

PCMS 8th Grade Georgia History Syllabus

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Course Description: In eighth grade students will study Georgia geography, history, government, and economics. While the four strands are interwoven, ample opportunity is also provided for in depth study of the geography of Georgia and the government of Georgia. U.S. Historical events are included, as appropriate, to ensure students understand Georgia's role in the history of the United States. The units as outlined by the Georgia Performance Standards are:

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| Unit 01: Connecting Themes | Unit 07: The 20 th Century |
| Unit 02: Geography & Prehistoric Cultures of Georgia | Unit 08: Post WWII |
| Unit 03: Exploration & Colonization | Unit 09: Civil Rights Movement |
| Unit 04: Statehood | Unit 10: Modern Georgia |
| Unit 05: Civil War & Reconstruction | Unit 11: State & Local Government |
| Unit 06: The New South | Unit 12: Adult & Juvenile Justice |
| | Unit 13: Personal Finance |

For more information on performance standards go to the state website:

<https://www.georgiastandards.org/Pages/default.aspx>

Grading: Classwork/Homework 50% Projects 25% Tests/Exams 25%

Communication Parent communication may consist of Remind 101 notifications, notes in Agenda, email, phone call home, and/or Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Materials: (1) composition notebooks [NO spiral notebooks please]
Pencils 250 index cards (3x5 size; will last entire school year)

Homework: Most homework will consist of work not finished in class. It will be graded for accuracy, is due the next day, and will count as a classwork/homework grade.

Make up work: All work must be turned in on time. Late work will be graded with a deduction of 10 points per day past the due date. Thus, students have 3 extra days to turn in work and still receive a passing grade. In the event of an absence, make up work can be obtained by accessing the make up folder in my classroom. Make up work is the responsibility of the student.

Keep in touch: Students and parents are encouraged to view objectives, homework, news, and other valuable information by logging onto my website, which will be updated regularly, at <https://sites.google.com/a/pickenscountyschools.org/hollymullinax>. Also, please feel free to email me with any questions or concerns at hollymullinax@pickenscountyschools.org or call me at (706) 253-1830. Parents and students with SmartPhones can download the free application Remind 101 and join my classes for more frequent updates regarding homework and news.

Expectations: Students should abide by all rules of the student handbook. Students should respect the rights of other members of the school.

Parent signature: _____ **Student signature :** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____