

## Ms D's 5 Ps

1. **Be Prompt**
2. **Be Prepared**
3. **Be Positive**
4. **Be Productive**
5. **Be Polite**

### EVERY DAY:

- Class begins on time!!! No food/beverages are allowed in the classroom.
- Enter the room quietly & be seated.
- Get your materials ready to work, stay focused & on task.
- Read the day's objectives, log-in your homework, and get started on your warmup assignment.
- Give your BEST effort on EVERY assignment!
- If you are absent, check the website and Google Classroom for your assignment.
- Email Ms DeBose to ask for digital copies of work not on GC.
- NEVER place work on my desk!!!
- Class is dismissed only after your area has been cleaned, materials put in their proper places, and Ms. D says the "magic" words!



### GRADING POLICY

**Tests/Major Assessments: 40%**  
**Quizzes: 35%**  
**Classwork: 25%**

Students who make below 70% on a test may complete a **Grade Recovery Assignment** to increase their score per school policy.

### Cell Phones/Electronic Devices: should be placed in your locker at the beginning of the day...

- If cell phones are present in class, you will be given the choice to place them in the cell phone holder/charging station for the class period or have it taken to the office for the remainder of the day.
- **Smart Watches must be in Airplane mode during class.**
- Earbuds should only be used during assignments which call for them.

## Social Studies Class Policies & Expectations

*Ms. DeBose*  
**Patriotic Wolves**

### **WORK POLICY:**

All classwork assignments are due at the end of the class period each day or on the due date assigned. You may be asked to complete CW at home- THIS IS NOT homework,

Any homework assigned is expected to be completed by the due date. It will not directly impact your grade, but will be used to prepare for other assignments that will be scored.

If absent, work that was assigned prior to the absence or made available during the absence (including tests/quizzes) is due the day you return to class.

**Missing assignments MUST be submitted BEFORE the summative assessment for the unit in order to receive credit for the assignment. Late work will be assessed for accuracy and scored following the school's LATE WORK POLICY.**

It is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to stay current on your assignments, even when absent. Check the class website, your Google Classroom, and Power Schools regularly.

### *Stay Informed & Know What's Happening in Class!!*

- **Class website:** [patrioticwolvessocialstudies.weebly.com](http://patrioticwolvessocialstudies.weebly.com) (updated daily)
- **Email:** [gdebose@wcpss.net](mailto:gdebose@wcpss.net)
- **Remind:** Free & Private way for students to ask question about assignments, etc after school hours.  
**TEXT @202122patr to 81010 to join group**
- **Talking Points:** another method of communicating with parents
- **Google Classroom-**(houses notes, study guides, and online assignments)
- **Power Schools-** check for missing work and weekly grade updates
- **Twitter:** @MsDPatWolves

## Ms D's Pet Peeves:

- **RUDENESS! What is considered rude behaviors?** Speaking/blurting out when others are talking, disruptive behaviors during instruction, aggravating/annoying/bullying/harassing your peers, taking things that do NOT belong to you
- **EXCUSES!** Own your mistakes and actions! Show integrity and let your EFFORTS rise above the excuses.
- **MESSY CLASSROOMS:** Clean your desk area of any scrap paper, pencil shavings, etc prior to exiting class. Be sure desk, chairs, & materials are in their proper places before you leave class. ALL trash should be in the Trash Can...NOT on the floor or shelves.
- **VANDALISM:** Take care of the materials you borrow. Do NOT break pencils, write on the walls, books, or desks, and refrain from rocking in your chairs as it will weaken/break the legs.
- **NO NAME PAPERS:** Write your names in the upper right hand corner of the paper when you first receive it. No name papers will be kept in the MIA section of the white board for no more than 1 week.
- **NON-COMPLIANCE!** Do what is asked of you. If you do not understand why, then ask Ms D or another adult nicely, but you should NEVER IGNORE a request.

### Materials Needed For Class:

Laptop (charged) earbuds, Binder, loose leaf paper, Pencils, Pens, and Colored Pencils (Markers Optional); Highlighters (multiple colors); Handheld Pencil Sharpener with cover; Sticky Notes,

## RULES for COLLABORATION:

- G** Get along, make a plan, and compromise when needed
- R** Respect your partners and the rest of the class
- O** Offer your ideas and thoughtful feedback
- U** Use the appropriate voice level for the task
- P** Participate ACTIVELY & EQUALLY; DO YOUR PART!
- S** Stay focused, on task, and with your group

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"Nothing GREAT was ever achieved without ENTHUSIAH."  
~Ralph Waldo Emerson

A positive attitude and an open mind go a long way. Take pride in yourself, your work, and your surroundings.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."  
~ Nelson Mandela

Knowledge is power! Take advantage of the opportunities to gain knowledge & skills. Always do YOUR best work! Seek help when needed! Remember- Ms. D is here for you and wants you to achieve your goals.

"BE the CHANGE you want to see in the world!"  
~Mahatma Gandhi

## VOICE LEVEL EXPECTATIONS

- 1 SILENT** (No TALKING, Work Independently)
- 2 PARTER CHAT** (only your partner can hear you)
- 3 TABLE TALK** (only those at your table can hear you)
- 4 LOUD & PROUD:** (speaking loud enough for all students to hear you)

**At NO TIME should we use OUTSIDE voices in class!**

**Restroom Policy-10/10 Rule:** Students will not be allowed to use the restroom between classes or during the first 10 minutes/last 10 minutes of class.. Ask Ms D if you need to go and she will allow it at an appropriate time during class.