

# Welcome to 7th Grade



# SOCIAL STUDIES

Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

Hello! I'm Mr. Kratovil and would like to welcome you to the 7th grade and social studies class. My goal is to improve every students' critical-thinking, inferential, reading, problem-solving, and writing skills. I believe open communication and support between the family, the student and myself is essential for the child's success and having a positive learning experience. I look forward to working with you all and having an excellent school year!



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Mr. Kratovil's REMIND

## Contact Information

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My Google Voice #

Please contact me with any  
questions or concerns.



## What We Will Study

### 1st Quarter

- Geography & Middle Ages
- Renaissance, Reformation, and Exploration

### 2nd Quarter

- Age of Reason and Enlightenment
- Colonization & Revolutions of the World  
(focus on the American, French, Industrial and Latin American revolutions)

### 3rd Quarter

- Imperialism
- World Wars

### 4th Quarter

- Cold War & United Nations
- Financial Literacy & Contemporary World History

Geography, reading/writing, & critical-thinking skills will be taught throughout the year.



For much more detail on the 7th Grade Social Studies curriculum visit:  
<https://www.dpi.nc.gov/social-studies-7th-grade-unpacking-document-fall-2021-implementation/open>

## TUTORING:

Available Upon Request—  
Please try to give me 24-hour notice.

I will help with organization and study skills too!

## Classroom Supplies

- Pencil (everyday)
- Folder for social studies or a designated spot in a binder
- Colored Pencils (Optional)



## Classroom Procedures

- ◆ Enter respectfully and move toward your seat.
- ◆ During the first few minutes of class, get prepared (sharpen pencils, get out work, check for starter, review the "I Can" statements and Essential Question.
- ◆ Wait for directions.
- ◆ Follow C.H.A.M.P. for the Work Period.

*The majority of your assignments will be completed in class. Occasionally you will have homework.*

## Basic Expectations

- ◆ **Respect everyone and the learning environment**
- ◆ **Be prepared** (with classroom supplies & completed work)
- ◆ **Be Responsible** (for your work, actions, and behavior)
- ◆ **Participate actively & appropriately**
- ◆ **Put forth best effort and attitude**



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**Regularly check PowerSchool for grades and Canvas for assignments and due dates!**

Grades will be in PowerSchool. Almost all work, directions, due dates, etc. will be posted on Canvas.

*There are three types of classroom work periods: Teacher Time, Independent Time, & Group Time. They follow C.H.A.M.P. expectations which are posted in class and covered with students the first few days of school & throughout the year.*



## GRADING

Your grades will be entered in PowerSchool Gradebook usually within 24 hours of each assignment's due date.

**Parents, please create of Parent Account for both PowerSchool and Canvas.** All grades count one (1) time. The actual weight of an assignment comes from the total weight of the category divided by the number of grades in that category. For 7th grade social studies, the categories and weights are:

Tests	40%
Projects/Quizzes	30%
Class/Homework	30%

Specific guidelines regarding tests, projects, and classwork will be provided by me.

## LATE WORK GRADING POLICY

7<sup>th</sup> grade students are responsible for completing their assignments in a timely manner. Assignments are due the day they are assigned. Any assignment that is turned in late will result in a 10% deduction. Any missing assignments after the 10<sup>th</sup> school day after it was assigned will result in a 0. If a student is absent, they have three school days, after returning to school, to make up the missing work. (Extenuating circumstances will be considered.) Students are expected to use

Canvas to stay up to date with current assignments while they are absent from school so that they do not get overwhelmed or behind in their schoolwork.

Please email me of known absences. Although almost all work, readings, etc. are posted on Canvas, I will work with the student and do my best to get work to them ahead of the absence.

# Together

# We Can Do It!

