

## ***Global Studies 8 - Stewartville Middle School 2025-2026***

### ***Teacher Information:***

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### ***Course Description:***

Welcome to eighth-grade Global Studies! This class is a combination of physical, human, political, and economic geography. The course surveys the basic geographic principles, which, in combination, produce global patterns of the human and physical setting. Furthermore, the course introduces the student to the description and investigation of global trends of populations, economic and political systems, and environments, and their impact on future generations. The units of study are:

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| 1. The Geographer's World       | 7. Africa                  |
| 2. The United States and Canada | 8. South Asia              |
| 3. Middle and South America     | 9. East and Southeast Asia |
| 4. Europe                       | 10. Model UN/Global Issues |
| 5. Russia                       |                            |
| 6. Middle East                  |                            |

### **Course Outline**

#### ***Textbook: My World Interactive- Savvas Learning***

\*Formal and informal readings will be provided by the teacher in class or online. Online resources will be placed on Schoology.

### ***Classroom Policies:***

1. **Tardiness is not being** in class when the bell rings. (That includes walking into class one second late)
2. Be in the assigned seat with the appropriate materials.
3. Be responsible, respectful, and productive learners.
4. Be prepared to meaningfully discuss, learn, and participate in class.
5. Any disciplinary problems will be handled promptly following school and handbook policies.
6. Work thoroughly and put in your best effort.
7. **If you are gone, it is your responsibility to come to me for any missing work or to make up a test.**
8. Have fun and take an active role in your education!!!

### ***Disclaimer:***

In this class, we will be talking about various religions, beliefs, and institutions from across the world. Each will be covered in an unbiased educational format. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding these topics being taught in my classroom, please come talk to me.

### ***Grading Scale:***

A 100-93	B+ 89.99-87	C+ 79.99-77	D+ 69.99-67	F 59.99 or below
A- 92.99-90	B 86.99-83	C 76.99-73	D 66.99-63	
	B- 82.99-80	C- 72.99-70	D- 62.99-60	