



# Mrs. Burk

## 6th Grade Social Studies & Science Syllabus

### 2022-2023

#### Contact Information

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#### Course Description

**Social Studies:** Your student will be using *TCI's History Alive! The Ancient World*. This curriculum provides a physical textbook and an electronic interactive notebook. Your student will learn about early humankind and the development of human societies. The course will begin the rise of Sumerian city-states and conclude with the fall of the Roman Republic. They will learn about the contributions of ancient China, Africa, and Meso-America. In the spring, your student will complete a Country Report. Detailed information regarding the project expectations and timeline will be provided to both parents and students at a later date.

**Science:** Your student will be using *Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Science Dimensions* for their Science curriculum. The curriculum is divided into three sections and your student will focus on one section each trimester. The sequence is as follows: Cells and Heredity, Energy & Energy Transfer, & Earth's Water & Atmosphere.

**Environmental Ed Camp:** We hope to attend camp in the Spring. Detailed information will be provided.

#### Rules

- Be Safe!
- Be respectful to yourself and others.
- Follow directions quickly.
- Make smart choices.
- Be prepared for class.

#### Grading

**35%** Tests  
**30%** Classwork / Participation  
**25%** Homework  
**10%** Projects

Every trimester a midterm report card and a trimester report card will be sent home. Student progress can be tracked on [www.chalk.com](http://www.chalk.com) - detailed logon information will be provided. Please allow one full week for all homework, classwork, projects, and tests to be graded.

#### Procedures

- Be seated and ready to work when class begins.
- Put proper heading on all work.
- Use electronic devices only with teacher permission.
- Maintain a clean and orderly work area.
- Bring all supplies to

Please check [www.hfsauburn.com](http://www.hfsauburn.com) on a weekly basis for homework assignments and tests.

Parents will be notified by email if grades drop below 80%.

class every day!.

- Complete all of your work and turn it in on time.

### Late Work / Absentee Policy

#### **ALL WORK IS DUE ON THE ASSIGNED DATE**

- 1 day late - 10% deduction
- 2 days late - 25% deduction
- 3-4 days late - 50% deduction
- 5 or more days late - 75% deduction

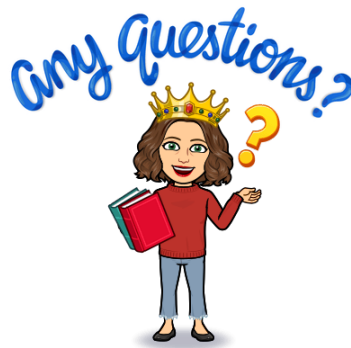
Parents will be notified of late assignments.

#### **ASSIGNMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED AFTER AN ABSENCE**

- If a student is absent due to illness, they will be allowed time equal to the number of days missed to submit make up assignments.
- Students are responsible for contacting the teacher to determine what assignments were missed.
- Late work penalties may be applied if assignments are not submitted during the allotted time.

### Consequences

- **Warning:** I will provide a verbal reminder to the student as needed.
- **Detention:** If a student's behavior disrupts the class or violates the school handbook policy, they will receive a "Pink Slip" and will serve After School Detention. Parents will be contacted.
- **A Conference** can be requested by a parent or teacher at any time to discuss behavior or grades.



I have read and understand the 6th Grade Social Studies & Science Syllabus. Please sign and have your student return to class.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_