



WELCOME TO SEVENTH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES! This year we will be studying American History from Exploration through the Civil War. We will also spend time learning about current events and completing a Human Rights Unit. **I look forward to getting to know each of you!**

Staying in Touch



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Butler 7 Team Calendar can be found on **Schoolology**



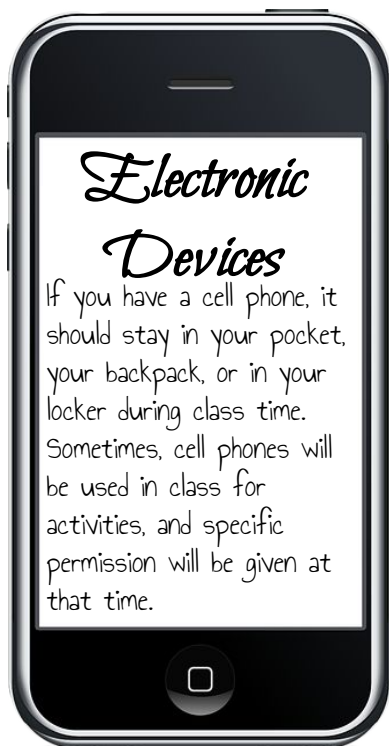
E-mail is the best way to contact me!



Class Materials



- ☐ 1½" binder (durable please)
- ☐ 3 dividers- **Classwork (Units), Graded Work, Current Events (Upfront magazines)**
- ☐ Blue or black pens and pencils, highlighters
- ☐ White, lined paper



Electronic Devices

If you have a cell phone, it should stay in your pocket, your backpack, or in your locker during class time. Sometimes, cell phones will be used in class for activities, and specific permission will be given at that time.

Responsibility

1. You should arrive to class **ON TIME** with your supplies, including your binder and a writing utensil **EVERYDAY!**
2. Homework should be completed and posted and/or turned in on time.
3. Daily homework assignments and long term assignments are posted online on Schoolology- be sure to check daily!



Extra Help Options:

Extra help is available **before school**: Monday- Thursday at 7:35 am.

After School: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

****Please be sure to confirm with me if you are coming for extra help.**



Late Work & Assignments

If you miss class for any reason, you need to check **Schoolology** for any missed assignments and worksheets. Assignments are also posted on the Whiteboard in the classroom.

Every time you do not complete a homework assignment, you will sign the **Homework Log** and lose 1 point for each missed assignment. You will begin each marking period with 25 Log Points.

*****It is your responsibility to keep up with daily and long term assignments!**



Your Grade is Based On:

GRADED HOMEWORK

HOMEWORK LOG GRADE

TESTS/QUIZZES

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS

LONG TERM PROJECTS



Schoology Access

This year, I will posting daily and long term assignments as well as readings, worksheets and discussion chats on **Schoology**. It is important that you have access to this resource and are familiar with how to use it.. *You simply have to log in with your google account through the SMS Webpage.*

All of the readings for class will also be posted on Schoology. You may choose to print these out or read directly off the screen. Be sure to check the Schoology page every night for social studies assignments,

Team long term assignments including tests, quizzes and projects will be posted on the team calendar on each of your teacher's **SchoolWires** page through the SMS Website and on Schoology.



Online Techbook

This year we will be using an online techbook through **Discovery Education** instead of a traditional textbook. Most of the readings you will be assigned and some of the activities for each unit will come from here. The links for these assignments will be posted through Schoology and you will automatically be signed into the Techbook. We will also use other sources including documents and literary texts.



Current Events

Learning about current events is just as important as learning history. Each of you will purchase a subscription to the New York Times Upfront magazine for teenagers. This will give you up to date articles on current events happening around the world. We will use these articles throughout the year. More info to come and a letter will go home shortly with more details.



Classroom Policy and Expectations Signature:

Please review the previous page with your child, and contact me with any questions. Once the expectations are clear to you, please sign the digital copy posted on **Schoology**. This paper must be kept in the front of your Social Studies binder.

I have read the above information with my child, _____, and we are aware and understand the expectations for social studies this year.



Student Signature:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

SIGN HERE:
