

Mr. Dunkle Room 101 United States History

Welcome to the New Year in Room 101!

7th Grade U.S. History

We have a brand new textbook this year. It is an exciting series that I think the students will enjoy. We will cover the history of our country from the founding fathers to the Civil War. Each student will give one or two World News Reports on current events. There will also be a daily quiz on geography terms and concepts.

8th Grade U.S. History

Our focus in 8th grade this year is the study of United States History from the Civil War to current times. There will be current event reports as well as the Daily Geography Quiz.

8th Grade English

I will also be teaching English to my 8th grade homeroom. The curriculum of 8th grade English focuses on grammar usage, the various parts of speech and the practice of written and oral communication skills. Vocabulary is also a very important part of the English curriculum. Eighth grade composition will be using the Zaner-Bloser series to aid in the development of writing skills. It is my goal to have each student practicing the English skills they have mastered in the past, as well as to build upon those skills to make them a successful writer in the current and future years of education.

Homework Policy 7th and 8th Grades

On average, homework is given 3-4 times a week. After each chapter, a test will be given. Students will receive a study guide to help them prepare for the tests. All work in this class will be based on a point system in which individual assignments are given a point value based on the work involved in the assignment. Example: Homework assignments 20 of 30 points; Tests 100 points; Projects 75-100 points.

When a student comes to class without his/her homework, a notice will be issued. It is the responsibility of the student to have the notice signed and the completed assignment the next day for partial credit. When a student is absent, it is the responsibility of the student to ask what was missed and to make up the missed work in a timely manner. Frequent progress reports will be issued to keep you informed of your student's progress. We are all looking forward to a great year!

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