



SYLLABUS

Mr. Saunders: Advanced Social Studies
"Rising to the Challenge"

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

Welcome to sixth grade Social Studies. This course is designed to introduce students to the many events that occurred in U.S. History from America's beginning until 1877. I wish to create a positive atmosphere where my students will excel and enjoy learning the history standards set by the state of Virginia.

NEEDS AND RESOURCES

Required Background

To successfully complete this course, you must:

- ✓ be familiar with U.S. History I SOL standards USI.2a-USI.10b
- ✓ have a clear understanding of United States history from pre-Columbian to 1877
- ✓ have an organized and accurate interactive notebook

Required Materials (Some may overlap with Science)

Each student will keep an interactive social studies notebook. A 3-5 subject spiral notebook is required. The notebook can not be less than 130 pages, and should have a plastic cover. No paper covers allowed. I will be periodically checking each notebook and this notebook grade will go into the class work category. The interactive notebook should be easily accessible and organized. This will also constitute a large majority of the grade.

To successfully complete this course, you will need:

1. Meade 5 Star: 5 Subject Notebook/Plastic Cover/ College ruled (NO PAPER COVERS)
2. Rubber Cement (This will be kept in the classroom)
3. Glue Sticks/at least 2 per month
4. Crayons or Pencil Crayons
5. Number 2 Pencils/Pens
6. Box of Kleenex
7. Headphones
8. Highlighters
9. Scissors
10. Markers
11. ibook

Online Resources

- ❖ <https://hcpslink.henrico.k12.va.us/>
- ❖ <http://www.nonags.org/members/dasaunders>

COURSE SCHEDULE

Monday: Students Reports to all classes	Tuesday/Thursday: Day 1 Classes Only	Wednesday/Friday Day 2 Classes
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POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

General Rules:

1. Respect your teacher. Listen to instruction and raise your hand and wait for permission to speak or leave your seat.
2. Respect your peers. Do not interrupt your peers when they are talking. Do not talk to your peers when they are learning, and do not tease your peers at any time.
3. Respect yourself. Realize you are in this class to learn and do your best. Ask questions when you do not understand directions or instruction.

Grading Policies:

Tests/Projects= 35% Homework= 15% Quizzes= 25% Class work= 25%

Grading Scale:

A= 93-100 Excellent | B=85-92 Good | C=77-84 Average | D=70-76 Passing | F= Below 70 Failing

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Homework will be assigned as needed and is due by the date specified in class. Homework will be posted in the room and will be accessible online as well. Students are allotted seven minutes at the end of each class to write down homework. Remember that the bell does not dismiss you, I do. Thank you for taking the time to read this syllabus. Together we can insure the success of my student, your child this year in his or her Sixth Grade Social Studies class.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____