

Distance Learning Expectations

Social Studies - Mrs. MacMillan

I hope you and your families are all doing well in these unique circumstances! Please know that I, along with all your other teachers, am still working hard to create lessons that will continue to help you learn and grow -- so you can still get the most out of 8th grade.

I understand these past few weeks and future weeks may not go perfectly or smoothly. We're all human, and mistakes will be made (maybe a lot) – but we should be here for each other every step of the way. I am always here to answer any questions or concerns you, or a parent, might have. My email is: kmacmill@cbsd.org

Please be flexible and understanding that things may change as we go on so I can continually improve our virtual learning experience.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need help or if you have any questions! **Speaking of which...**

How to Get Help

- 1) My lesson time and 'office' hours (for each specific period) when I am available 'live' to you by email.
Email me at: kmacmill@cbsd.org
- 2) The times below also reflect the 'direct' part of your lesson according to period. This 'direct' part of the lesson should be followed by independent work on the lesson.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:30 – 10:30 Period 1	9:30 – 10:30 Period 3	X	9:30 – 10:30 Period 7
12:00 – 1:00 Period 2	X	12:00 – 1:00 Period 6	X

Where Can I find my Assignments?

- First go to Schoolwires (*teacher website*) – where your class expectations will be posted (same as what we have been doing for the last 2 weeks)
- The agenda there will tell you to go to OneNote or Canvas for a presentation and then OneNote for our lesson activity.
- Assignments will be completed on OneNote – it is easy for me to see and give you feedback.

Grading Policies

Summarized from what was stated by the district:

- All classes are now Pass/Fail
- 70% correct is considered Passing
- Second Chance Learning
 - Available on all assignments
 - Must communicate with teacher prior to this opportunity
- **No work = not passing (fail).** So be sure to stay on top of your assignments!
- Copying others is plagiarism and will receive a failing grade. **DO NOT COPY**

Expectations

- ✓ Check your email **DAILY**.
- ✓ Go to my Schoolwires page (regular website) during your class time for instruction each week (once per week)
- ✓ Read **ALL** directions to assignments.
- ✓ Complete all assignments before the next class meeting.
- ✓ Complete all assignments honestly and **on your own**.
- ✓ Ask for help when you don't understand.

Topics to Be Covered

- Finish 'The Expansion of American Society'
- The Civil War and Reconstruction
- Westward Development
- Industrialization and Immigration

A Friendly Reminder 😊

- Don't forget, despite not being at Lenape, we are all in this together and you should still be responsible, respectful, safe & kind!
- Continue to be the best version of yourself!
- A little effort GOES A LONG WAY!!