# Course Description 7th Grade 2019-2020 Karen Sewell

#### I. Contact Information: Karen Sewell

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### II. Course Information:

Seventh grade is following the Summit Learning Platform for the 2019 - 2020 school year. The Summit program has been reviewed by the 7th grade teachers to make sure all of the <u>Tennessee State</u> <u>Education Standards</u> for 7th grade are addressed.

With Summit, there are no textbooks issued to students; all resources are available through the Summit Learning Platform.

# III. Work tasks expected of students:

Students are expected to take notes, participate in class, and complete assignments. Students are required to attend class. It is the responsibility of the student to obtain, complete, and turn in to me any work he/she misses during an absence.

# IV. Grading:

Numerical Scale Reporting Grade:

100-93 A

92-85 B

84-75 C

74-70 D

69-0 F

# Assessments/grades:

- i. Grades consist of:
  - 1. Focus Areas
  - 2. Content area assessments
  - 3. Projects

#### V. Redo Policy:

Your student may redo any assignment that I return to him/her. It must be returned within one week. The Summit Learning Platform provides the student with practice and review information.

### VI. Supplies:

Students will need to bring a binder with dividers, paper and writing instruments to class EVERY day. They will take notes often in class.

#### VII. Homework:

Homework is not assigned on a regular basis. Students will have Self-directed Learning (SDL) every day to work on their assignments.

## VIII. Expectations:

- **1. We are a team.** We work together, build relationships, and encourage each other to become a team.
  - **2. We respect everyone.** We respect every person, his or her belongings, and his or her ideas.
  - 3. We do our best.
  - 4. We follow school rules. (See School and Board handbooks for detailed information)
  - **5. We bring a positive attitude every day.** Unfortunately, bad days do occur. However, we should try to bring a positive attitude to each class.
  - 6. We work hard every day.
  - 7. We come to class prepared. Materials are listed above.
  - **8. We will approach each task with GRIT, GROWTH, and GRATITUDE in mind.** Make it your goal to learn something new every day. If you do this, you will learn.

#### IX. Parent Communication:

- a. Progress reports will be sent home from school at the mid-point of every grading period to be signed by the parent.
- b. Report cards will be sent home at the end of every 9-week grading period.
- c. Announcements will be in Google Classroom and a weekly newsletter sent through.

Please see the following page.

<sup>\*\*</sup>this syllabus subject to change

Please sign and return the following so that I know you read this syllabus, and I will have your preferred ema address. Please keep this syllabus! Thank you so much!! Let's have a great year!	il
Thank you,	
Mrs. Sewell	
Student Name:	
Student Signature:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	
Parent e-mail:	
Parent phone number:	
Please list anything you think I should know about your child	