

Course: W.I.N.N. Exploring Cultural Studies

Instructor: Maggie Mangas

Planning Period: 5th Hour 12:22-1:09

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Feel free to contact me during my plan period with any questions or concerns you may have. I am also available by email or phone. The school phone number is (316)-777-2022.

Daily Classroom Supplies:

- Notebook or binder with paper
- Pen
- Pencil
- Charged Chromebook

Textbook: No textbooks will be issued to students for this class. Materials for discussion will come from a wide variety of sources provided in class.

Course Description: This class is 30 minutes per day for 1 quarter. It is designed to provide students with the opportunity to learn about life outside their own. Exploring Cultural Studies is designed to be a fun and engaging class where students learn about different cultures from around the world. We'll explore traditions, foods, holidays, music, and more to better understand how people live in different places.

Homework and Assignments Policy: All homework and assignments will be due when I call for them. Assignments should be neat and legible or they will receive no credit. (I reserve the right to make specific exceptions on late work in emergency situations.)

Evaluation Process: Grades include daily assignments, bell work, class projects, quizzes, tests, activities, and participation in class activities.

Extra Credit: There will be some extra credit points built into certain assignments. It will be up to the individual student to take advantage of these opportunities when they are given. Extra credit will not be given to students who come at the end of a grading period looking for more points.

Cheating: If a student is caught cheating, he/she will receive a **zero** on the assignment and a parent/guardian will be notified. Some examples of cheating include:

- Using another students' work to complete your own-in this instance *both* students will receive a zero
- Using notes or cheat sheet on a quiz or test when it is not permitted

Make-up work and Absences: If a student is absent, it is his or her responsibility to check with me to find out what work they may have missed. Please be sure to read the policy in the student agenda book on make-up work. This is the policy that will be followed. Good attendance is crucial to be successful in this class. Each day we will build on information from previous weeks and days. Regular attendance is a must!

Additional Help: If a student needs help outside of class, please let me know as soon as possible! I am available certain times both before and after school, and am more than willing to work with different schedules. If there are questions or problems on a specific assignment, project, or topic, please don't wait until the assignment is due to ask for help.

Classroom Rules: The school-wide rules will be followed throughout this building, including my classroom. My classroom rules include:

- Be on time to class
- Come prepared each day with all necessary materials
- Have a positive attitude
- Be respectful-of others, yourself, and the teacher

I have read the course syllabus and understand what is expected of my child. For remembering to have a parent's signature, my child has earned his/her first 10 points for Exploring Cultural Studies. If I need a copy of this syllabus, I can find a link on Miss Mangas' teacher webpage.

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Student's Signature

I look forward to an awesome quarter with you!

Miss Mangas