

Sacred Heart Middle School

Social Studies: 6th grade

Teacher: Chris Schmerbach

Course Description: The students will work together towards a greater understanding of our world, its history, and diverse cultures. Geography, Civics, Government, Economics, and Citizenship skills will be woven through the four units presented.

Text: History of Our World

Unit 1: Early people and Life ways

People of the Fertile Crescent, Legacy of Mesopotamia, Mediterranean Civilizations and Judaism.

Unit 2: Cradles of Civilization

Civilizations in the Nile Valley, The Ancient Indus River Valley, Early Chinese Dynasties.

Unit 3: Rise of Empires

The Greek and Roman Empires

Unit 4: Regional Civilizations

Byzantine and Muslim Empires, Civilizations of Africa, Early Civilizations of the Americas

Student Requirements: Students will be required to bring with them their social studies text book, binder and pen or pencil to class each day. If a student is absent they are still responsible for the material covered in class that day. It is the responsibility of the student to get all missing assignments and material. Students will be expected to turn in all homework and assignments on the due date.

Grade Percentages:

Daily work 30%

Homework 10%

Quizzes 10%

Tests 30%

Projects 20%