Grading Categories

Social Studies has decided to use categories and percentages that are unique to each grade beginning the 2013-2014 school year.

Social Studies Grading System

- **6th Grade**
    ALL CLASSES
    40% Class Work/Homework
    60 % Tests/Major Projects

- **7th Grade**
    Grade Level Classes-
    50% Class Work
    50% Tests/Major Projects

    GT Level Classes
    40% Class Work
    60 % Tests/Major Projects

- **8th Grade**
    ALL CLASSES
    40 % Class Work, Homework, Quizzes, Daily Assignments
    60% Tests/Major Projects

Social Studies Redo/Retake Policy

- "The student's mastery level shall be a major factor in determining the grade for a subject or course."

- "Grading reflects a student's relative mastery of an assignment and that a sufficient number of grades are taken to support the grade average assigned."

- "In accordance with grading guidelines, a student shall be permitted a reasonable opportunity to redo an assignment or retake a test for which the students received a failing grade."

Failing Grades on Daily Work

- Opportunity will be available to students whose grade on a qualifying Class Work assignment is 69 or lower.

- Students will have five academic days from the date that the failing Class Work grade is returned or until the end of the grading period, whichever comes first, to attend lunch bunch or tutoring with the teacher for a re-teach and an opportunity to recover the failing Class Work grade to a maximum of 70 points.

- This policy only applies to students that have received failing grades while in attendance and does not apply to students that have missed work due to absences.

Failing Grades on Tests/Major Projects

- Opportunity will be available to students whose grade on a qualifying Test/Major project is 69 or lower.

Tests

- Students will have five academic days from the date that the failing Test Grade is returned or until the end of the grading period, whichever comes first, to attend lunch bunch or tutoring with the teacher for a re-teach and an opportunity to recover the failing Test Grade to a maximum of 70 points.

Major Projects

- Students will have five academic days from the date that the failing Project Grade is returned, or until the end of the grading period, whichever comes first, to attend lunch bunch or tutoring with a teacher for guidance on how to meet the requirements of the Project Rubric and an opportunity to recover the failing Project Grade to a maximum of 70 points.