



2019-2020 Student Syllabus  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Science & Social Studies  
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Welcome to the 2019-20 school year! I am so excited to be your Science and Social Studies teacher. We have a lot to cover in both classes; therefore, it is extremely important that we work together to accomplish all our learning goals.

### **Course Description:**

We will use the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and the New Mexico State Standards for Social Studies to guide our learning. The following topics will be covered:

#### **Science:**

**Scientific Thinking and Practice**

#### **Content of Science**

- Concentration on Earth & Space Science
- Engineering & Design
- Earth's Place in the Universe
- Earth's Systems
- Earth & Human Activity

#### **Social Studies:**

**History**

- Ancient Civilizations

**Geography**

**Civics and Government**

**Economics**

### **Required Materials**

You will need the following materials for class EVERY DAY!

- Composition Notebook (1 for each - Science and Social Studies)
- Pencils
- Colored Pencils
- Scissors
- Glue Stick

### **Course Guidelines and Expectations:**

I truly believe that having RESPECT for one another leads to successful learning.

Therefore, the following guidelines/expectations will be followed:

1. Respect yourself and your peers
2. Listen actively and contribute to class discussions
3. Ask questions

4. Come to class ON TIME and PREPARED
5. Follow all directions the first time they are given
6. Work safely - especially during hands-on activities
7. Have fun learning

**Attendance:**

In order for you to be successful in my class, you need to be at school every day! If you are absent, it is YOUR responsibility to get your missing assignments/class notes from me. You will be given one day to complete any missed assignments/class notes.

**Grading Policy:**

The grade you earn in class will be a combination of in class participation, completion of interactive notebook, tests and quizzes. Remember that you can always check your grades through your PowerSchool account! If you would like to earn a higher score on a quiz or test, you are encouraged to do so! Simply correct your test/quiz and resubmit within 2 DAYS. I will regrade your test and average the two scores. Your new score will be entered into PowerSchool.

**Grading Scale:**

90 - 100% = A

89 - 80% = B

79 - 70% = C

69 - 60% = D

59 % and below = F

**Homework:**

**Science:** Our new Amplify Science Curriculum has a homework component that will be utilized as appropriate.

**Social Studies:** Typically, homework will not be assigned in Social Studies. However, if an assignment is not completed during class time, it will be your responsibility to complete it at home.

**Parent/Student/Teacher Contact:**

If you need to get in touch with me, email is your best option. My email address is listed at the top of this syllabus. I check emails regularly; however, if I do not respond within 24 hours, please resend.