

8th grade

# Welcome to Social Studies!

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2023-2024



# Topics Tonight

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**Mrs.  
Gustafson**

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**Curriculum**

1st and 2nd Semester  
Topics, Current Events

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**Grading  
Policies**

Grading formulas,  
Late Policy

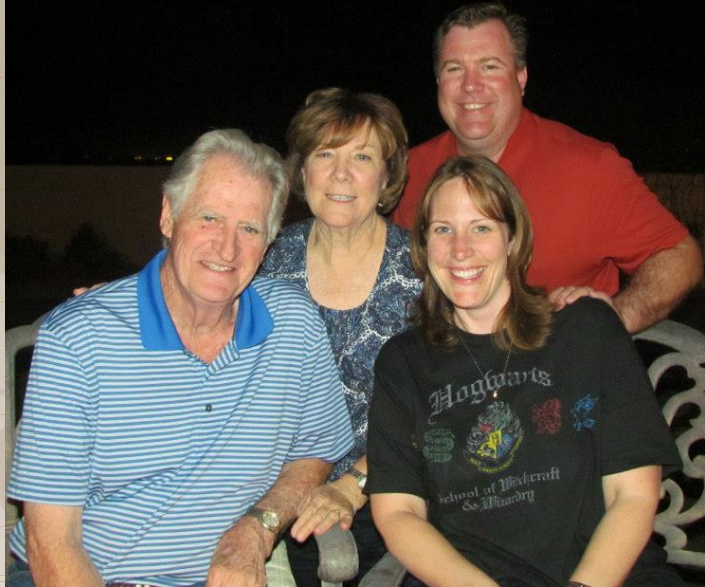
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**Extra  
Information**

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# About Mrs. Gustafson





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**Social  
Studies  
Curriculum**



# First Semester

## Foundations of Government

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- Philosophy
- Influential Governments and Documents

## Foundations of US Government

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- Dec. of Independence
- Articles of Confederation
- Const. Convention
- Federalists vs. Anti-Federalists

## Functions of US Government

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- Preamble
- Articles of the Constitution

## Constitutional Rights

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- Bill of Rights
- The 27 Amendments
- Major Supreme Court Cases

## Civil Rights and Social Movements

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- Reconstruction Era
- Civil Rights Movement
- Other Movements

# Second Semester

## Human Rights and Genocide

- Universal Dec. of Human Rights
- Genocides Around the World
- Holocaust

## Terrorism

- 9-11
- Terrorist Groups
- US Policy (international and domestic)

## Economics

- Economic Systems
- Supply and Demand
- SHARK TANK!

## Human Environment Interaction

- Historical Changes
- Government Policies - EPA
- Research Solutions

## Personal Finance

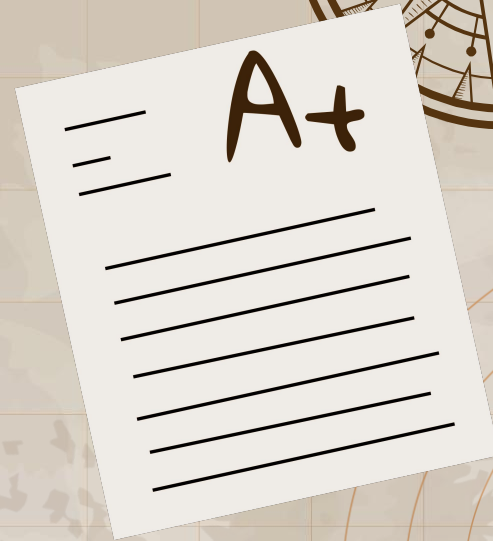
- Needs vs. Wants
- Budgeting
- Simulation



# Current Events

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# Grading Policies





# Social Studies Grade Structure

## Quarter Grades:

Projects, tests, and quizzes - 70% of the quarter grade

Daily Assignments - 30% of the quarter grade

## Semester Grades:

45% of quarter 1 grade + 45% of quarter 2 grade + 10% of final grade

# Santan Gifted Academy Late Policy

Assignments turned in **1-5 days late: 20%** grade reduction

Assignments turned in **6 or more days late: 50%** grade reduction

Work assigned before mid-quarter progress reports will not be accepted after mid-quarter grades are posted.

All work must be turned in by the last Monday of the quarter. For example, if the quarter ends on Friday, September 30th, then all assignments must be turned in by Monday, September 26th.



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# Communication

| <b>Types</b>     | <b>Characteristics</b>                                  |
|------------------|---|
| Grades Online    | Infinite Campus Portal/App                              |
| Websites         | Individual Teacher Pages<br>SGA Webpage                 |
| Google Classroom | Resources, materials, assignments,<br>notes, reminders  |
| Email/Remind     | Students should reach out with<br>questions or concerns |



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**Time**

**Period**

5:30 - 5:45

1

5:48 - 6:03

2

6:06 - 6:21

3

6:24 - 6:39

4

6:42 - 6:57

5

7:00 - 7:15

6

7:18 - 7:33

Day 2 Elective

**Questions?**