

Sacred Heart Middle School

Social Studies: 7th 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, World History.

Unit 1: Civilizations of Asia

The Golden Age of China, Medieval Japan, The Great Mughal Empire in India

Unit 2: The Age of Encounter

Europe in the Middle Ages, The Renaissance and Reformation

Unit 3: The Age of Exploration

European Exploration of Africa and Asia, European Expansion in the Americas

Unit 4: The Birth of Democracy

The Struggle for Democracy, Revolution in France, The Napoleon Era

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%