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“Learn. Care. Lead.”

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**2019-20 Open House**

<b>JJMS Vision:</b>	Take the time to get to know our students well and use that knowledge to increase student engagement in our classrooms.
<b>Classroom Mission:</b>	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.
<b>Subject:</b>	Social Studies 7
<b>Teacher's Name:</b>	Miss Kelsey Horst
<b>Curriculum:</b>	<p><b>Early American History and Government Topics –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Native America</li><li>• Exploration and Colonization of America</li><li>• The Revolutionary War</li><li>• U.S. Constitution</li><li>• The Young Nation</li><li>• The Industrial Revolution</li><li>• Age of Reformers</li><li>• Sectionalism and Compromise</li><li>• The U.S. Civil War</li></ul> <p><b>Geography –</b> recognition of relevant places, as well as geographic skills will be developed throughout the scope of the course.</p> <p><b>Skills for Emerging Historians –</b> research, analysis, and demonstration of knowledge and understanding of history will be developed throughout the scope of the course.</p> <p><b>Current Events –</b> current news events and contemporary issues will be discussed throughout the scope of the course.</p>
<b>Grading and Homework:</b>	<p><b>Homework is due the day after it is assigned unless otherwise noted.</b></p> <p><b>Trimester average is calculated as:</b></p> <p><b>60% Major assessments (including tests and projects)</b></p> <p><b>30% Minor assessments (including quizzes)</b></p>

	<b>10% Homework</b>
<b>Resources:</b>	Davidson, The American Nation: Beginnings Through 1877 Classroom handouts or packets
<b>Extra Help:</b>	<b>Thursdays after school.</b>
<b>Teacher Contact Information:</b>	<a href="mailto:khurst@klschools.org">khurst@klschools.org</a>

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