

# 8th U.S. History

Ms. Carroll

## How to contact me



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**Remind:** 8th Grade 19/20

\*see **Remind** section to sign up!

## REMIND MESSAGE SYSTEM

Register to receive text messages and/or e-mail messages with reminders, homework assignments, other class information, and the ability to send Ms. Carroll a private message. All numbers and email addresses stay private.

On smart phones open your web browser, go to [rmd.at/f449cd](http://rmd.at/f449cd) and follow the instructions, or to receive text messages, sign up by texting @f449cd to 81010 or go to [rmd.at/7e2kf3](http://rmd.at/7e2kf3) for email set up.



## Ms. Carroll's Class Procedures

### Expectations

1. Arrive to class prepared and open to challenge.
2. Accept responsibility for your actions.
3. Be kind to everyone.
4. Work hard.
5. Be an engaged learner.
6. Have a helpful and friendly attitude towards all.

1. Be in seat when class begins.
2. Put proper heading on all work.
3. Do not use electronic devices in class without teacher permission.
4. Use restroom during passing breaks.
5. Maintain a clean and orderly work area.
6. Bring all of your supplies to class daily.
7. Complete all of your work and turn it in on time.

### Consequences

1. **Warning:** the teacher provides a verbal reprimand/reminder to student .
2. **Lunch Detention:** short time spent during lunch to contemplate conduct or complete work.
3. **Behavior Record:** issue will be recorded and parent will be contacted.
4. **Referral to Principal:** a student will be immediately referred to principal for severe behavior problems.

### Rules

## Grades

Maps/Timelines	20%
Classwork/notes	35%
Projects	20%
Tests/Quizzes	25%

Real-time progress reports will be available any time via the **ALMA** online grading system.

Please use **ALMA** login info to access grade reports. Parents and students are strongly encouraged to check their **ALMA** progress reports on a weekly basis to view the most current grades and make note of missing assignments for EVERY class.

Paper reports will not be printed and sent home.

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## Late/Incomplete/Missing Work



- \* My expectation is that **ALL** assignments be completed to the best of each student's ability and turned in on time.
- \* Late/incomplete/missing work will be recorded on **ALMA**. Students are responsible for tracking late/incomplete/missing work information using the **ALMA** system. Do not ask me "What am I missing?" or "What is my grade?" Look it up.
- \* Late/incomplete/missing work will receive an automatic 10% grade reduction. Late/incomplete/missing work will not be accepted beyond one week following the original due date.
- \* Printer and Internet issues are not an acceptable excuse for late/incomplete/missing work.

## Absentee Work Policy

- \* **YES, WE DID SOMETHING IMPORTANT WHILE YOU WERE ABSENT.**
- \* It is the student's responsibility to gather any assignments/information missed and complete the missed work.
- \* A student has two extra days to turn in any work **assigned** on a day a student was absent. If a **quiz/test was administered** on a day a student was **absent**, the quiz must be **made up** on the **first day** the student **returns**.
- \* If previously assigned **work** was **due** on the **day of the absence**, the work is **due** on the **first day** the student **returns**.

## Technology in History

**Chromebooks/Computers** will be used periodically in History. Students are expected to abide by all school digital safety rules and guidelines in all classes. Failure to do so will result in said student being banned from technology while in class.

**Cell phones** and **iPods** must be left in student's locker during school hours. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

My Google username: \_\_\_\_\_ and password: \_\_\_\_\_

## Additional History Information

Map and geography skills, and a knowledge of "where in the world," places are located, are equally important parts of social studies. Students will help with Passport, memorize the location and capitals of the 50 states, and practice map skills. Together these three will account for 20% of student's overall grade. Students will practice writing summaries and taking notes. Assignments not finished in class will become homework. Lecture transcripts will be available for absent students. They will need to arrange a time to read them and complete associated work. Additional assignments/projects/quizzes/tests will be given as the year progresses.

## Help is Available!

- If a student is having trouble they should speak with the me as soon as possible. Please encourage your student to advocate for themselves. This is a learned skill.
- I will work with the student to schedule time for extra help.
- Extra help is available before school and at lunch, and after school when arranged ahead of time.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the rules and expectations for history.  
(student's name)

I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to contact my teacher if I have any questions or concerns. I know that grades, assignments and missing work are available to me on **ALMA** at any time. I know that printer/computer/Internet issues are not an excuse for late work. I understand that if I need help with my school work I need only to ask Ms. Carroll. **Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_