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**8th Grade U.S. History
SYLLABUS**

2022-2023

**Teacher: Mr. Vigil
Room: F103**

Textbook

United States History: Colonial America to Reconstruction

There will be a class set of books in class for students to use and virtual copy via Clever will be available for use at home.

Area of Study

Colonial Life and The American Revolution
The Constitution in a New Nation
Manifest Destiny in a Growing Nation
The Civil War and Reconstruction

Mr. Vigil's Expectations!!

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

Be respectful of everyone & everything around you.

Follow directions immediately.

Remain seated.

Raise your hand to speak unless working in groups/partners.

Come to class prepared.

ALL electronics need to remain off and put away during class.

ABSOLUTELY NO GUM.

****Students will be expected to be RRS (Respectful, Responsible, and Safe) at all times. See MVMS Classroom Expectations handout for details.****

Consequences:

A 15 Minute After School or Lunch Detention will be assigned for continued infraction of a rule. If the student chooses not to attend the detention as assigned, they will be assigned a 30 minute detention and if student fails to attend that session an hour detention through the office will be assigned.

A tardy to class will result in a notation on your file. Continued tardiness will result in a phone call home. A student will be considered tardy if they are not completely in the classroom before the chime of the first bell.

Referrals will be assigned when students disrupt the learning environment.

Gum is not allowed on campus. If a student is chewing gum, eating, or drinking (besides water), they will be instructed to dispose of it will result in a detention.

Dress Code will be enforced throughout the school day. All teachers check for dress code during morning announcements and will continue to do so. Students found in violation will be asked to change and given a consequence.

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES

Lining Up Outside

If the door is open do not line up outside just enter the classroom. If the door is closed, line up outside by the door in a single-file line. Face forward and remain quiet. Make sure that you are in line before the bell rings for the period or you will be marked tardy.

Entering the Classroom

You are expected to enter the classroom quietly, sit in your assigned seat, and get out necessary materials (homework, pencil, and/or paper, etc.). Put your backpack under or alongside your desk. You may raise your hand to ask a question.

Hall Passes

Your restroom breaks are provided during passing periods, nutrition, and lunch. However, I do understand that emergencies occur. You will be given 3 hall passes per quarter but anything over that will result in a detention.

Homework

Homework will be written on the board and will normally be assigned on Monday and be due on Thursday. There will be weeks when no homework will be assigned.

Late Work

Late work will not be accepted unless a student is absent or has prior teacher approval.

Grading

Grades are based on the following:

Classwork and Homework = 60%

Quizzes and Tests = 40%

All assignments will be graded on a point system. The following point scale will be used:

A = 90-100% B = 80-89% C = 70-79% D = 60-69% F = 0-59%

Absences

Consistent attendance is essential. If you must miss a day, it is your responsibility to make up the points by doing extra-credit. Extra credit will be written on the board and you should do 2 assignments for each day you are absent.

Supplies

All students will need:

2 pencils (including lead if mechanical)
Plenty of loose leaf college ruled lined paper
Folder to hold work and paper.

Please have your necessary school supplies as soon as possible!

Dismissal

Teacher will dismiss you, not the bell.

Please detach, sign, & return this portion to Mr. Vigil

Student: I, _____, have read and understand all of the classroom expectations and procedures. It is my responsibility to make sure that I honor them.

Signature

Date

Parent: I have read and discussed the classroom procedures and expectations with my child. I understand it and will support it.

Signature

Date

Email Address

Phone Number

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