

Welcome to the Fall 2020 Back to School Night

Social Studies

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A little bit about me...

- ❖ I grew up in Villanova and went through the Radnor SD schools
- ❖ After high school I went on to study at the University of Delaware
 - There, I majored in education with minors in disability studies and history
- ❖ I am now back in school working towards my Masters in Educational Leadership at St. Joes (one semester to go)!



A few things you should know...

- ❖ Course Syllabus
 - We went over this on day 1 via Canvas, your students provided me with a virtual signature
- ❖ Canvas Page
 - Links to technology help, Zoom, and of course...all of their work!
- ❖ Powerschool
 - Links to Canvas

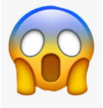


World History

- ❖ World History is the required 10th grade Social Studies course.
- ❖ The course focuses on the history of Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. As we cover content, there will be a strong emphasis on geography, contemporary issues, and culture.
- ❖ The class takes an in-depth look at the impact that politics, economics, and society have on different individuals, groups, and institutions.



American History

- ❖ American History is the required 9th grade Social Studies course.
 - This is a shift in age and material! 
- ❖ The course focuses on modern history (20th Century) with threads back to important people, events, and ideas that helped lay the foundation for modern day America.
 - Picking up where 8th grade left off and cruising as much as we can!
- ❖ The class takes an in-depth look at the impact that politics, economics, and society have on different individuals, groups, and institutions.
- ❖ We discuss a lot about reactionary history, with a focus on where we started → where we are now.

In addition to the traditional learning in my classroom I also aim to...

- ❖ Teach organization
- ❖ Help students improve their reading/writing skills
- ❖ Encourage students to see their potential and work towards it
- ❖ Inspire students to become productive citizens during and after high school



If you have child specific questions...

- ❖ Feel free to email me at mgerber@haverfordsd.net
- ❖ If you would prefer a phone call, email me your # with times that work best for you and I will give you a call.

