**My Grading Policy**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Throughout your child’s United States History course, he or she will have many opportunities for learning, growth, and achievement. I will be monitoring your child’s progress with the following grading policy.

**Social Studies 8th Grade: United States History Grading Policy**

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| **Category** | **Percentage of Final Grade** |
| Assessments: Tests and Quizzes | 80% |
| Homework/Classwork | 20% |
| **Total** | **100%** |

Each of the above categories plays an important part in your child’s learning.

**Classwork/Homework** Students will be assigned homework several times per week. Homework may be a reading assignment, a worksheet, review questions, take-home activities, or unfinished class work. I encourage you to review your child’s homework on a regular basis so that you know how well your child is doing.

**Assessments: Quizzes and Tests** To ensure that students are regularly completing and understanding their course work, I usually will administer one quiz per week. I assess students’ progress with a more formal test at least once per grading period. If your son or daughter earns a test grade of C or lower, please encourage your child to visit with me about ways to improve his or her progress.

Please know that it is my priority to ensure that each student has adequate assistance and ample opportunity to succeed in this class. If throughout the term you have any questions about the class or your child’s progress, please feel free to contact me at rkay@wcskids.net.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kay