will fall in behind in a single-file line.
- I will never hold you after the bell rings.



USING THE RESTROOM

- There will be a sign-out page on the back filing cabinet along with a clock.
- At any time, you may check out to use the restroom by signing the time you leave class next to your name.
- Sign the time you return to class.
- Only ONE person is allowed to be out of the classroom at a time.
- If someone is already checked out, you must wait until that person returns.
- You may not use the restroom in the first or last 10 minutes of class.
- You are expected to use the restroom between classes if possible.
- I trust you: Be quiet in the hallway, no playing around or vandalizing the restroom, and go straight there and back.



ATTENDANCE

- Bring absentee notes to me to sign when I sit down at my desk to check attendance.
- Check Google Classroom for your assignments on days you are out.
- You ARE expected to complete work from days absent. You have 2 days per day missed to complete missing work.
- Lesson videos will be posted for you to watch so that you will not be behind.
- All assignments are posted in Google Classroom
- If you are absent when an upcoming test is announced or a study guide is given out, I do not expect you to take the test the day you come back to school. Simply let me know when you are prepared to take a test after being absent.



CLASSROOM CULTURE

- This class runs on respect. I respect you - you respect me.
- No bullying, name-calling, dirty words, or inappropriate actions (you know what those are)
- You will know what I expect of you at all times
- The focus of this class is learning!
- You will feel safe and cared for in my class.
- Each of you matters to me! I do not care what your reputation has been before, or outside of school.
- Time is precious and I will make the most of every moment in class.



CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

- Students will use manners at all times
- Students will work bell to bell
- Be a good citizen.
- Be responsible and respectful
- Be a thinker
- This classroom is a safe space for all



MISCELLANEOUS

- Lost and found items will be placed on the rolling cart at the door.
- "The Fridge" is my announcement board next to my desk. This is where you will find important announcements.
- My desk is my area. Students are not allowed at my desk unless called to it. Students may not touch anything at my desk.
- The Newline board and marker board is off limits to students.
- The classroom will be picked up before leaving each class period. All garbage needs to be off the floor.
- Cell phones will be put away and on silent.
- You are in my class to learn and I take teaching you seriously. Every minute of my class is designed to maximize your learning.
- You are allowed water in my classroom. It must be in a clear container.
- You may bring your backpack in my classroom, however, it is not necessary.
- Visitors in the classroom - You are to silently work if someone enters the classroom that I need to speak with.
- I do not assign homework. The only assignment you would have to do at home for me is make up work or missing work.

