

How to Succeed

8th Grade Global Studies

Know Your Teacher:

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WHAT'S THIS CLASS ABOUT?

Learning about life around the world through several social studies disciplines: geography, history, citizenship & government, economics

WHAT WILL WE LEARN?

- *We study both the natural environment and human activities*
- *Students will read and create various maps and charts of their own*
- *Major themes we will learn about:*
 - *Globalization, Colonization/Imperialism, Human-Environment Interaction, Governments, Technology, and Culture*

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS: *Be Prepared with Materials

*Be on Time *Respect Others and their Property

*Use Appropriate Language, Volume, & Tone

*Follow Directions

SOUTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL



- ❖ Kind
- ❖ Cooperative
- ❖ Community

Attendance Policy:

Students are expected to *report to class ON TIME*. [Click Here](#) or contact school office for complete tardy policy.

SUPPLIES - Students should come prepared to class **EVERY** day.

The following materials are required:

- Fully-charged iPad
- Pencils & colored pencils
- Notebook
- Folder
- Independent Reading Book

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Major Units of Study

Trimester 1

- *Intro to Geography
- *Physical Geography
- *Human Geography

Trimester 2

- *United States
- *Canada
- *Latin America
- *Europe

Trimester 3

- *SW Asia & N Africa
- *Sub-Saharan Africa
- *South, East, Southeast Asia

Always do your own work to ensure **your** learning.
Academic Integrity
= South Proud!



HOW WILL I BE GRADED?

Grading Rubric

- A - Demonstrates understanding of standards/benchmarks to exceed expectations
- B - Demonstrates a secure level of understanding of standards/benchmarks
- C - Demonstrates a developing level of understanding of standards/benchmarks
- D - Demonstrates a beginning level of understanding of standards/benchmarks
- F - Demonstrates insufficient evidence of understanding of standards/benchmarks

Work/Study Skills No Behavior Graded

Percentage Grading Scale

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|---------------|--------------|
| A+ 100% - 97% | C+ 77% - 79% |
| A 93% - 96% | C 73% - 76% |
| A- 90% - 92% | C- 70% - 72% |
| B+ 87% - 89% | D+ 67% - 69% |
| B 83% - 86% | D 63% - 66% |
| B- 80% - 82% | D- 60% - 62% |
| | F 59% - 0% |

WHAT IF I NEED HELP?

- Ask Questions
- Check Schoology
- email/send a Schoology message