

Science & Social Studies

6th grade

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Course Information: Sixth grade is following the Summit Learning Platform for this school year. The Summit program has been reviewed by the school to make sure all of the Tennessee State Education Standards for 6th grade are addressed.

You may find a copy of the standards on the state website: <https://www.tn.gov/education/instruction/academic-standards.html>

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

Objective: The objective of this school year is to master the Tennessee State Education standards in ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies.

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.

Instructional Methods and Resources:

1. Lecture, demonstrations, videos, & labs.
2. Summit Learning Platform
3. Grade book: Synergy

Grading Scale: 100-93 A
92-85 B
84-75 C
74-70 D
69-0 F

Assessments/grades: Synergy is the online grade book. Your student will be provided with a username and password if you do not have one. If you use ParentVue last year, your log in information is the same.

Grades Consist of:

1. Do Nows/ Bellwork
2. Focus Areas
3. Content Area Assessments
4. Projects
5. Standards based quizzes and tests
6. Lab grades

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 students with practice and review information.

Student Work: All student work will be returned to students after it is graded. Grades can be viewed in Summit as well as Synergy.

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

Homework: Homework is not assigned on a regular basis. Students will have Personal Learning Time (PTL) every day to work on their assignments.

Expectations: I have high expectations of my students. I expect them to follow the rules at all times. They are as follows:

1. Always listen and follow directions the first time.
2. No cheating
3. Bring all supplies to class with you - you will not go back to your locker. (BACKPACKS ARE STORED IN LOCKERS)
4. Be in your seat when the bell rings and stay there until you are given permission to get up.

5. Do not touch anything that does not belong to you.

Restroom Breaks: Since Summit allows for flexible learning, students will also have the opportunity to be flexible with restroom breaks. They will be required to sign out of class and sign back in when they return from a break. Only two students will be permitted out of the room at one time.

4-H: We will be using class time to have 4-H, so students are required to participate in 4H in my class. Community service projects will focus on CCJHS as well as Chester County community.

Discipline Policy:

1. First Offense - verbal warning
2. Second Offense - Note or Call home to parent.
3. Third Offense - Break Detention and parent notification. Students who skip Break Detention will have detention doubled. Failure to appear for the new break detention will warrant an office referral and parent contact.
4. All teachers will keep track of discipline issues. Any teacher can assign break detention.
5. Some behaviors may warrant steps to be skipped in the discipline policy. It is at the teacher's discretion to make the decision if the occasion arises.

Parent Communication:

1. Progress reports will be sent home from the school at mid point in every grading period to be signed by a parent.
2. Report cards will be sent home at the end of every 9-week grading period.
3. Graded papers will be given to your student once they are graded.
4. If you prefer e-mail communication, please send me an email at the email address listed above.

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