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1,2” Cheating and Plagiarism | Academic Programs & Planning.” Academic Programs and Planning. Accessed 2023.

http://academicprograms.calpoly.edu/content/academicpolicies/cheating.

**Glue or tape HERE to attach to notebook.**

**Texas History**

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7th Texas History

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**Classroom Culture**

The study of social sciences allows us to gain perspective and see a bigger picture of change in societies and people throughout time. Within our topics of study this school year, it is important to be receptive and respectful.

**Expectations**

1. Respect the classroom, the teacher, other adults, other students, and yourself.
2. Be on time and ready to learn with all materials.
3. Be responsible for your own learning!
4. Keep all personal electronics put away. Unless directed otherwise by teacher

**Parent-Teacher Conferences and Communication**

Please feel free to contact me via email at Cristina.Powell@fortbendisd.gov. My conference period is **6th** period, and I will be available to discuss any questions or concerns you may have! Please note that I may not respond to emails immediately, however, I do promise to get to your email within 24 hours of receipt.

**Grading**

Each grade placed into the teacher’s gradebook will be recorded on a point basis. All grades are aligned with the TEKS and are used to measure students’ progress (daily grades) and mastery (major grades) of each TEK.

* **Tutorials**: Monday and Wednesday from 8:20-8:45 or by appointment

**Testing**

**Re-testing:** Students with test scores below 70 are required to complete a re-teach lesson and assessment. The highest grade that may be earned on a retest is a 75.

* Students are not allowed to take a test or quiz before the assigned date. Students will need to complete the test or quiz within 5 days of their return.

**Late Work Policy**

Any assignment(s) submitted late (excluding absences) will not earn full credit. Per DCMS policy, 10 points will be deducted from the grade earned, for each day that the assignment is late (up to 3 days). Maximum 50 points can be deducted from the grade earned based on the teacher discretion. All missing assignments will be marked as a ”0%” and marked as “missing” in the Skyward gradebook.

**Missed Work**

As a student, it is **YOUR** responsibility to obtain any assignments, notes, or other information missed during your absence. All Texas History teachers always keep a completed calendar and notebook accessible to students and items are in Schoology. It is the student’s responsibility to check those items upon their return. FBISD policy states that absent students have the number of days missed to complete absent work without penalty. After those allotted days, the late work policy applies.

**Schoology**

Classroom lessons, notes, and resources will be in Schoology. All parent newsletters will be posted in Schoology as well. Students are automatically enrolled into our Schoology course.

**\*Use of AI Tools:**

While we encourage exploration of new technology, students may not use AI tools (such as ChatGPT, QuillBot, or image generators) to complete, summarize, or translate assignments unless explicitly allowed. Unauthorized use will be treated as **academic dishonesty.**

**Supplies**

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| (2) 1 subject notebooks, 100 pages and whole punched (one for each semester) |
| Pencils |
| Pens, Markers, Colored Pencils (as needed) |
| Tape or glue |

**DCMS Academic Pledge**

We at DCMS are committed to challenging our Mavericks and inspiring and equipping them to pursue futures beyond their imagination. DCMS has high expectations for our students.

**Cheating:**

Cheating is defined as “obtaining or attempting to obtain or aiding another to obtain credit for work by any dishonest or deceptive means.”1 **including but not limited to copying, plagiarism, or using artificial intelligence (AI) to complete assignments on a student’s behalf.\***

Cheating will result in the student **receiving a 0.** Students will then take an alternative assignment for up to 50 points. Parents will be notified, and each case will be evaluated individually.

**Plagiarism:**

Plagiarism is defined as “act of using the ideas or work of another person or persons as if they were one’s own without giving proper credit to the source.”2

If **ANY** portion of an assignment is plagiarized, the student will **receive a 0.** Students will then take an alternative assignment for up to 50 points. Parents will be notified, and each case will be evaluated individually.