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"Learn. Care. Lead."

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Open House 2019-20

JJMS Goal:	Take the time to get to know our students well and use that knowledge to increase student engagement in our classrooms.
Subject:	Social Studies 7 – David Ley (Team Grit)
Classroom Mission:	To help students develop the social scientific skills required to come to a personal understanding of history and current events.
Curriculum:	<p>Early American History and Government Topics –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Native America• Exploration and Colonization of America• The Revolutionary War• U.S. Constitution• The Industrial Revolution• Age of Reformers• Sectionalism and Compromise• The U.S. Civil War <p>Geography – recognition of relevant places, as well as geographic skills will be developed throughout the scope of the course.</p> <p>Skills for Emerging Historians – research, analysis, and demonstration of knowledge and understanding of history will be developed throughout the scope of the course.</p> <p>Current Events – current news events and contemporary issues will be discussed throughout the scope of the course.</p>
Grading and Homework:	<p>The trimester average is calculated as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 60% Major assessments (including tests and long-term projects)• 30% Minor assessments (including quizzes, classwork, and short-term projects)• 10% Homework
Resources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Davidson, The American Nation: Beginnings Through 1877• Classroom handouts or packets
Extra Help	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesdays (3:00-3:45)
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