



6th Grade Honors Social Studies

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Conference Information: 1:27p.m. to 2:14 p.m.

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Course Description:

Students in this course will study people, places, and societies of the contemporary world. Societies to be studied are from the following regions of the world: Europe, Russia and the Eurasian republics, North America, Central America and the Caribbean, South America, Southwest Asia-North Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia, East Asia, Southeast Asia, Australia, and the Pacific realm. Students will describe the influence of individuals and groups on historical and contemporary events in those societies and identify the locations and geographic characteristics of various societies. Students will identify different ways of organizing economic and governmental systems. In addition, students will develop skills for critical reading and writing through dialogue and discourse including the analysis of documents and reflective writings.

Required Materials: Notebook, pencil, and paper

Grading Policy:

There will be a minimum of 16 grades per quarter, with a minimum of 2 test grades

Daily Assignments/ Homework - 75%

(Notes, Quizzes, Homework, Exit Tickets, Etc.)

Assessments - 25%

(Tests, Projects, Etc.)

It is the student's responsibility to turn in all work on the designated due date. A 10% deduction will be made from the student's grade for each day work is turned in passed the due date.

Make Up Work

Attendance is important for the student's success. It is the responsibility of the student to obtain missed work once he/she returns to school. It is the responsibility of the student to contact their teacher once they return to school and schedule any quiz or exam they may have missed while absent. The scheduled time is at the discretion of the teacher. Make up work extensions will be at the discretion of the teacher.

Retesting Procedures:

Please refer to the HCISD District Policy in the Student Handbook

Course Schedule

Semester 1	
Quarter 1	Quarter 2
Unit 1: SCAPE - Setting - Culture - Government and Citizenship - History - Politics - Economy	Unit 2: United States and Canada Unit 3: Latin America Unit 4: Europe
Semester 2	
Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Unit 5: Russia and the Republics Unit 6: Southwest Asia and North Africa Unit 7: Sub Saharan Africa	Unit 8: South, East, and Southeast Asia Unit 9: Australia and Oceania

Curriculum:

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