

WICKLIFFE MIDDLE SCHOOL

GLOBAL STUDIES

Plan for Success

Be respectful. Be responsible. Be courteous. Be kind. Be cooperative. Make good choices. Make an effort. Be ready to work when class starts. Be prepared. Listen. Meet all school and classroom expectations.

No disruptions. No distractions.

Our objectives -

Students demonstrate an awareness of the world around them.

Students will make the required effort to accomplish the tasks needed to demonstrate awareness of the world around them.

In this course we will “visit” countries around the world, learning about each one. You will be provided with a binder and folder insert for the binder. This will serve as our Passport to the world. If you lose, or break, this binder you will need to buy another. You will bring this passport to class every day. In it you will take notes about the various countries we study, and record information about each country. Please bring your planner/agenda with you to class each day, where you will write down the assignments. For this course, you also will need coloring utensils (colored pencils, crayons, markers), a highlighter and some sheets of loose leaf paper. You are responsible for having all your materials each day - Passport, agenda/planner, folder (in your Passport), writing utensils (pencil/pen, highlighter...).

If you are absent it is your responsibility to get missed assignments, before class. You will have one day to make up any work you missed. If you are absent for several days, see me when you return, or ask someone to get the assignments for you. Please refer to the student handbook for more information on the attendance policy.

Detentions are given when rules aren't followed. Rules have been discussed and are posted in the room. If you get a detention, you must show up on time with paper and pen. You will not have the opportunity to do homework, projects, or get extra help during a detention. If you are late or do not show up, then it will be referred to the office.

Your grade will reflect whether or not you have achieved our class objectives, based on the evidence you present. You will receive a 4 if you have achieved the objective based on the evidence you've shown, a 3 if you mostly achieve the objective by the evidence shown, a 2 if you partially achieve the objective by the evidence shown, a 1 if you do not show evidence of achieving the objective but have some evidence of learning. You will receive a 0 if there is no evidence of learning. These grades will correspond to A, B, C... where a 4 is an A, a 3 is a B, a 2 is a C, a 1 is a D, and a 0 is an F.