

**Seventh Grade Social Studies**  
**Mrs. Buck - (252) 789-1010 - Room 211**  
**Spring 2020**

**Welcome to Social Studies!** In seventh grade, students will continue to expand upon the knowledge, skills and understandings acquired in sixth grade studying ancient civilizations. The course will begin with the Middle Ages and will end with the study of contemporary times. This course will guide students through patterns of change and continuity with a focus on conflict and cooperation, economic development, population shifts, political thought and organization, cultural values and beliefs and the impact of the environment over time. Please read through the syllabus below, as it will give a detailed breakdown of classroom rules and procedures, late work/cell phone/tardy policy, and classroom codes that will be helpful throughout the semester.

**Classroom Rules**

1. **Be Prepared!** - Students are expected to come to class ready and prepared to learn. That includes all necessary supplies/materials, assignments, and a **CHARGED** laptop.
2. **Be Attentive!** - During class, students are expected to be engaged and actively participating. Students should not be engaging in conversations outside of class/group discussion and should not be on websites that are not relevant to assignments.
3. **Be Respectful!** - Students are expected to be kind and courteous to their teacher, classmates and any guests in the classroom at all times.
4. **Be On Time!** - Students are expected to be ON TIME to class. Please reference the BGCS tardy policy for student consequences regarding tardiness.

**Cell Phone Policy**

Cell phones should be turned OFF and placed in the designated container at the beginning of class. Students are NOT allowed to be on their cell phones during class time.

**Class Materials**

Students will need the following materials:

1. Pencils
2. Highlighters
3. Crayons
4. 1-Inch Binder
5. 5 Tab Dividers
6. Scissors and Glue Sticks
7. 3 hole punch for binder

**Class Codes**

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**Late Work Policy**

If an assignment is turned in after the due date, there will be a 5 point deduction for each day that the assignment is late. Once we have gone over an assignment together in class, **it can no longer be turned in for credit, as students will have been given the correct answers.**

**Cheating**

Cheating on tests, projects, classwork, or homework assignments will not be tolerated. If students are caught cheating, they will receive a grade of "0" for the assignment. Repeat offenses will be reported to administration.

**Final Exam**

Students will take a state mandated North Carolina Final Exam at the end of the course.

**Curriculum**

[North Carolina Essential Standards for 7th Grade Social Studies](#)

[Common Core Standards for Middle School Social Studies](#)

**Grade Breakdown**

Student grades will be determined based on the following percentage breakdown:

Classwork - 40%

Tests - 35%

Quizzes/Interactive Notebook Checks - 15%

Homework - 10%

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_