

6th Grade Social Studies

Mr. Weilbaker

Welcome to 6th grade!

Just a few things about class:

1. Please be prepared for class, that means you need to bring a pencil, your 5 subject notebook, and your iPad to class. We will be using Canvas to turn in most of our assignments.
2. Please do your homework, it is the right thing to do.
3. We are going to go through things quickly, if you do not understand something please let me know so that I can take care of everything.

Subjects that we are going to cover:

- a. Economics
- c. Ancient Greece
- d. Ancient Rome
- e. Ancient South America
- e. Medieval Europe
- f. History of Modern Europe
- g. Canada

4. Please be respectful to everyone and everything in class.
5. Please be honest about everything, it does no good to lie.

I am really excited to get the year started and am really looking forward to the upcoming year. If you have a question about anything **Please let me know by EMAIL.** I coach swimming, so I may not be around after school. If you need to talk to me after school please make an appointment. If you are lost please check out Canvas for help. My two biggest rules are **Be prepared for class and try as hard as you can every single time.**

Thanks,
Brett Weilbaker

Policies:

Bellwork: There will be bellwork everyday, it will be on the board. I expect you to come into class and get started on the bellwork. It is due at the end of the week.

Homework: We will not have a ton of homework. However, there will be times when you do have homework. I expect you to do your homework, and I will tell you specifically when it is due. If you do not turn your homework in on time the highest grade you can receive is a 50%. **PLEASE TURN YOUR WORK IN ON TIME!** I will have a folder to turn in your class' homework We do a lot of writing assignments, this is my way of making sure that you understand the subject.

Tests: Tests will be given about every 3 weeks. You will be notified about one week in advance about tests. We will have at least one day of review before a test. You will also be given one shot at retaking the test. The retake must be done prior to the next test. Your highest grade will be taken.

Projects: There will probably be one project per unit. Projects will not all be done at home, you will be given class time. However, if you do not use your time wisely in class you will be expected to do the rest of the work at home. You will probably have to present your project, this needs to be prepared.

These are my values:

Hard work

Honesty

Effort

Respect

Responsibility

I expect these values in my class. If you are confused about any of them please let me know, and I will tell you more about them.

Communication: If you need to communicate with me, please come to me and ask. I can communicate much better face to face than I can by email. If you can't talk to me face to face the next best form of communication is email. My email is brett.weilbaker@rensselaerschools.org. If you or your parents email me, I will try to respond as quickly as possible. You may also call me through the school, but I have found this is not the most effective form of communication.