

Geography & Computer Literacy

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welcome

to Exploratory

The goal of this course is to prepare students for the extensive computer skills they will need not only in middle school but also in higher education and/or in their careers. Students in grade 6 will apply the basic word-processing skills (which will include correct use of the keyboard), presentation skills, effective research skills. Students will also be introduced to the key components of being a digital citizen and learn about Internet safety concerns they may experience. Students will apply these skills to complete core curriculum projects focused on the five themes of geography.



expectations



be on time



bring your pencil, notebook and chromebook



complete assignment daily

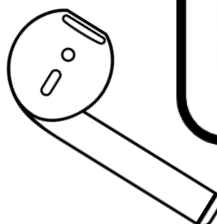
actively participate in each class session



respect yourself, your peers
(this includes opinions and property!)
and school staff & property



take responsibility for your own learning
ie. ask for help on techniques or ideas,
stay focused during work time given



Parents and students can check Aeries and Google Classroom to monitor completed, missing, and graded assignments through the student link on the district website.

COMMUNICATION is a crucial aspect to my classroom. You can email me at hiendieu.russell@alvordschools.org

Please don't hesitate to ask questions about assignments or anything that needs clarification.

Office Hours:
M-T 1:30-2:30
F 9:30-10:30

Additional Information



grades

and how they're weighted

40%

FORMATIVE

You are expected to participate in class. This means that you should come to class having read any assigned texts and completed any assigned work. If you come ready to share your thoughts, and ready to try new activities, this class will be much more interesting, lively, and fun.

Formative assignments includes bell ringers, weekly grade checks and reflections, classwork, homework, and participation. Before each activity you will be given a rubric or criteria for the specific assignment.

60%

SUMMATIVE

There will be times when we have large projects. They may be independent or group assignments. You will be given a rubric or criteria for the specific assignment before you begin.

Before each test we will have a study guide. Study guides will be filled out in class from discussion and will directly reflect the information given on the test



Quizzes will be throughout each unit, while tests/projects will be at the end of each unit.

commonly asked questions

What materials do I need?

- 1 Composition notebooks
- Glue sticks & tape
- pencils & hand-held sharpener
- blue/ black, & red pens
- colored pencils
- scissors
- a set of multi-colored highlighters
- A headset w/microphone for class on the computer

Am I responsible for absent work?

If you are absent, it is your responsibility to check the class website to find your assignments.

You have one school day for each day you were absent to make up the work. After that it will be considered late.

If you were absent during a test or quiz, it is your responsibility to see me to schedule a time to take it.

Can I turn in late work?

- * All assignments are due on time.
- * Late work will only be accepted within one week of the due dates for partial credit.
- * It is the responsibility of the student to notify the teacher (text/email) when turning in assignments late.



Click on the appropriate link below to acknowledge understanding of the course syllabus.

Guardian's Agreement



Student Agreement:

