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## **Eighth Grade Course Expectations**

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In Grades 7 and 8, students will examine the United States and New York State through a historical lens. The two-year sequence is arranged chronologically, beginning with the settlement of North America by Native Americans\* and ending with an examination of the United States in the 21st century. Although the courses emphasize the skill of chronological reasoning and causation, the courses also integrate the skills and content from geography, politics, economy, and culture into the study of history.

### **Course Outline**

Trimester 1:

Reconstruction, A Changing Society, Expansion and Imperialism

Trimester 2:

World War I and the Roaring Twenties, Great Depression, World War II

Trimester 3:

Foreign Policy, Demographic Change, Domestic Politics and Reform

### **Grading Scale**

The Student's final grade per trimester will consist of the following components:

Tests/ Performance Assessments/ Major Projects	40%
Classwork/Notebook Checks	30%
Quizzes/Minor Projects	20%
Participation & Homework	10%

## **Homework Expectations**

Homework is a component of the education process. When given, it is used as reinforcement to the daily lessons. When homework is assigned it is expected to be done with effort so the student is receiving the benefits of the assignment.

## **Make-Up Work**

Students with excused absences may make up any assignments missed while they were absent. The student is responsible for retrieving the work they missed while they were absent. They will have the same time to make up the work as they were absent.

**\*\*Work will not be accepted if it is late. I understand that things come up so please contact me so that I am aware of any extenuating circumstances. \*\***

## **Academic Dishonesty**

If a student is cheating, the student's work will be collected and a zero will be given for the assignment. Please refer to the Technology Use and Behavior Policy and the Middle School Handbook. The student's parents will be notified as well. There is a zero tolerance for cheating or plagiarism of any kind.

## **Classroom Expectations**

Students are to follow the classroom expectations posted in the classroom. Students need to come to class prepared with all classroom materials including; pencil, paper, organized binder with all work and any other materials specified. Lastly, disrespect to anyone will not be tolerated.