

# Dr. Bostic

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies

### Class Expectations

Welcome! We are going to have a wonderful year at Garrett Middle School. The teachers have high expectations for all students and we will work together to make sure everyone succeeds.

### Classroom Expectations: Here at Garrett, we are R.E.A.L

**R = Respect**

**E = Engaged**

**A = Accountable**

**L = Leaders**

All county policies are valid and will be enforced. For a detailed description of these policies please see the student handbook. The following schoolwide rules will be strictly enforced in the classroom:

1. No agenda-No Pass-No Exception. Student must have THEIR agenda for permission to leave the classroom. IT is the student's responsibility for replacing lost agendas.
2. 10-10 Non-negotiable. The first and last 10 minutes of class are sacred instructional time. No student will be allowed to leave the class for any reason (unless it is an extreme emergency).

### Daily Procedures

1. Enter and Exit in an orderly manner
2. Be prompt
3. Be prepared
4. Be respectful
5. Follow procedures and directions

### Course Description and Learning Outcome

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum allows students to study Georgia geography, history, government, and economics. The four strands are interwoven giving ample opportunity for in-depth study of Georgia and its significance to the nation. Historical events of the United States are included, as appropriate, to ensure students understand Georgia's role in our country.

**Performance Standards:** Students will be taught using Common Core and Georgia Performance Standards. The state and local tests (8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Ga. Milestone) are based on these standards.

## Evaluation and Grade Scale

### Standards-Based Grading Weights

4 - Tests	A = 90-100
3 – Performance Tasks & Quizzes	B = 80-89
2 – In-class work	C = 74-49
1 - Homework	D = 70-73
	F = 69 and below

### Absences & Make-Up Work Policy

Assignments are posted on the blog and in the classroom. Make up work can be completed for excused absences. Students will have the number of days absent plus 1 day to complete missed assignments. All other late assignments will be accepted when completed and turned in.

**\* Tutoring times are listed on the school website \***

### Supplies and Required Materials

2-inch 3 ring with binder with inside pockets along with 12 dividers, pens, papers, ruled papers, colored pencils.

### Contact Information

Classroom: Pod 8, Room: 122  
 Voicemail: 770-819-2466, ext. 1122  
 Email: [malik.bostic@cobbk12.org](mailto:malik.bostic@cobbk12.org)

Parents and students are also encouraged to check Parent Vue weekly to monitor their student's grades.

*\*This syllabus is a guide and may be subject to change to accommodate class and individual needs.*

### So What Do I Need to Do Now?

1. Make sure that your child is prepared for learning every day with the proper materials and a positive attitude.
2. Please reinforce social, behavioral, and academic expectations with your child daily.
3. Review the syllabus and email or call me if you have any questions.
4. Check out Dr. Bostic's blog for updates.
5. Complete the parent and student signature section.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Class/Period \_\_\_\_\_



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**G**iving **A**ll **T**he **O**ppportunity to **R**ealize **S**uccess