

August 10, 2020
U.S. History (7th Grade)
Mr. Saunders

Good Day!

I am thrilled to have your child as a student in my class! This year will be my 7th year teaching at HLMS. I am very proud of this school and believe in the staff and students. Teaching is a true passion for me. I believe strongly that social studies are important for all students to explore and learn about.

Each student will need to bring the following to class EVERY DAY...

- Some kind of notebook to keep materials for the class. I would suggest a 3-ring binder to keep writing paper, notes, assignments and handouts relating to the class. (Can be multi-subject with dividers and pockets - one section should be dedicated to social studies)
- Plenty of loose-leaf paper in binder
- Pens (Regular Blue or Black ink ONLY) for writing.
- Pencils (used for sketching and map drawing - NOT FOR WRITING ASSIGNMENTS)
- A Positive and Productive mind ready to focus on learning.

Shared Student Resources (optional, but appreciated) for use by all students in the classroom.

- Facial Tissue
- Paper Towels
- Hand Sanitizer
- Cleaning Wipes

Attached, you will find a copy of the Class Rules and Procedures. They have been reviewed in class with your child already. Please review with your child and return to me, **SIGNED AND DATED BY BOTH YOU AND YOUR CHILD**, the acknowledgement portion by Friday, Please keep the remainder for your reference. Receipt of the completed acknowledgement section will give the student a 100 Homework Grade to get them started on our road to success!

Please take advantage of SchoolStatus Texts and Schoology for keeping up with the class schedule, assignments, tests and quizzes.

I welcome any questions or concerns you may have and encourage you to contact me via e-mail on the class website, responding to texts through SchoolStatus, or by appointment through the school main office anytime. Again, I firmly believe this is a group effort. I look forward to a great year working with you and all of my students.

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."

- Benjamin Franklin

Yours Respectfully,

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