**8th Grade Social Studies Procedures and Expectations**

**What do expect from 8th Grade Social Studies this year!**

**Daily Procedures:**

**When you walk in the classroom**

* Come into class prepared
* Have a seat in your assigned desk
* Immediately get out your **AGENDAS** and your **JOURNALS**

\*\*Once I close my door, agendas and journals should be OPEN and you should be working.

1. **Copy the learning target, assignments and any reminders** that are listed on the board. This will help you keep track of what you are learning! I should not have to tell you or remind you to do this daily

No agenda?? - New agendas, $5.

1. **Journals – daily warm-ups – should be in a BOUND notebook or composition notebook for daily use**
   1. Fill out your table of contents in your journal, write journal # and title
   2. Write the question ***AND*** the answer
   3. We will review the journal after everyone has completed each part
   4. Journal quizzes, bring your journal to class every day

* Review vocabulary and learning target
* Begin work session
* Closing

If you finish early?! Come see Mrs. Welch – do not waste precious time

**Absent???** – Your responsibility to check make-up folder and turn in work! You are responsible for making up journals

**Expectations:**

* Do not stand up, walk around the classroom – ask if you would like to get up unless instructed otherwise
* Got a runny nose? Bring some tissues! You may ask for a tissue if you do not have one.
* Stay clean and healthy! Wash your hands, stay socially distanced and sneeze/cough into elbow or shirt
* Bathroom **BEFORE OR AFTER CLASS** with signed agenda, unless emergency
* **Always be respectful to your peers, teachers and yourself**
* BE PREPARED EVERY DAY – pencils, paper, class materials. No excuses
* Your responsibility to have your work organized, neat and turned in **ON TIME.** If you have questions about assignments, PLEASE make that known before it is too late

**Behavior**

* Zero tolerance for disrespect or poor behavior, getting prepared for high school is extremely important!
* No sleeping, eating, chewing gum. Water only PLEASE
* The better behaved you are, the more you will learn in class = more fun!!
* Discipline steps – 5 before office referral
* For each Discipline Step student must complete a documentation form and **parent will be contacted**

**Cell phones/technology**

* ***Off and away at ALL TIMES*** throughout the ***ENTIRE DAY*** unless you are instructed to use technology in your classroom.

We are here to help you learn and succeed! This year is a little different and we are ALL in this together!! We want to work with you! Please be respectful to the procedures and expectations we have for you. Let’s make it a great year!! Everyone on the 8th Grade Hallway is VERY excited to see you soon!