

#### FAQs

#### Frequently Asked Questions

**Social Studies - Contemporary World Cultures**

**What do I do when I enter the classroom?** You enter the room calmly and quietly. Collect the warm-up from the warm-up bin and begin working immediately.

**May I use the restroom?** You may use the restroom if you have your bathroom pass. Once the passes are used, you must go during the passing period. If you have lost passes, you must go during the passing period.

**May I borrow a pencil?** Ask a classmate to borrow a pencil. If none are available, you may rent a pencil for the class period. If pencils are not returned, personal items will not be returned.

**How do I get your attention?** If you have a question or an answer, raise your hand and wait for acknowledgement from the teacher.

You must also ask permission to get out of your seat.

**What do I do during announcements?** Students are expected to immediately turn voices off and listen to the announcements.

**What is the dismissal procedure?** You are dismissed by the teacher, not the bell. You are excused when the room is free of clutter and trash.

**What do I do during a fire drill?** You are to exit quickly to the designated location. Line up behind the line leader and wait quietly until allowed to enter the building.

**What if there are visitors in the room?** Continue working. Do not speak to visitors unless they address you.

**Am I tardy?** You are tardy if you are not in the room when the tardy bell rings. Students must have a pass if tardy.

**Parent Signature for Extra Credit**

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Class Website

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# Course Information

Individuals and Societies Year 1 is a Social Studies course that is focused on World Cultures. You will explore various people, places, and societies from around the world.

You will learn how to study societies through the lens of an economist, a political scientist, a historian and a geographer.

Participation in this course will also provide many opportunities to practice 21st century skills needed in order to be successful in today’s world. Examples include collaboration, inquiry and higher-level thinking.

# Required Materials

* one (1) composition notebook
* pencil or pens (blue or black)
* 1 box Kleenex/Tissue ***(extra credit)***
* Hand Sanitizer ***(extra credit)***

# Grading Weight

# Class Expectations

1. Be on time, on task & prepared to learn EVERYDAY **#nofreedays**
2. Respect the teacher, the classroom, other students and yourself **#benice**
3. Be responsible for your own learning **#nocheating** **#workhard**
4. Clean up after yourself and your peers **#notthemaid**
5. Keep all personal electronics PUT AWAY **#onlywithpermission** **#notexting** **#notweeting** **#nopictures**

# Consequences

# Level 1: Warning

**Level 2:** Student-Teacher Conference

**Level 3:** After-school detention

**Level 4:** Parent-Contact

**Level 5:** Referral to Grade Level Principal

*Consequences past level 1 include writing 6th grade expectations*

# Attendance

Students are expected to attend class every day. However, there may be circumstances that may cause you to be absent. If you are absent, it is **YOUR** responsibility to get notes from a classmate and class work from the absent folders. You have one week to turn in missing assignments without penalty.

# Homework Policy

Homework is posted on the class website on Monday and is due Friday. Homework may be turned in early. Late homework **will not** be accepted.

# Classroom Environment

# No food, gum, or drinks (except water) in the classroom.

1. Student volume should not exceed normal speaking voice. (Level 3)
2. Dress code will be enforced at all times.
3. There will be no horseplay in the classroom.
4. Property will not be defaced. This is vandalism!

# Electronic Device Policy

# You are expected to adhere to school technology policies. Electronic devices should be turned off and secure. Any student caught using an electronic device without permission from a teacher will have their device collected and turned into the main office. Only a parent/guardian may collect the device for a $15 fine.

# 7 Habits of Successful Teens

1. Be Proactive.
2. Begin with an end in mind.
3. Put first things first.
4. Think win-win.
5. Seek first to understand, then to be understood.
6. Synergize.
7. Sharpen the Saw.

# IB Learner Profiles

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| **1.** Knowledgeable | **6.** Global-Thinker |
| **2.** Caring | **7.** Inquirer |
| **3.** Courageous | **8.** Balanced |
| **4.** Communicator | **9.** Reflective |
| **5.** Open**-**Minded | **10.** Principled |

#### Course Information – Social Studies – 6th Grade