

8th Grade SC History Course Layout and Expectations

Welcome to 8th Grade Social Studies which delves into the history of South Carolina. In this course, we will cover the following standards:

8-1: The student will demonstrate an understanding of the settlement of South Carolina and the United States by Native Americans, Europeans, and Africans.

8-2: The student will demonstrate an understanding of the causes of the American Revolution and the beginnings of the new nation, with an emphasis on South Carolina's role in the development of that nation.

8-3: The student will demonstrate an understanding of South Carolina's role in the development of the new national government.

8-4: The student will demonstrate an understanding of the multiple events that led to the Civil War.

8-5: The student will understand the impact of Reconstruction, industrialization, and Progressivism on society and politics in South Carolina in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

8-6: The student will demonstrate an understanding of the role of South Carolina in the nation in the early twentieth century.

8-7: The student will demonstrate an understanding of the impact on South Carolina of significant events of the late twentieth and early twenty-first centuries.

Grading

- There will be at least 3 major assignments and 8 minor assignments per quarter
- Majors=60% Minors=40% Quizzes will count 3 times and daily assignments will count once
- Make-up work needs to be completed within 5 days of returning to school
- A "0" and "M" will be used to signify missing assignments
- Late work will be deducted 10 points per week that it is late up to 40 points
- Retakes:
 - One per major assessment (except projects)
 - Student must make request within 5 days of receiving initial grade
 - Minor assignments associated with unit must be completed
 - Final grade will be highest grade earned

Textbook

Website: https://digital.gibbssmitheducation.com/South_Carolina_Journey_Student_Resources/

Username: 5an29625

Password: student

All students should adhere to Glenview Middle's discipline plan. Respect others, come to class prepared and ready to learn (Chromebook charged, earbuds with a wire, a folder, pencils/pens, color pencils, and highlighters every day).