August 27, 2018 KEEP THIS FOR YOUR RECORDS

Dear Students and Families,

I would like to take this time to welcome you to our 6th Grade World History class! I am very excited to be working with each and every one of my students this school year. Our exploration of history will take us to ancient civilizations to the Renaissance period. I look forward to working together to make this an incredibly successful and productive semester full of high academic achievement.

To ensure the highest level of achievement, it is very important that you students meets the classroom expectations. They are designed to create a welcoming and productive learning environment in which all students can strive to succeed. In addition to following the school rules we will:

**Class Expectations:** In order for this to be the best learning environment for all students, particular classroom expectations must be followed. In this class, in addition to following Weldon Middle School rules, we will:

1. **Listen to instructions carefully**
2. **Enter and Exit Prepared**
3. **Always try your best**
4. **Respect others**
5. **No excuses**

**Consequences for choosing to not follow the Expectations:** Each student will decide whether or not to follow the classroom expectations. Should students decide not to follow the classroom expectations, the consequences will be:

**1. Warning**

**2. Behavior Reflection Square**

**3. Seat Moved**

**4. Interventionists Called**

**Please note: Some infractions warrant immediate removal from class.**

In addition, to the satisfaction of success and achievement, appropriate behavior will be recognized and rewarded through our “Brag Tags” ticket system and Class Dojo. We will also be celebrating academic achievement throughout the year. I will be in contact with you to inform you of your student’s success and if need be their decision not to meet expectations.

I cannot express enough the importance of being present and prepared for class every day Each student will be provided a box with supplies in it. These boxes will be left at school. Here are some additional suggested materials to purchase.

1. **Loose leaf paper**
2. **Writing utensils (pencil, blue pen, or black pen only)**
3. **1 marble composition notebook**

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Here are some key points to remember:

1. Students will be graded on the following scale

Grading Scale:

A 90-100

B 80-89

C 70-79

D 60-69

F 59 and below

1. There will be an NC Final Exam for this class. Your grade will be calculated as follows:

Assessments/Tests 35%

Projects 30%

Classwork/Homework/Quizzes 30%

Intervention 5%

1. Students have to be present 160 days minimum in each class
2. If a student is absent they have 3 days to turn in missing assignments.
	1. Each day 10 points is taken off
3. Tutoring is available after school if needed.
4. Visit the class website for assignments, a calendar and announcements. [**www.wms6thgradesocialstudies.weebly.com**](http://www.wms6thgradesocialstudies.weebly.com/)

All the best,

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