

Charles H. Darden Middle School
7th Grade Social Studies
Course Syllabus: Fall 2017- Spring 2018

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Always Connected!



Website & Social Media Site(s):

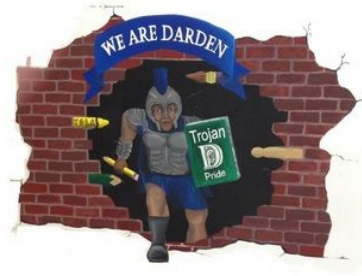
- Website: www.mrkingshistory.weebly.com
- Edmodo: <https://edmo.do/j/ppbk3a>

Course Overview:

Trojan Scholars and Parents, Welcome to Seventh Grade Social Studies! Seventh grade social Studies continues where sixth grade social studies left off. We will review the Middle Ages/Renaissance era and cover everything in world history up until present time. This class is fast paced, but designed to be fun and interactive. So students will have to come to school everyday and be active learners.

Our Class Foundation:

Setting a positive learning environment is essential to academic success. Our classroom culture will be one of mutual respect. Each student is a valued member of our class. Respect for oneself, teacher and fellow peers. Together, we will create an inclusive environment conducive to all learning styles, personalities, religions, cultures, and creeds. EVERYONE is important in Mr. Kings classes.



Mr. King's Expectations (The Three "R's"):

1. **Be Ready**
2. **Be Responsible**
3. **Be Respectful**

7th Grade Expectations:

1. Come Prepared to Class
2. Actively Participate
3. Complete all Assignments
4. Be Engaged in Learning
5. Respect Everything and Everyone

Behavior Policy (Discipline Action Steps):

1. Verbal Warning
2. Verbal Warning/Contact Home
3. Bounce/Contact Home
4. After-School Detention/Contact Home
5. Office Referral

Course Units:

UNIT 1 - The Great Global Convergence

UNIT 2 - The Age of Revolutions

UNIT 3 - Rise of World Power

UNIT 4 - World Conflict

UNIT 5 - The Cold War

UNIT 6 Modern Global Society

Required Supplies/Materials:

All students are required to **obtain** and **maintain** a 2" inch, 3 ring binder with college ruled notebook paper. Students will receive an annual grade for properly maintaining their binders. Classroom supplies are optional, but highly encouraged. Any student that brings in supplies will automatically receive one homework pass. Homework passes will be explained in the grading policy section of the syllabus. Classroom supplies may be brought in throughout the semester. The binder will be organized into the following sections:



1. Course Syllabus
2. Assignments
3. Handouts
4. Test Study Guides
5. Notes
6. Vocabulary
7. Projects

Students are also **required** to have the following:

- Pen (black or blue ink)
- Composition book
- Dividers (for the binder)
- Loose Leaf (Loose Leaf) College Ruled
- Yellow Highlighter
- 3 X 5 index cards (Flashcards)
- Colored Pencils, Crayons, or markers (Your preference)

Classroom Supplies (Wish List):

- Boxes of Kleenex
- Lysol Disinfectant Spray
- Hand Sanitizer
- Air Freshener
- Clorox Cleaning Wipes
- Hand/Baby Wipes
- Copy Paper
- Construction Paper
- Paper Towels

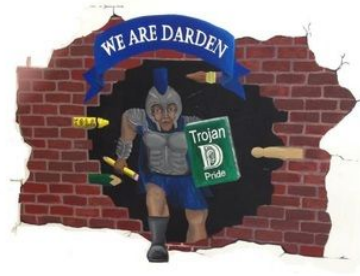
Grading Policy:

All assignments, quizzes, and exams will be graded on a points system. Each assignment is worth a certain amount of points. The points you earn will be divided by a possible number of points and multiplied by 100 to get a percentage (%). Students will receive a rubric for all projects and major assignments. Throughout the semester I *may* issue Homework passes to students. These passes will exempt a student from a homework assignment. All passes must be used within three weeks of being issued.

50% Test | 45% Classwork/Quizzes/Project/Notebook | 5% Homework*

Make Up/Late Work Policy:

This is **VERY** important. Each student is responsible for obtaining and managing their own missed assignments. I **WILL NOT CHASE AFTER YOU**. I accept unexcused late homework with a 10 point deduction for each day it's late.



Late homework will not be accepted after 5 days have passed. Papers and larger projects will have specific late penalties that will be clearly outlined and explained at the start of said paper or project. Homework assigned during excused absences are not penalized, however, it is your responsibility to obtain any assignments and turn in your work upon your return to class. Please contact me immediately upon your return to receive any missed handouts, notes, or assignments that you need to complete. It is your responsibility to turn your work in within 2 days of your absence. If you need to make up a test you must speak with me to arrange a time to make it up within 2 days. All electronic assignments will be posted on the class website. Paper assignments can be picked up at the table near the door.

Cellphones/Technology Policy:

We will use technology in the classroom daily. However, **CELL PHONES are NOT permitted, per Wilson County Schools Board of Education Policy.** First time I see a cell phone it's a warning. Second time, I will take it until the end of the school day, and the third time will result in confiscation of the phone and a disciplinary referral. guardian to pick up. Students and teachers are required to follow all technology policies as outlined in the Student Code of Handbook/Wilson County Schools manual. From time to time we will utilize laptops in class for projects and assignments. If students are caught on inappropriate websites it can be grounds for immediate office referral (discipline action), and technology privileges for the student will be taken away for the remainder of the semester.

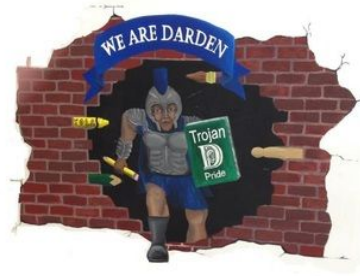
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

My name is Mr. M.D. King and I am honored to be your son/daughter 7th grade social studies teacher. It is my responsibility to provide all students with a challenging, engaging and safe academic experience in my classroom. This class is designed to be student led and teacher facilitated. I aim to keep you well informed of your child's progress in my class. I encourage you to sign up for text reminders regarding your son/daughters major assignments by visiting the following link <https://edmo.do/j/ppbk3a>. We will also use a class website. You may check this website daily for our class agenda- www.mrkingshistory.weebly.com. Thank you in advance for being a proactive partner concerning your child's success in my class. I will do all I can to help him/her succeed! **All required materials (especially the 2' inch 3 ring binder) is due on or by September 5th.** However, students should at least have paper and pencil on the first day. Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read and understand the course syllabus and the classroom rules and procedures. Have your child return it to me the next day. Feel free to contact me anytime for questions or concerns. Thanks, and let's make it a great year! WE ARE DARDEN!

Trojan Pride!!

Mr. M.D. King



Student/Parent/Teacher Agreement Form

Team work makes the DREAM work!

I have read the student syllabus, expectations and course description for World History. I have also studied the school handbook for further rules. I understand my responsibilities in this course and the requirements to be successful. I will do my best to abide by class expectations.

Student Signature

Date

I/We have read the course Parent Letter with Student Expectations for World History. I/we understand the long-term benefits of the intellectual development offered by this course, and support my/our student's enrollment in this course. I/we have also read the class rules and will do my/our best to have our student abide by class expectations.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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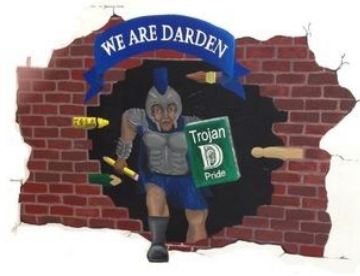
Date

I aim to exhibit the NC professional teaching standards on a daily basis. I also aim to provide your child a safe, challenging, and engaging learning experience.

Teacher Signature

Date

*Parents/Guardians,
A direct line of communication between us is crucial to your son/daughter success in World History. Please completely fill this sheet out to the best of your ability. And return it ASAP.
-M.D. King*



Mr. King's Student/Parent Contact Sheet

Student Name (Last and First) _____

Student Email (*School account*) _____

Student Class Block _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (Last and First) _____

Parent Home Number _____

Parent Cell Phone Number _____

Parent Work Number _____

Parent Email _____

Emergency Contact Person Name (Last, First) _____

Emergency Contact Home Number _____

Emergency Contact Cell Number _____

Emergency Contact Work Number _____