

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies: World Geography

### Mr. Brandjord Room #6

My name is Chris Brandjord and I will be your child's Social Studies teacher for the year. I am married and have three young boys. I have been working with middle school students since 1999. I am excited to be teaching World Geography this year and am proud to be part of Mason Middle School.

### Grading

A+ = 100	A = 99-93
A- = 92-90	B+ = 89-87
B = 86 - 83	B- = 82-80
C+ = 79 - 77	C = 76-73
C- = 72-70	D+ = 69-67
D = 66-63	D- = 62 - 60
F = 59-50	

### Supplies

- 1 inch 3 ring binder
- Dividers for binder (3)
- Notebook paper (1 pack)
- Spiral notebook (1)
- Pencils (2 boxes)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 bottle hand sanitizer

### Curriculum Overview

- Unit 1: The World in Spatial Terms
- Unit 2: Natural Hazards and Disaster
- Unit 3: Population and Migration
- Unit 4: Culture
- Unit 5: Human/Environment Interaction
- Unit 6: Economics
- Unit 7: Civics and Government

### Infractions

To help manage my classroom students will be given infractions when class rules are broken. Here is the breakdown of infractions:

1<sup>st</sup> Infraction: Warning

2<sup>nd</sup> Infraction: One minute after class.

3<sup>rd</sup> Infraction: A call home, minute after class.

4<sup>th</sup> Infraction: A call home and detention.

5<sup>th</sup> Infraction: A call home and office discipline.

### Things to know about the class

-Students will need a three-ring binder with dividers to organize their notes, assignments, quizzes, and tests.

-Students need to bring a pencil, a spiral notebook, notebook paper, their Social Studies binders, and Social Studies book to class every day.

-Grades will be updated on a weekly basis and you will be able to check your student's grade.

### Final Note

I am truly excited for this school year. My goal is to teach your students to look beyond themselves and out into the world. I want them to think on their own and motivate them to try their best and do their best not only in school, but in life. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Chris Brandjord

### **Contact Information**

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### **Classroom Expectations**

- Respect yourself, classmates, teacher, and environment.
- Be on time, on task and prepared.
- Raise your hand and wait to be called on.
- Clean up after yourself.
- Bring a positive attitude

### **Late Work**

Completing assignments on time is very important. Late work will be accepted with a 25% deduction.

### **Absences**

Daily lessons and activities will upload to Google Classroom. Students will be given additional time to make up missed work. Missed work will always be given to students when they return if necessary.

### **Covid-19 Procedures**

- Sit in your assigned seat every day.
- Maintain 6 feet social distance from others.
- Keep a face mask on the entire class period. Breaks will be given between classes.
- Do not share materials with others.
- Wash your hands or use sanitizer when possible.

### **Syllabus Agreement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of student) have read and understand the rules and expectations for Social Studies. I understand that it is my responsibility to get all needed materials and to ask my teacher if I have any questions or concerns. I also understand that it is my responsibility to communicate with my teacher if I am not capable of meeting all expectations. Finally, I have reviewed policies for late work and understand the consequences for not following these policies.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

### **Best way to contact parent/guardians:**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_