



Sequoia Charter School

Course Syllabus – 7th Grade Social Studies

Course Information

Period: 3, 4, 5 & 6

Class Location: BLDG _2_ Room 206__

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Teacher Information

Name: Kenneth Stanley

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Office Hours: Before and after school

Course Description:

American History from colonization through 1865

Course Competencies/ Learning Objectives

Students who successfully complete 7th grade Social Studies will be competent in the following areas:

- Understand different earth formations and major political regions
- Describe the motives and pathways of early European settlers
- Analyze and identify the beginnings of the United States and its government
- Analyze patterns of Westward Expansion
- Research and describe the significance of the Civil War

Attendance

Attendance is vital to academic success. We expect students to attend school every day so that they will have the greatest opportunity to have a successful academic year. A student who has 10 absences (excused or unexcused) from a class within a semester may be withdrawn from the class. The student may lose the credit for that class, but may recover the credit by taking the class on-line or in a traditional class setting the following school year.

Online Grade Book

Did you know that you can access your child's grades and assignments? Parents and students should monitor grades regularly by accessing the online grade book, Powerschool. Parents will be assigned a confidential access code to Power School that will allow them to see your child's grades, assignments, and attendance in each class. To take advantage of this powerful tool, parents should go to <http://edkey.powerschool.com> and enter their ID and password. You can receive your ID and password from the front office.

Classroom Expectations

1. Arrive to class on time
2. Be prepared with necessary materials
3. Follow the teacher's instructions upon arrival
4. Be respectful of other people, other's belongings, and classroom materials
5. No electronic devices are to be used in class unless instructor gives permission for instructional purposes

Grades and Scale

Below 60% is considered "Incomplete." An "incomplete" signifies that a student has not mastered the essential standards or requirements of the course and must re-take it.

Weight scale

- Class participation / attendance 5%
- Homework: 5%
- Projects/Papers: 30%
- Classwork: 20%
- Quizzes /Test: 20%
- Final exam 20%

Tardy

Students are encouraged and expected to be in their class on time. A tardy is defined as "not being in an assigned seat when the bell rings". If a student is tardy six or more times in a five week period, he/she will be assigned to Behavior Intervention Program (BIP) by administration.

Suspensions

If a student is suspended, he/she may not make up the 'day to day' assignments. However, if there is a major test, project, or paper due during the suspension the student must still make up those assignments. Sequoia's late/missing work policy will be upheld for these assignments as well.

- Note: A student has the equal amount of days suspended to complete all missing assignments.

Important: *If you are having trouble with this class, seek help immediately. If you wait till the end of the marking period, it most likely will be TOO LATE to receive the proper amount of help to influence your grade.*

Classroom Materials

Required Supplies:

2 One subject Spiral Notebooks (One of journaling, one for notetaking)
Folder for holding papers
Pencils and/or Black Pens
Colored Pencils
Loose Leaf Paper

Requested Supplies:

Kleenex
Hand Sanitizer
White Board Markers

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Please go over this with your parents/guardians, as the student and the parent/guardian are required to sign and return before August 11th, 2017.

The signature portion will be counted as a homework assignment, and there will be a quiz over the material.

My student _____ has gone through the Syllabus for Mr. Stanley's 7th Grade Social Studies Class. We are both aware of the expectations of the class.

Please Print Parent Name _____

Parent preferred contact method: Email Phone

- Email address: _____
- Phone number: _____

Parent Signature

Student Signature