

Social Studies class expectations and procedures

Expectations: What I expect from you as a student:

- ☺ Arrive for class on time, prepared with all of your materials for class
 - ☺ Try your best on all assignments. Part of your grade is based on effort!
 - ☺ Follow the pod rules. **Respect Others, School, and Self.**
 - ☺ Take good notes in class. I will teach you how to do this.
 - ☺ Stay organized and keep all materials in your binder. You will be quizzed occasionally on notebook organization. Come on extra help days if this is a struggle for you.
 - ☺ Your grade will be based on quizzes, homework, class work, tests, projects and effort.
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Procedures: How our class works

What supplies should I bring to class?

Supplies will be posted on the whiteboard in the common area everyday. You should have your Social Studies binder, your hall pass, and your agenda with your *everyday* in class.

What do I do when I come into class?

Always enter the classroom quietly. There will be instructions posted on the board. Begin them immediately.

What if the teacher is not in the room?

In the event that the teacher is not in the room, you should wait quietly at the door. **DO NOT ENTER** the classroom if there is not a teacher in the room.

When can I sharpen my pencil?

You need to sharpen your pencil before class begins. You may use hand-held sharpeners as needed. You may not get up to use the sharpener during instruction.

How do I move around the room?

If you need to move around the room for any reason you are expected to walk quietly.

How will I know you want my attention?

If I ring the bell, I need your attention. Discontinue any discussion and face the teacher.

What do I do when I need help?

There will be times when you need to ask for help. If it is during teacher-directed time (when the teacher is in front of the classroom) please raise your hand and wait to be called upon. During group work, it is ok to quietly ask someone next to you about the directions.

I'm working in a group, what does that look like?

You will often have group work in Social Studies. You are expected to treat your group members with respect, to do an equal share of the work, and to compromise when the group disagrees.

I'm done, what do I do now?

Check your work for your completed name, and proper heading. Complete something from the "What Do I Do Now?" board.

I'm being dismissed, what do I do?

Check the HW board, making sure you have all the necessary supplies for completing it. It is very important to clear up any questions prior to leaving as well.

I was absent, where do I get my make up work?

It is your responsibility to inquire about the work you missed while out. Check your folder for the assignments you missed. If you missed a scheduled test or quiz, the test or quiz will be made up on the day you return to school.

I need to leave the classroom for my locker or the bathroom, how can I do that?

To go to the restrooms, your locker, or any other reason, please raise your hand to ask for permission. You will need to have your hall pass with an open space on it to leave the room, or borrow one from a friend.

How do I know my homework assignments?

You must copy your homework WORD FOR WORD from the homework board. Any unfinished class work will become homework, so it is in your best interest to complete activities in class. Homework will be posted online in teacher notes as a backup, but you should not rely on this being available.

I verify that I have read and discussed these classroom procedures.,

PLEASE PRINT AND SIGN YOUR NAME BELOW.

Student's signature_____

Parent's signature_____