

Sixth Grade Social Studies

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Course Description

In 6th grade Social Studies, the students will be studying the Western Hemisphere. This will include the study of Canada and Latin America. Time will be spent on map skills, geography, history, and investigating the contemporary issues and cultural practices of each area. Students will be involved in a variety of learning activities, projects, individual, and group work.

Communication

You can find our information on your child's classes and teachers on the [6th Grade Website](#). We will also be periodically sending emails through the Skyward message center. These updates will go to the email you have on file with the district. Please call the ASC (715-232-1642) if you need to update your email address. If you have a concern about your child, please contact us by phone or email. The best contact times during the school day are before/after school, or in the morning between 8:10-8:45.

Course Materials - needed daily

chromebook, ear-buds or headphones, folder, pen/pencil

Report Card Standards

GEOGRAPHY: I can identify, describe, and analyze relationships among people, places, and environments.

HISTORY: I can identify, describe, and analyze historical events, historical perspective, and issues that affect the present and future.

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: I can identify, describe, and analyze interactions among individuals, groups, and institutions and the manner they affect cultures.

CONTENT LITERACY: Read and write to interpret and analyze information.

Homework Expectations

Homework/assignments are important practice opportunities to develop skills and knowledge related to learning goals. Homework should be turned in on the due date. Missing work must be completed and turned in.

Work Habits

Work habits will be graded in the areas of responsibility, participation, and effort. Events such as in-class activities, homework assignments, and observations will be considered in the final term grades.

Assessment Expectations

Assessments are used to determine what students know and are able to do. These assessments are used to determine the student's final standard score. Assessments (tests, projects, etc) may be redone when the student performs below expectations. Students who score a 2.5 or less, on the majority of assessments, will be provided the opportunity to redo the assessment.

MMS Grading Policies

Communicating valid and reliable scores and grades is very important. We do our best to keep the online gradebook in Skyward updated weekly.

School District Grading:**Middle School Standards Based Grades:**

- A Outstanding achievement of grade level standards
- B Above average achievement of grade level standards
- C Average achievement of grade level standards
- D Below average achievement of grade level standards
- F Unsatisfactory achievement or no achievement of grade level standards

Grade Codes:

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