



GLOBAL STUDIES
Mrs. Kate Ryan
6th/7th grade

1. District 123 Vision:

A dynamic and supportive environment that ignites lifelong learners who embrace diversity and contribute positively to our community and global society.

2. District 123 Mission:

Preparing today's learner for tomorrow's world

3. Course Description

**This is a 12-week Encore class. By definition, Global Studies is "The academic study of political, economical, ecological and cultural relations and processes that in some way bear upon the world."*

**This is a course designed to discover a passion for our planet. Scholars will engage in projects that directly impact themselves and others.*

4. Learning Outcomes or Big Ideas

**Students will learn exactly what it means to be a global citizen, learn about global issues through the Global Goals for Sustainable Development, how geography affects culture, philanthropy, interconnectedness of our world, and take part in a Students Rebuild Challenge.*

5. Daily Procedures

**Each day, students will participate in whole group discussions and utilize technology to enrich their learning about current events, global issues, and cultures around the world.*

6. Expectations of Student

**Students will be expected to come prepared to class each day with a charged chromebook and writing materials.*

**Students are expected to participate in class discussions with an open-mind and a respectful attitude.*

7. Expectations of Teacher

**The teacher will be expected to provide lessons that are engaging and fun*

**The teacher will be available to answer student questions, help with any concerns, and provide feedback and support.*

**The teacher will provide various accommodations to foster individual learning styles, academic levels, social interactions, and student engagement.*

**The teacher will create an environment in which students feel respected, loved, and cared for.*

8. Assessment Criteria

**There are two standards for this class:*

- 1. Demonstrate knowledge of cultural and societal issues and our responsibilities as global citizens*
- 2. Apply digital tools to gather, evaluate, and synthesize information*

9. Materials

**A charged chromebook, a folder, and writing materials*

10. Instruction and Directions for Help?

**All assignments are posted on Google Classroom.*

**Messages will be sent through Skyward often to introduce new units and upcoming assignments and assessments*

**Questions? Concerns? Please email at kryan@d123.org, or call the school and dial extension 7912*

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11. Curriculum Map (Units of Study)

**Units of study include climate change, human rights, global goals, cultures, landmarks, careers/budgeting, a VFW Patriot's Pen writing contest, acceptance/empathy, the interconnectedness of our world, and student empowerment.*