



7TH GRADE MEDIEVAL WORLD HISTORY



MEET THE TEACHER:

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! My name is Mrs. Wiese and I am excited to be your child's 7th-grade Social Studies teacher. This is my first year at MacArthur, but my 11th year teaching in SAUSD. I received my Bachelor's Degree in History and Single Subject Teaching Credential at California State University, Long Beach. I received my Master's Degree in Education at Concordia University, Irvine. In my free time, I enjoy traveling, reading, hiking, watching movies and musicals, and spending time with my family. I look forward to working with you and your child to ensure their success this year.



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or the ParentSquare App

RECOMMENDED MATERIALS:

- Composition notebook (College-ruled)
- 2 pencils
- 2 blue or black pens
- Pencil sharpener
- Colored pencils
- Ruler
- Glue stick



COURSE OVERVIEW:

Students will examine world cultures and turning points in history from the end of the Roman Empire through the Middle Ages and up to the Early Modern era. Students will be able to locate and recognize these cultures in time and place and observe the transmission of ideas, beliefs, scientific developments, and economic trade throughout this important period of history. Skills emphasized include critical thinking, reading, writing, inquiry, source analysis, annotating, note-taking, and collaboration.

CLASS EXPECTATIONS:

SPIRIT ★ PRIDE ★ ACHIEVEMENT

- Have a positive attitude and participate.
- Be on time and ready to learn each day.
- Treat all members of our classroom with respect.
- Be responsible for your own learning.
- Give your best effort on each assignment.



PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE PLAN:

Choosing not to follow the class and school expectations will result in the following:

- Verbal Warning
- Teacher/Student Conference
- Parent Contact/15-minute detention
- 30-minute detention
- 60-minute detention
- Referral to administration

Technology:

Using a cell phone in class is strictly prohibited. Using technology, including school Chromebooks for entertainment purposes is not allowed and will result in a referral to the discipline office. Phones and Chromebooks will be confiscated and turned into the discipline office if used inappropriately.

Academic Dishonesty:

If a student cheats or plagiarizes on an assignment or assessment they will receive a zero and a referral will be sent to administration. Cheating in any form is unacceptable and parents will be informed.



GRADING:

Classwork, Homework, & Notebooks
5-20 points

Projects & Assessments
20-50 points

ACADEMIC

A = 90 - 100%
B = 80 - 89%
C = 70 - 79%
D = 60 - 69%
F = 0 - 59%

CITIZENSHIP

O = Outstanding
S = Satisfactory
N = Needs Improvement
U = Unsatisfactory

LATE ASSIGNMENTS & MAKE-UPS:

Late Assignments:

Late assignments will be graded down for each day they are late. Students will be informed of all assignment due dates and will be responsible for managing their time accordingly so assignments are turned in on time. Late work will not be accepted once the unit of study is complete.

Make-ups:

Students are responsible for making up all missed work when absent. If you know you are going to be absent, it is your responsibility to get the assignments ahead of time. If you don't know ahead of time, it is your responsibility to check the Absent folder, our class Canvas page, ask a classmate or the teacher to determine the assignments. Class time is not to be used for finding out about missed work; you can do so before school, after school, during nutrition, or lunch.

Extra Help:

I am available after school from 2:30 - 3:15 on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays for students who are in need of extra help. If students would like to meet before school, they may make an appointment.

*Times may vary depending on meetings, training, appointments, etc.