How to Succeed
8th Grade Global Studies

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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

**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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**WHAT IF I NEED HELP?**
- Ask Questions
- Check Schoology
- email/send a Schoology message

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