



Welcome to Mr. Vazquez's classroom! I'm excited for you to be here! Let's get this 2021-2022 school year started!



GIANTS





WHEN YOU ENTER THIS CLASSROOM...

You are **FRIENDS**
 You are **CREATIVE**
 You are **AMAZING**
 You are **IMPORTANT**
 You are **EXPLORERS**
 You are **SCIENTISTS**
 You are **MATHEMATICIANS**
 You are **AUTHORS**
 You are **READERS**
 You are **UNIQUE**
 You are **LOVED**
 You are...

THE REASON I AM HERE.

Course Syllabus

CLICK EACH BOX TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR CLASS

Course Description



Suggested Material



Attendance & Schedule



Grading



Expectations and Rules



Contact Info







Who is Mr. Vazquez?

- **Mr. Vazquez has been working at McGinnis for 17 years**
- **Taught 5th , 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Social Studies**
- **Taught 5th and 6th grade Language Arts**
- **Taught 5th & 7th grade Math**
- **Taught 5th & 7th grade Science Science**
- **Taught 9th grade Bilingual Social Studies for 1 year at Perth Amboy High School**
- **Taught 6th grade Bilingual Level 2 students for 1 year at Shull School**
- **I am a Giants fan**
- **I love spending time with my family**
- **I am also in school just like you. I attend Northcentral University in Virginia, online University and I am working on my doctorate degree.**



Mr. Vazquez loves to travel

- Loves to vacation at Disney and Universal Studios in Florida
- Loves to travel both in the United States and out of the United States
- Has been to the following states: NY, Connecticut, Vermont, Massachusetts, Illinois (my aunt and cousins live in Chicago), Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Arizona, Nevada and California
- Has been to Europe: Spain, Ireland, France, Switzerland, Italy & Germany
- Has been to the Dominican Republic several times
- Of course, to his island of Puerto Rico



Course Description

- Curriculum areas that we will focus on will be the continuation of ancient world history.

CURRICULUM TOPICS WE WILL COVER:

1st Marking Period

9/11/2001

Constitution Day

Ancient Greece

Hispanic Heritage Month

3rd Marking Period

The Middle Ages - Crusades

The Middle Ages: Plague

Women's History

2nd Marking Period

Ancient Rome - The Early Republic

Ancient Rome - The Empire and Christianity

The Middle Ages: Feudal System

Black History

4th Marking Period

Holocaust Education

The Renaissance

History of Perth Amboy

HISTORY



Supplies Needed for Class

- **Students will need the following supplies:**
- **Their Chromebooks each day to class**
- **Pens - Only blue or black ink (NO PENCILS)**
- **Either a 3 subject Notebook or a binder with 3 sections/dividers This is for your Do Nows, Cornell Notes and Assignment sections.**
- **Several highlighters, different colors.**
- **Recommend post-it note pads**
- **Recommend a planner to write down important dates of activities and assignments.**



Bell Schedule

You must follow your schedule all day.

The Bell Schedule below is for Monday - Friday

- **8:01-8:22 a.m. - Homeroom**
- **8:22-9:09 a.m. - Period 1**
- **9:09-9:56 a.m. - Period 2**
- **9:56-10:43 a.m. - Period 3**
- **10:43-11:30 a.m. - Period 4**
- **11:30-12:17 p.m. - Period 5 (Specials)**
- **12:17-1:04 p.m. - Period 6 (Lunch)**
- **1:04-1:51 p.m. - Period 7**
- **1:51-2:33 p.m. - Period 8**

Dismissal for Grades 6, 7, & 8 is at 2:38 p.m.



Grading



Categories Percentage

Homework = 5%

Classwork = 35%

Classwork is given everyday and it is due on that day

If you are not logged in to class you will get a zero for that classwork

Essays, OEQs, Quiz, Test, Reports Projects = 60%

There are no late essays, OEQs or projects accepted

If it is not submitted by the due date it is a zero

If you are not logged in during an assessment, it is a zero, there are no make ups for missed assessments

Expectations and Class Rules

- 1. Students will not talk in class when others are speaking or without permission.**
- 2. Students will not engage in name-calling or in the use of profanity.**
- 3. There is absolutely no calling out or shouting in class.**
- 4. Students are to keep their hands to themselves and respect the property of others.**
- 5. No students are allowed out of their seats or out of the classroom without the proper permission.**
- 6. Students are not allowed to chew gum in my class.**

Consequences for breaking the Expectations & Class Rules

CLASS RULES



1. Verbal warning
2. Detention before or after school
3. Loss of certain privileges
4. Parental notification
5. Administrative notification

Expectations and Rules

CELL
PHONE



Cell phones are not permitted at all during classtime nor in the classroom. If the cell phone is seen, it will be Students may use their cell phones on their own time when they are not in class.

Expectations and Rules

STUDENTS MUST ARRIVE TO CLASS ON TIME OR THEY WILL BE MARKED LATE



1st late = warning

2nd late = loss of class participation points, and parent notification

3rd late = parent notification and/or referral to Administration/VP

Expectations and Rules

ASSIGNMENTS

- **Classwork assignments are due on the day they are assigned. If homework is assigned it is due the next day at the start of class. There are assignments (OEQs, essays, projects, etc.) that will have extended time and the teacher will let the students know when the due dates are. NO LATE ASSIGNMENTS will be accepted.**



Expectations and Rules

ABSENCE FROM CLASS

Students who are absent from class must obtain the materials missed. It is the student's responsibility to get the work they missed by asking a teacher and/or classmate. Students will have until the next to make up an assignment missed due to an EXCUSED absence. Students will have 1 day to make up any missed test. KEEP in mind, any missed test must be made up after school between 2:45 - 3:30 p.m. the next day if not the grade will be a 0. Missed quizzes are not made up and obtain a grade of M for missing and that is equal to a 0.

CLASSWORK & HOMEWORK and PREPARATION

REMINDER: Students should come to class prepared and ready each day and submit both classwork & homework on time. Once again, no late classwork or homework assignments will be accepted.

Expectations and Rules

QUIZ and TEST

Students will be required to take notes during class lectures. Students are allowed to use their notes for tests.

NOTES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE USED ON QUIZZES



Expectations and Rules

CODE of CONDUCT

Code of Conduct in English:

<https://www.paps.net/cms/lib/NJ01001771/Centri-city/Domain/4/2021-2022%20District%20Code%20of%20Conduct%20English.pdf>

Code of Conduct (Spanish):

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CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

GRADES K - 12



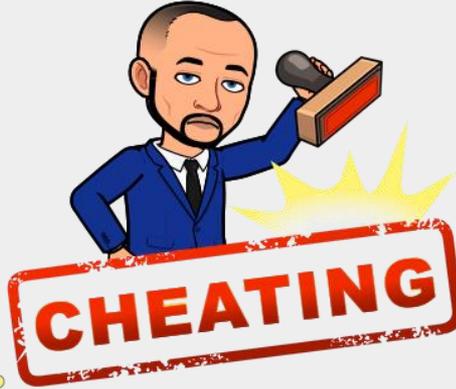
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Expectations and Rules



- **DO NOT even think about cheating! Any activity deemed by the teacher to be cheating will result in a ZERO as a grade. During remote learning, students may also lose class participation points. A detention may be served the following school day, after school for THIRTY minutes when we are at the school building. Parent/guardian will be notified either way, whether we are remotely or in-class sessions Cheating includes but is not limited to: copying in any form, plagiarism, looking over another student's paper, or talking during an exam.**

Expectations and Rules

PLAGIARISM



Click on the word plagiarism to view the district policy.

DO NOT PLAGIARIZE! Plagiarism is the practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own. Just copying and pasting from the Internet is not permitted. If and when writing essays, reports, projects, or completing an assignment, if you just copy and paste from the Internet and not use the materials that have been provided or allowed for you to use, will result in a grade of a 0. Students will not be permitted to redo the assignment.

Extra Help

HELP!



If you need help, ask for it. Do not wait until the last minute, or end of the marking to tell me that you do not understand or need. If you leave things for the last minute you are going to feel overwhelmed. I am always available for extra help as long as notice is given in advance.

Contact Information



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This is the easiest way, I check my email all the time.



REMIND Codes

Period 1 - @f498kf
Period 2 - @a2b67k
Period 3 - @fkfh779
Period 4 - @agfh44
Period 7 - @ccbc4f3
Period 8 - @ha946h



Google Classrooms

Period 1 – 65w4ch2
Period 2 - uwxnelb
Period 3 – hj7x4y3
Period 4 - cxxkohk
Period 7 – gbk6llv
Period 8 – guq6uwp



TWO TRUTHS AND A FIB



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LIES!



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Questions...

Who's ready to get
the year started?

ME

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