



Welcome to **AIS**

with

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Purpose: Welcome to Academic Intervention Services (AIS) for Social Studies! This is a supplemental course that will help reinforce, re-teach, and provide additional support in your social studies class. In this small-group setting, we will work together to improve your understanding and comprehension of topics taught and build your confidence in the subject area.

Required Materials

- Each day you will need your **CHROMEBOOK**, charged and ready to go!

PLAGIARISM:

Cheating of any kind will not be tolerated. No copying homework, no sharing test questions, “copy/pasting” projects, etc. This will result in a grade of “0” and a phone call home.

****If you EVER have any questions on the grading policy or when something is due, contact me! I am always available to answer your questions!**

Classroom Procedures:

1. Enter the classroom, go to your assigned seat, check the SMARTboard and begin working on “Do Now”
2. All other classroom rules are consistent with the South Huntington School District Code of Conduct
3. **CELL PHONES ARE NOT TO BE USED AT ANY TIME DURING GLOBAL CLASS! You MUST adhere to the South Huntington School District’s Cell Phone Policy listed below.**
4. If you **do not** have a lunch period on your schedule, you may eat this period. You will be allowed to go to the North Cafeteria for the last 10 minutes of class. You must come to class first.



📵 Classroom Cell Phone & Personal Device Policy 📵
(Effective 2026–2027, per NYS Law & WWHS Guidelines)

To support a focused and respectful learning environment, **all personal cell phones, earbuds, smartwatches, and other internet-enabled devices must be turned off and stored in lockers by 7:18 AM**, as required by New York State law and Walt Whitman High School policy. Devices must remain in lockers for the entire school day.

Whitman Guidelines:

- A special bell will ring at 7:18 AM, signaling when devices must be stored. The school day begins at 7:25 AM.
- Devices are not permitted to be carried or used during the school day unless explicit permission has been granted by administration.
- To contact home, students may use phones located in the Main Office, Counseling Center, or Assistant Principals' Offices.
- Parents/guardians who need to reach their child during the school day should call the Main Office or appropriate Assistant Principal's Office. Students will be notified and can return the call from a school phone.
- Devices should not be carried from class to class or used during class, even when you have completed your work.

*If a device is seen or used during the school day, it may be **confiscated according to school policy**. **There is no warning required before confiscation**. Beginning **October 1, 2026**, any confiscated device must be picked up by a **parent or guardian**, including for a first offense.*

Our goal is simple: **a classroom where everyone can focus, participate, and learn without unnecessary distractions.**

If you have any questions or concerns about the cell phone/ device ban, please let me or Dr. Murphy know.

Let's work together to keep our classroom distraction-free and focused on learning. Thank you for your support in upholding this policy!