PINE MOUNTAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

6TH Grade AC Social Studies

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**Course Content:**

This course is differentiated in content, pacing, process skills, and expectation. Curriculum content has been designed for mastery and extension of state and district standards. The district has established criteria and guidelines that identify students who will be successful with the advanced curriculum. Students must meet continuation criteria to remain in the class. Students must maintain an 80 to remain in this class. The course material to be covered is as follows:

**Units of Study:**

**1st Semester** Map Skills and Themes

The Geography of Europe

The History of Europe

Political and Economic Systems of Europe

Canada

**2nd Semester** Geography of Latin America and the Caribbean

The History of Latin America and the Caribbean Political and Economic Systems of Latin America and the Caribbean

Australia

Personal Finance

Review and Enrich

**Grade Distribution:**

Formative Assessments (Warm ups, classwork, exit tickets, etc.) 60%

Summative Assessment (Unit tests, projects, etc.) 40%

**Text:**

World Studies for Georgia. Clairmont Press.

**Help Sessions and Communication:** The best way to reach us is through email. We will respond to you in two business days from the time the email reaches our inbox.

You can access our blog at pinemtnss.weebly.com

We will offer help sessions every Thursday starting at 8:30-9:05. Please email and let your teacher know by 8:00 PM Wednesday, if you will be attending and need specific help.

**Homework Policy:** Homework will be a continuation or extension of material covered in class. Homework will be accepted one day late for half credit per CCSD policy.

**Late Work Policy:** Students who do not turn in a major assignment on the due date will be required to go to their grade level study hall during REACH (3rd period). Students will have 5 days in study hall to complete the assignment for credit. After the 5th day, points will be deducted. Late work will not be accepted after the end of the unit.

**\*\*Grade Recovery Plan:** Students will be allowed to recover any test grades. In order to be eligible to recover the grade, the student must present evidence that they are doing work to better prepare themselves for the retake (redoing the study guide, coming to tutoring, asking for help, etc.)

**Social Studies Supplies:** A 3-ring binder, notebook paper, and pencils are required for all 6th grade classes. In Social Studies, you will also need colored pencils, markers, and a composition notebook for class activities.

**Disclaimer:**

To better accommodate needs of students, the syllabus is subject to change.

Refer to teacher’s blog daily on ***www.cobbk12.org/PineMountain***

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