

# Classical Studies: Roman Civilization

MR. ROCKWELL---ROOM 205

This course will introduce students to the world of ancient Rome, a civilization that lasted over a thousand years and left a lasting legacy in Europe and large parts of Africa and Asia. The semester will begin with Rome's origins and proceed through various thematic units including civic duty, Stoicism, and leisure, among other things. In each unit, students will read about Roman history, culture, and legacy paired with readings from Roman literature.

## **Expectations For All Students**

1. Listen and Follow Directions
2. Raise your hand before speaking or leaving your seat.
3. Respect your classmates and your teacher

## **Progression of Consequences for discipline issues (in order):**

- 1) Verbal or nonverbal re-direct
- 2) Conference outside of class
- 2) Call home
- 3) Conference with parent
- 4) Office referral

## **As outlined in the Green Brook Middle School Code of Conduct, the following infractions will lead directly to administrative intervention:**

1. **Inappropriate physical contact with another student;**
2. **Willful disregard of an adult's authority;**
3. **Being sent to the office for disruption of a substitute teacher's classroom activity;**
4. **Throwing anything AT anyone;**
5. **Continual harassment, intimidation, and/or bullying.**

## **SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR ROMAN CIV (EVERY DAY):**

-Ipad (**charged**)

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## **GRADING PROCEDURES AND EXPECTATIONS:**

Your grade in Roman Civ will be based on the following criteria:

Participation (15%)

Quizzes (25%)

Classwork (25%)

Tests and Projects (35%)

**-- Participation:** Participation in classroom discussions and activities are part of this grade.

You are expected to stay engaged in learning by asking questions, cooperating with your peers, and putting forth an effort in everything that you do.

**--Classwork Assignments:** Routine classwork is an important way to make sure you understand the material covered in class. All assignments in class should be completed **ON TIME**, thoroughly, and with your best effort. Assignments not turned in after three classes will result in immediate contact with home.

**--Quizzes, Tests, and Projects:** Units may culminate in a project or test evaluating your understanding of the content area. Very short quizzes may be interspersed throughout a unit to check for understanding quickly. You can expect to have a good idea of what to expect on a test or quiz, and are encouraged to ask questions leading up to it. Re-takes of tests and quizzes will be given at teacher discretion.

## **UNIT OVERVIEW:**

1- Roman History

2- Roman Government

3- Daily Life

4- Virtues

5- Legacy

## **ABSENCES:**

You are expected to make up all work missed when absent. Missed assignments or readings can be viewed online. Test dates and project due dates are always announced well ahead of time and you should be prepared for these on the date given. Work during extended absences should be arranged with the teacher.

**Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time with any questions, comments, or concerns.**

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