Open House 2019-20

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<th>JJMS Goal:</th>
<th>Take the time to get to know our students well and use that knowledge to increase student engagement in our classrooms.</th>
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<td>Subject:</td>
<td>Social Studies 7 – Claire Balassi (Team Supreme)</td>
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<td>Classroom Mission:</td>
<td>To foster a community of learners who feel comfortable asking questions and taking risks.</td>
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| Curriculum:         | **Early American History and Government Topics** –  
                       - 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  
                       - 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: | The trimester average is calculated as:  
                       - **60% Major assessments** (including tests and long-term projects)  
                       - **30% Minor assessments** (including quizzes, classwork, and short-term projects)  
                       - **10% Homework** |
| Resources:          | - Davidson, The American Nation: Beginnings Through 1877  
                       - Classroom handouts or packets |
| Extra Help          | - Tuesdays (2:50-3:35) |
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