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*syllabus*  
2020

# Welcome to 7<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies with Ms. Peterkin



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## COURSE DESCRIPTION & YEARLY OVERVIEW

In US History II, students will continue to use skills of historical and geographical analysis as they examine American history since 1865. The standards for this course relate to the history of the United States from the end of the Reconstruction era to the present.

1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	➤ US Geography, Reconstruction, and Westward Expansion
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	➤ Immigration, Industrialization, Progressives, and Imperialism
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	➤ Spanish American War, WWI, 20's/30's, and WWII
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	➤ WWII continued, Cold War (foreign), Cold War (domestic), and Present Day

## SUPPLIES

- ✓ 1/1.5 inch Binder
- ✓ Loose leaf paper
- ✓ Pencils, pens
- ✓ Glue, scissors



## ASSESSMENTS & GRADES

Student grades will be based upon their performance on summative assessments, which will be completed predominantly in class. Formative assessments are used to measure student growth prior to the summative assessment for each unit.

Formative	Summative
✓ Practice	✓ Quizzes
✓ Exit Ticket	✓ Tests
✓ Homework	✓ Projects

# LATE WORK & MAKE UP POLICY

- ❑ Late Work
  - ❑ Students are expected to complete and turn in **ALL** assignments on time. If a student was out they have three (3) days from date of return to turn in.
- ❑ Retake/Make Up Policy
  - ❑ Students must complete the form.
  - ❑ Students get **ONE** retake and the highest grade will be recorded in the gradebook.



## ASSIGNMENT EXPECTATIONS

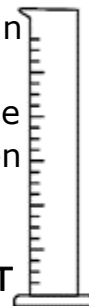


Students are expected to give their best effort on every assignment. While not all assignments are graded, the purpose of each assignment is to further the students understanding of a given Learning Target. Students must have completed each assignment in a given unit in order to complete a retake.

## FOOD AND DRINKS

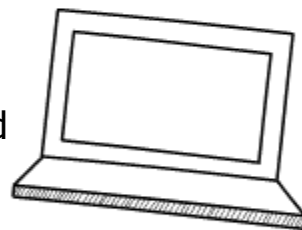
Having food and drinks in the classroom is a privilege. If that privilege is abused, it will be taken away.

**NO PEANUTS or TREENUTS ALLOWED AT ANY TIME!**



## ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Cell phones and other electronic devices are allowed in my classroom. Students are expected to follow the cellphone guidelines set forth by the school. There are color coded charts around the classroom and school as reminders as to what color zones mean what. I will tell students each day what color is allowed. Students will check the daily agenda in the room for this color information as well.



## CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

- 1** Come to class on time and prepared with all your materials.
- 2** Show respect to all teachers, classmates, and the school building.
- 3** Give your **BEST** effort every, single day!