

The Grit Iron Group
Veterans Memorial Middle School

Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome to our group! We look forward to teaching our group (6th and 8th grade students). Please take a moment to discuss the following with your kiddo! We will keep the lines of communication open throughout the year to ensure the success of all students!

CONTENT: 6th grade: (Europe, Canada, Australia and Latin America
 8th grade: Georgia Studies

Grading Scale: 90-100 A 80-89 B 70-79 C 0-69 F

75% of the final grade will come from assessments

25% of the final grade will come from completed assignments

Warm-Ups: Students will be given a daily assignment to complete as they walk in the door. The warm-ups are used to review or to get them to relate the current content to real-world experiences. You must keep up with the warm-ups for a grade!

Daily Assignments: Students will rotate stations and have an assignment at each. They will have a week to complete all stations. Once they complete a station, they can go back and complete the stations prior to that day. They cannot move ahead to other stations. We are available before school for help when given a 24 hour notice. They must have a pass to enter the halls early.

Materials: Students need to come to class daily with paper, pencil, colored pencils and the grit to learn new material!

Food Culture Day: We will ask students once a unit to bring in a food item and recipe from the region we are studying at that time. Each class will participate! Eighth graders will participate and it will be Southern Cuisine!

Homework: I DO NOT ASSIGN WRITTEN HOMEWORK! THIS IS FAMILY TIME! WE DO ASK THEY COMMUNICATE WHAT WE DID IN CLASS WITH YOU DAILY AND STUDY THE INFORMATION!

Infinite Campus: Students will be given a progress report and report cards every nine weeks. Parents and students can check this site as often as necessary!

Canvas: Assignments and stations will be posted! Please give us the first week to get it updated! 😊

Communication: You can email either one of us as often as you would like! You can also contact the school and leave us a message. Please allow 24 hours for us to respond. Our email addresses are located on the school website.

Thank you for taking the time to review this letter with your child! If you need a copy, please let us know. This letter with your signatures will be filed in the classroom. We are looking forward to an awesome year!

Mrs. Blanton and Miss Williams

Student's Name:

Student's Signature:

Parent's Name:

Best way to reach you:

Cell number: _____

Email address:

Parent's Signature:
