

## **6th Grade Florida History Syllabus** - Mr Ian:- [ian@cambridgeprepacademy.com](mailto:ian@cambridgeprepacademy.com)

### **Course Description:**

The primary content emphasis for this course pertains to the study of the chronological development of the state of Florida by examining the political, economic, social, military and cultural events that affected the state. Students will be exposed to the historical, geographic, political, economic, and sociological events which influenced the progression of Florida including, but not limited to, the evolution of Florida's diverse heritage through Spanish, French, British and American occupations, Florida's Native American population, United States annexation and territorial experience, statehood and an analysis of Florida's first constitution, Florida's system of slavery, Florida under the Confederacy and Reconstruction, Florida's role as a part of the new South, technological and urban transformations of the state, the evolution of Florida lifestyles and ideals over the centuries, the historic evolution of the Florida economy, Florida's diverse geographic regions and population groups, state government, modern day Florida's successes and challenges, and the projection of Florida's future development.

### **Guidelines for Success:**

- 1) Come to Class Prepared: Come to class with writing instruments and paper, as well as a mental attitude that says you are ready to learn.
- 2) Respect Each Other: Everyone is equal in this class. Work and Support each other in everything you do.
- 3) Know Your Worth: Everyone has a value, have pride in yourself and your ability to learn. BELIEVE IN YOURSELF.

### **Course Policy and Information for Students:**

#### 1) General Class Rules

Respect Each Other: Insults, name-calling, and rudeness are not allowed. Be on time and in your seat working on your bell work when the bell rings. Stay in your seat, do not mess with others stuff, do not invade others space, be honest, and no speaking when others are speaking.

**Bullying:** ABSOLUTELY NO bullying allowed at ANY time in this classroom.

**Food/Drinks/Gum:** No food or Drinks except water in a clear bottle or cup with a lid that can be sealed. NO GUM EVER.

**Leave it like you found it:** Neither your teacher nor the custodians are your maids, you are expected to keep the classroom clean and orderly. No graffiti on desks, no leaving physical items in the class, throw away your trash. ABSOLUTELY NO GLITTER IN CLASS.

#### 2) Attendance Policy

Be on time for class, If a student comes in after I, the teacher, has submitted the roll, they will be considered Tardy. Students may also not leave early, unless called by the office, if they leave early without a valid reason they will be counted as tardy for that day.

#### 3) Late Work / Extensions - In accordance with Handbook

#### 4) Missed Exams / Quizzes - In accordance with Handbook

Students may NOT come in during another class to ask about their grades as that will disrupt the class in progress.

#### 5) Technology Policies

The students will do research online / Khan Academy / ICivics at several points during the year, they will be expected to follow a digital etiquette policy that includes: no foul language online, going to the websites assigned to them, staying on task, and no off-task activities.

Phones must be off and away when the teacher is lecturing, you may **NOT** have your phones on when doing class/group work. Headphones will be allowed only when assignments require

#### 7) Ethics/Violations of Academic Integrity

Students MUST cite their sources when doing their projects, also any outside information must be cited as well. (This can include: current day politics, historical facts, quotes/sayings, or opinions). All students are expected to be polite and courteous, but also mindful of citing information. Students without citations may be told to find a citation, or if it is a paper or other assignment to get the citations or fail the assignment.

Students may not use notes or textbooks on quizzes or exams unless told so just prior to the quiz or exam (i.e. during instructions). Students may not talk during quizzes or exams until the last one is turned in. Students who do either will risk having their test/quiz taken and a zero recorded in their gradebook, and depending on the intensity of the offense, they may also be written up.

#### **Required Texts/Materials/Equipment:**

1 inch Binder  
Loose-leaf paper for notes (College or Wide ruled)  
Khan Academy Profile  
ICivics Profile

#### **Course Grading:**

I don't wish for any student to fail, however I will not just 'give' grades to students, they must be EARNED by the students according to the level of effort put into class assignments and assessments. If a student misses class, it is THEIR responsibility to make up the assignment or a replacement assignment. Extra Credit will be offered throughout the class, and it is highly encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities.