6th Grade World Geography

Mr. Weise

Welcome to the 2014-2015 school year! It is going to be a blast!

INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE:

This course is will teach students the five themes of geography (location, place, human-environment interaction, movement, and region) as they pertain to each cultural region of the world.

REQUIREMENTS AND PROJECTS:

Students can expect to complete multiple homework assignments per week. These assignments will be graded on effort and completion as these are intended as practice. However, lack of effort, as determined by the teacher, will result in a deduction or zero. Pop quizzes are possible, although rare, and will be counted as a homework assignment. Pop quizzes are only given when a non-written assignment was assigned to the students (ex: reading). Test will be given at the conclusion of each chapter or unit. There is also a large project during the first trimester. Details will be given in the next few weeks.

CLASS MANAGEMENT/RULES:

 Be respectful:

Show goodness to others

What’s mine is mine, what’s yours is yours

Be polite

Be honest

Be prepared:

No sleeping

Have your stuff with you (NOT IN YOUR LOCKER!)

Show an eagerness to learn

Come with a great attitude

GRADING:

Typically the students’ grades are made up of tests and projects (60%), homework, class work, and quizzes (40%).

AVAILABILITY:

My job as your teacher is to see you succeed. Always ask questions. See me after class if you need clarification on something. If you need extra help, come see me to set up a time to go over material. If you put 100% into my class, it is impossible to do poorly.

PARENT SIGNATURE: STUDENT SUGNATURE: