

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies

## *Crabapple Middle School*

### 2019-2020 COURSE SYLLABUS

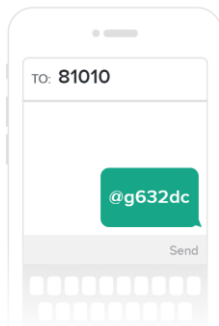
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## Course Description

Sixth grade social studies focuses on the development of four areas of the world. This semester we will study Europe and Latin America.

Within each area of the world, students will study the geography, history, government, and economics of the region.

Social Studies is an inquiry-based, technology-rich class. My hope is to foster creativity, adaptive problem solving, and a love for learning. Supporting literacy is also a focus.



## Supplies

An important part of middle school is developing effective organizational strategies and habits.

The following tools are recommended to keep you prepared for class:

- Binder with Dividers
  - Pencils
  - Earbuds
- Charged Laptop

## Units of Study



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|-----------------|--------------|
| ➤ EUROPE        | ➤ GEOGRAPHY  |
| ➤ CANADA        | ➤ HISTORY    |
| ➤ LATIN AMERICA | ➤ GOVERNMENT |
| ➤ AUSTRALIA     | ➤ ECONOMICS  |



“THE FUNCTION OF EDUCATION IS TO TEACH ONE TO THINK INTENSIVELY AND THINK CRITICALLY. INTELLIGENCE PLUS CHARACTER- THAT IS THE AIM OF TRUE EDUCATION.”— MLK

## Help Sessions

I hold help sessions in my classroom every Monday at 8am. Additional sessions are available by appointment, both in the morning before school and during lunch.

## Recovery

Crabapple students are required to recover all summative assessments lower than 70%.

Students will attend help sessions and complete additional work before retaking the assessment for up to a 100%.

## PBIS (Husky Bucks)

Students are given a weekly allowance of 10 Husky Bucks. Each student has opportunities to earn more Husky Bucks daily by engaging in positive behavior. Husky Bucks are used to earn prizes and rewards.

## Grading



### SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS

(70%):

Unit Tests, Major Projects

### FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS

(30%):

Quizzes, Classwork, Minor Projects

## Class Expectations



### BE PREPARED

- Come to class on time. This means being in your seat at the start time, focused and ready to learn
- Come to class with the necessary supplies.



### BE RESPECTFUL

- Respect yourself and others.
- Respect our class time and our materials.



### DO YOUR BEST

- Be responsible for your learning; work hard and do your best.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help.