JJMS Vision:

Take the time to get to know our students well and use that knowledge to increase student engagement in our classrooms.

Classroom Mission:

To encourage students to learn through their own inquiries in order to develop the social scientific skills required to come to a personal understanding of history and current events.

Subject:

Social Studies 7

Teacher's Name:

Miss Kelsey Horst

Curriculum:

Early American History and Government Topics –
- Native America
- Exploration and Colonization of America
- The Revolutionary War
- U.S. Constitution
- The Young Nation
- The Industrial Revolution
- Age of Reformers
- Sectionalism and Compromise
- The U.S. Civil War

Geography – recognition of relevant places, as well as geographic skills will be developed throughout the scope of the course.

Skills for Emerging Historians – research, analysis, and demonstration of knowledge and understanding of history will be developed throughout the scope of the course.

Current Events – current news events and contemporary issues will be discussed throughout the scope of the course.

Grading and Homework:

Homework is due the day after it is assigned unless otherwise noted.
Trimester average is calculated as:
60% Major assessments (including tests and projects)
30% Minor assessments (including quizzes)
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