

# Mr. Freewalt's 7th Grade Social Studies

## Classroom Policies and Discipline Plan

<p>Respect Other Students and the Teacher.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ When Mr. Freewalt is talking, students shouldn't be.</li><li>■ Be sure to remember: 1) raise your hand, 2) wait for Mr. Freewalt to call on you, 3) start talking</li><li>■ Keep your hands and feet to yourself.</li><li>■ Do not touch anyone else's stuff but your own unless you have permission.</li><li>■ Always encourage other students, never laugh at or make fun of anyone. We all have flaws.</li></ul>	<p>Bring All Materials to Class Every Day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Bring your assigned textbook.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ available online at <a href="http://my.hrw.com">http://my.hrw.com</a></li><li>■ username: shawnee9 password: indians</li></ul></li><li>■ Purchase and bring your Social Studies folder.</li><li>■ Purchase and bring your Social Studies notebook (or have a section in a binder or multi-subject notebook).</li><li>■ Bring your atlas.</li><li>■ Bring something to write with.</li><li>■ Bring something to write on.</li></ul>
<p>Follow School Rules.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Follow Shawnee Middle School's 5 golden rules.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ I will keep my hands, feet, and body to myself.</li><li>■ I will use appropriate voice, gestures, and manners.</li><li>■ I will respect other people and others' property.</li><li>■ I will take PRIDE in the building and grounds at Shawnee Middle School.</li><li>■ I will follow directions.</li></ul></li></ul>	<p>Do Your Homework On Time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Do your best. (Be proud of a job well done)</li><li>■ Use your time wisely.</li><li>■ Turn in all assignments when they are due.</li><li>■ <b>Five or more missed homework assignments in one nine weeks = automatic detention each time thereafter until the end of the nine weeks</b></li><li>■ Always, always, always...<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Talk to me if you need any help. Don't wait until the assignment is due (by then it's too late).</li></ul></li></ul>
<p>Leave Your Area As Clean As or Cleaner Than When You Found It.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ If you make a mess, please clean it up.</li><li>■ Be sure you take all of your books, papers, and supplies with you.</li><li>■ Throw away your trash.</li><li>■ Put the desks in neat rows before you leave.</li></ul>	<p>Grading System.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Tests and quizzes<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Approximately 60% of 9 weeks grade</li></ul></li><li>■ Homework assignments and projects<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Approximately 40% of 9 weeks grade</li></ul></li></ul> <p>Students who struggle with tests can often achieve relative success in this class if the homework is satisfactorily completed on time.</p>

<p><b>ProgressBook.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Student grades, assignments, worksheets, and handouts are posted on ProgressBook.</li> <li>■ Students are required to set up a ProgressBook account and an online textbook account. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Students who do not have a ProgressBook account can get login information from Mr. Freewalt</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Parents are strongly encouraged to set up a ProgressBook account. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ It's the best way to monitor grades.</li> <li>■ Parents who do not have a ProgressBook login username/password should contact the guidance counselor for details.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Online Textbook.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Our textbook is online at <a href="http://my.hrw.com">http://my.hrw.com</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ You can use the "generic" login: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ username: shawnee9</li> <li>■ password: indians</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>All assignments, including worksheets and PowerPoint presentations, are available on Mr. Freewalt's ProgressBook site.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="http://www.limashawnee.com/">http://www.limashawnee.com/</a> click "ProgressBook" tab at the top (login required)</li> <li>■ <a href="https://parentaccess.noacsc.org/General/LoginPage.aspx?DistrictID=506266">https://parentaccess.noacsc.org/General/LoginPage.aspx?DistrictID=506266</a> (login required)</li> <li>■ <a href="http://www.freewalt.com/shawnee/">http://www.freewalt.com/shawnee/</a> click the ProgressBook link (login required)</li> </ul>
<p><b>What we cover:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Social Studies – not just history <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 1000 BC to 1500's AD</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Physical and Human Geography</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Rudimentary Economic Theory</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Government / Political Science and Theory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Empire / Dynasty / Democracy / Dictatorship / Oligarchy</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Anthropology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The Origins of Culture and Society</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Archaeology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Basic Archaeological Terminology and Procedure</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Current Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ I often like to use current events to tie everything together.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Discipline Plan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ If disciplinary action is necessary, some of the disciplinary actions may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Oral reminder (warning)</li> <li>■ Conference with teacher</li> <li>■ Seat reassignment</li> <li>■ Conference with parents</li> <li>■ Detention (7:00-7:30 am or 2:40-3:10 pm at my discretion)</li> <li>■ Referral to the office</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Five or more missed homework assignments in one nine weeks = automatic detention each time thereafter until the end of the nine weeks</li> </ul> <p>My conference period is 1st (7:35-8:20)</p> <p>Mr. Freewalt  7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies  419-998-8057  <a href="mailto:freewaltj@limashawnee.com">freewaltj@limashawnee.com</a></p>

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By signing below, we acknowledge that we have read and understand Mr. Freewalt's Classroom Policies and Discipline Plan for his classroom. If we have any questions pertaining to this plan, we will feel free to discuss them with him. The school's telephone number is 419-998-8057. You may also e-mail Mr. Freewalt at [freewaltj@limashawnee.com](mailto:freewaltj@limashawnee.com)

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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