
Escambia Christian School



Middle School 2019-2020

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6th Grade Syllabus

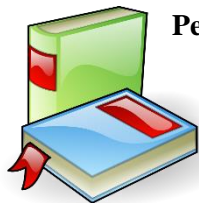
Welcome to a new school year. I am looking forward to a successful and adventurous school year. For that to transpire, there are certain ground rules that **MUST** be followed. I expect you to work hard and ask as many questions as possible. There is no such thing as a wrong question when it comes to learning.

- All excuses are left outside of the room.
- There will be **NO FORM OF BULLYING OR JUDGEMENT.**
- You are expected to act like young ladies & gentlemen.
- **THERE WILL BE NO OUTBURSTS OR FORMS OF DISRESPECT.**
- **No BAGS AT THE LEARNING SPACE.**
- Follow directions the first time they are given.

As your teacher, I will be teaching at 110%. Therefore, I expect full cooperation and respect. YOUR TEACHER IS HIGHLY ALLERGIC TO SUNFLOWER SEEDS & COCONUT. PLEASE REFRAIN FROM USING THESE PARTICULAR ITEMS AROUND THE TEACHER.

Daily Materials

***** DO NOT SHOW UP UNPREPARED*****



Pencil

Paper

Chromebook

Textbook

Classroom Procedures

1. Stay on task - I expect all students to stay on task and follow the teacher's directions.
2. Class Work - I will use a variety of methods to conduct each class. You will work in groups, have teacher-guided lessons, have student-guided lessons, watch multimedia presentations, listen to guest speakers, perform demonstrations, as well as work independently.
3. Homework - Homework assigned will be due at the beginning of the class period.
4. Absences/Late Assignments - I will deduct 5 points per day for late work. Upon returning from an absence, students must check the absentee file for any missed assignments. Work missed due to an absence is not considered late work. Students will have three days to make up work after an absence.
5. **Projects** - You will have a total of 4 major projects. These projects will require a significant amount of time and effort.

- **1st 9 weeks**-Introduction to Native Cultures presentation (Requires a significant amount of writing)
- **2nd 9 weeks**- Developed & Undeveloped Countries Presentation (requires PowerPoints & writing)
- **3rd 9 weeks**- American contributions to the World (requires a speech)
- The Multicultural Presentation” will require Posters, Costumes, Ethnic Food, Ethnic Music, Etc.” (This presentation will be held during the **4th 9 weeks**.)

6. Grading Policy - Grades are computed on a percentage system using a combination of assessments, participation, projects, classroom assignments, and homework. The following grading scale will be used for all assignments:

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| Assessments/Tests: 30 | Homework: 10% |
| Classroom assignments: 5% | Research Projects/Presentations:35 % |
| Quizzes: 10% | Participation:5% |

7. Format for Assignments - All assignments should be neatly written in complete sentences, unless otherwise directed. I will deduct 5 points from class work or homework that is crumpled, sloppy, torn, or that is written on the wrong side of the paper.
8. Assignments Heading - All assignments are required to have your first and last name in the upper right-hand corner of your paper. Under your name, you must place the date and period number. Proper header must be included on each assignment. Five points will be deducted if the header is not present; name (first, last), date, class period, subject area, and grade level.

9. **Test-** If a student fails a test below 65% please set up a meeting to retake the test within a 24-48 hr. notice. Students will be granted the opportunity to retake the test if they resubmit the pre-requisite work. The test must be signed by a parent/legal guardian for a retake to occur. If a student masters all pre-requisite work and masters the pre-test they can challenge the instructor to skip the exam with an **automatic 100. Students will have multiple bonuses made available they are optional.**

10. Arrival- Upon coming to class, please line up outside of the classroom, along the wall, in a single file line.

11. Dismissal - Please remember that dismissal begins 5 minutes prior to the bell. Please pack your belongings during that timeframe and not before. Push in your chair. Another class will enter after the bell; therefore, you must be courteous of their time and not linger after the bell.

Classroom Rules

The following rules are necessary to maintain an orderly and efficient classroom:

1. Quietly enter the classroom and log-in to Chromebook.
2. Always be polite and show respect to peers, teachers, and staff.
3. Adhere to all Escambia Christian School rules and regulations.
4. Raise hand, silently, and wait to be acknowledged by teacher.
5. There will be no passes provided during the first 10 minutes of class nor the last 10 minutes.
6. Chromebooks are not to be opened until teacher gives the class permission. If you open your Chromebook before being instructed to do so, you run the risk of forfeiting your usage for the class period.

**Work Hard ----Participate ---- Stay Focused ----Use Time Wisely----Talk at
Appropriate Times----Head Up----Pay Attention**

RETURN TO MR.UPSHAW 6th-8th

I have read and understand the expectations listed in this syllabus. I also know that I will be held responsible for the information in this syllabus

Student name (print)

Student signature

Parent name _____ Parent signature

Home address _____ Home phone
(____) _____ Cell phone (____) _____ Work phone (____)

Email address _____

Note to parents/guardian: Is there anything that you would like to tell me about your child (for example, medical or special educational needs, dismissal arrangements, etc.?)

Return this form by August 16, 2019 to receive 10 participation points!!