

Mrs. Frazier will only respond to school related emails.

# Mrs. Frazier

Homework will be written on the classroom calendar and major assignments will be posted on Mrs. Frazier's school website!

## CONTACT:

I'm very good at responding to PARENT emails. If you, as **parents**, have questions or concerns I'm happy to explain or

investigate. If your child's grade does not make sense, I'm here to help! I honestly want every child to succeed, learn, and grow so if there's something you want more information on, email me. Here are the times that I do **NOT** answer emails:

**After 6 pm on weeknights**

**Before 7:30 am on weekdays**

**After 4 pm on Friday**

**Saturday or Sunday**

You can contact me here:

[pfrazier@madison-schools.com](mailto:pfrazier@madison-schools.com)

**EXTRA CREDIT:** Nope. You will do regular credit like everyone else. You will give 110% effort every day and therefore not need extra credit. When you do what you're supposed to and work hard, you will get what you have earned. I give ample opportunity for you to succeed, and I actually want you to succeed... **SO DO YOUR WORK.**

**Grading:** I'm on it! You've done your part and turned in the things I've asked for, therefore, I will grade them as quickly as possible so you can see how you did. Grades will be updated weekly- that way there is no surprise for you when we get progress reports. With that said, you are responsible for your own grade. I teach 150 wonderful children and I can't keep up with everyone's individual grades (there is too much going on in my brain for that) BUT the good news is you can check active student and active parent whenever you want to know your grade! If you don't know your login information talk to your guidance counselor and they can get you all the information you need!

**NO  
NAME,  
NO  
GRADE**

## Rules and Expectations

### HOMEWORK:

- Students will occasionally have homework
- Students need to study notes and maps **EVERY NIGHT**
- Students should finish incomplete assignments at home **WHEN MRS. FRAZIER HAS GIVEN PERMISSION TO TAKE THE ASSIGNMENT HOME**

## How I feel about things...

**SUPPLIES:** Bring your own (said with love). I have plenty of tasks without having to provide you with pencils because you left it in math class yesterday and need to go find it even though it's probably been stolen by another kid who also lost their pencil. With that said, I have pens that you can **BORROW**. BUT Don't steal my stuff... that's not cool and no one likes that guy who always takes another person's stuff and never returns it. Life secret: If you put stuff back when you're done, it will be there the next time you need it.

**PROJECTS:** To be honest... I hate grading them. You (as parents) hate going out and getting supplies for them. So, if we do a project (because sometimes we have to learn teamwork) it will be **IN** class, with **ASSIGNED** groups, and I will provide **MOST** of the needed supplies. If you're dying to do a project, I'm sure your other classes will oblige.

**RULES:** If you follow the rules, you won't get in trouble or make me mad. It's that simple! If you choose not to follow my rules (which I have in place so that my classroom can function properly, and we can all be awesome together) there are consequences. Open defiance and disrespect are not going to be tolerated. Being rude and hateful to other students will not be tolerated. I can be cool, or I can be cruel... it all depends on your behavior!

## @ Safety Guideline:

- **Masks:** Encouraged but they are optional. If we are working in groups, you will be required to wear a mask. This is Madison County Schools policy. If you are choosing not to wear a mask, please keep one in your bag in case we do group work (which we will A LOT).
- **Distance Learning:** Grades for distance learning will be determined by the teacher. There will be assignments online during in school learning, those assignments will be graded AS usual. Should we have to transition to distance learning, it is important to keep up with assignments and continue your education. Mrs. Frazier will work with all students to help them be successful in all possible learning environments this school year.
- **Classroom safety:** When you enter class you will walk from the back of the room to your seat. You will not take detours and talk to friends. We will remain 3 or more feet apart as much as possible. You will keep your hands to yourself and respect people's personal space.
- **Cleanliness:** Desks will be cleaned at the conclusion of each class period and hand sanitizer will always be provided. If at any point you feel uncomfortable, please let Mrs. Frazier know.

# Organization

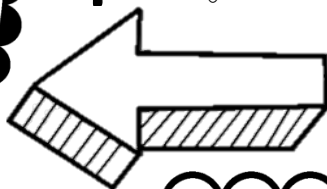
I love it! It's great.  
Everyone should be organized!  
Does everyone have to be type  
A like Mrs. Frazier? No. Does  
everyone need to keep up with  
his or her own stuff (papers,  
notes, work, supplies)? Yes. How  
can you, the messy, chaotic,  
disorganized, middle school  
student be organized?

**Step 1:** Get a 2 inch binder and label it one of the following: "US HISTORY", "MRS. FRAZIER'S STUFF THAT SHE WOULD BE MAD IF I LOST", or "THIS INFORMATION WILL BENEFIT ME IF I CAN JUST KEEP IT ALL CLAMPED IN THE 3 RINGS BETWEEN THESE PIECES OF CARDBOARD"

**Step 2:** Get 4-tab dividers and place them in your wonderful new binder that you have chosen a label for. Label them: NOTES, CLASSWORK, STUDY MATERIALS, REFERENCE.

**Step 3:** PUT THE THINGS THAT I GIVE YOU IN THE BINDER.

**Step 4:** Bring this beautiful piece of organizational success to class... EVERYDAY.



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## FORBIDDEN THINGS:

**Food in my class.** You know why? Because the crumbs and the spilled drinks attract things that crawl. And I hate things that crawl.

**Bulies.** We will be kind to one another. We will be accepting of others who are different than us. We will respect others' opinions even if we do not agree with them. We will get along and resolve our differences in an appropriate way.

**Bad attitudes.** That sounds like a cheesy teacher line but seriously... leave your teenage angst at the door so we can have a fun class! I know you have things going on outside of my room, but you know what? While you're in my room there's nothing you can do about it so you might as well leave it behind for 90 minutes and enjoy the ride through magical history learning.

**Cell phones.** I'm not so old that we didn't have phones and texting while I was in school. I know all the tricks and I know how to spot someone texting in class. Come on dude, seriously? Just don't. WHEN I see it, because I will, I will take it. That iPhone is about to be Myphone. And then yo mama's gonna be mad when she has to come up here and get it from the office.

**Inappropriately using Chromebooks.** You are very blessed to have this piece of technology to do SCHOOL RELATED things on. AND we're saving paper, ISN'T THAT GREAT??? You know what's not great? You are looking at things you're not supposed to. Or cheating, using your Chromebook to cheat and plagiarize is not great. WHEN I catch you using them inappropriately (I always do and sometimes it can be REALLY awkward) you will lose Chromebook privileges in my class and all of your work will be individual from a book.

**Cheating.** Copying is cheating. If you didn't do the work, take it from someone else, and turn it in as your own... that is cheating. Cheating gets you a 0. I always catch cheaters and I always know when you've copied work that isn't yours. If you don't believe me and think you will be the lucky one to get away with it, just try me. It only takes one 0 on an assignment to teach the importance of academic integrity. Remember, I want to help you succeed! Help yourself. Do your work.

## FUN TIMES:

I want my class to be as interesting as possible. We work very hard and we learn, but we also have fun. If your behavior is unacceptable (see rules) then our assignments will have to be individual, silent, and less diverse. I want to do fun things! If you keep your end of the deal (following classroom rules, showing respect, and doing your assignments) then we will have interesting lessons and fun history labs. Or, we can sit in the classroom and do bookwork. It's really up to you and your choices.

## Keeping up with Mrs. Frazier because that will benefit you in life:

- **Email-** like I said, **parents** can always contact me through email.
- **Abraham Lincoln.** Our class pet is Abraham Lincoln and he has his own Instagram page: [thinkinlincoln1863](#) Anyone and everyone are welcomed to follow him. What does he post? Pictures from our travels, pictures of our classroom activities, test questions, bonus questions, and reminders.
- **Canvas:** once students receive their Chromebooks, A LOT (not all) assignments will be on Canvas. If you miss a day of my class, check Canvas to see if I've put an assignment on there. That way, you're not left behind! Lucky you!
- **Active student/active parent.** This is how you will track grades.
- **My teacher webpage-** to be honest, this is the least reliable way to keep up with our class, but you can still check it!
- **Monthly calendar.** There is a HUGE calendar in my classroom and students cannot miss it. I will also put important dates on my webpage calendar.

let's have a great year!  
 Mrs. Frazier

# Class Rules:

## 1. Be Awesome! :

How can I be awesome? Do ALL your work, be kind to everyone in the room, and give your best effort on every assignment.



- A. Always remain in your seat, this is for safety!
- B. If you need something, please raise your hand
- C. Always keep your mask on during group work.

## 2. R-E-S-P-E-C-T

I want to be the best teacher you'll ever have; but I will not tolerate disrespect.



- A. You will have manners, you will be kind to your classmates and Mrs. Frazier, you will think before you speak, and you will control your temper.
- B. It's time to start growing up. Take responsibility for your actions and control your emotions.
- C. Respect others' personal space and property. Respect social distancing guidelines.

## 3. Just do it:

That means classwork, group work, test work, kind work, following rules work, respecting Mrs. Frazier work, and US history work.



- A. When you complete your work and give your best effort the odds will be ever in your favor.
- B. We know masks are uncomfortable, but we wear them to protect each other (during times when we are closer to each other than 3 feet).
- C. We want you at school, but you must follow rules for the safety of everyone. These rules are to protect you.

## 4. Don't touch my stuff:

I love you. But I do not want you near my desk or in my personal belongings. Absolutely not, are you crazy?



- A. Do not touch: my desk, anything behind my desk, Abraham Lincoln, my director's chair, and most importantly EACH OTHER.
- B. When you enter class, you will go straight to your assigned seat. No detours.
- C. I also don't want you touching each other. Sometimes it's hurtful and sometimes it's gross so just don't.

## 5. There is discussion time and silent time, understand the difference:



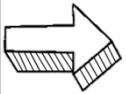
- A. There will be times you can talk and express your thoughts and opinions, you will have the floor and everyone's attention, you will get to be funny and silly, and people will laugh with you.
- B. However, there will be a lot of time when you need to be quiet and listen. I have great things to teach you, there are things I know more about than you do, and sometimes my directions can be complicated.
- C. To avoid missing important words you must be silent when Mrs. Frazier is speaking. She will let you know when you may speak- but until then, write down your thoughts to express later.



*Dear parents and guardians,*

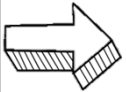
My goal as an educator is to provide a fun and equitable education for every child in my classroom. I love being a teacher! I understand the great responsibility that comes with my profession and the trust you place in me to take care of your baby during school. I am here to help you, I am here to help your child succeed, and I'm here to prepare your child for high school. This year will be full of uncertainty and I know the stress that can bring to student and family. If at any time you or your child have a question or concern, please reach out and let me help. We will work to keep your child safe by ensuring they all wear masks, keep their hands washed, sanitize their desks, and maintain social distance guidelines. I am asking you to help by ensuring your student understands the importance of following these safety guidelines and teacher direction. Please let me know that you have read and understand my rules by signing below. I know by now you've read 8 syllabuses (syllabi?), filled in 10 forms, and signed your life away, but I like to know that you and your child will follow my classroom rules. It's a safety precaution for me and them and you. If you have a comment or question, please write it below with your email address. This syllabus can be found on my teacher page, Canvas, and hopefully in your child's binder. Thanks for reading!

*Sincerely,  
Peri Frazier*



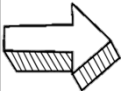
Parent signature: (I understand these rules and will encourage my child to abide by them)

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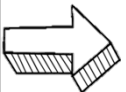
Also, if you would be so kind as to print your name:

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One more thing... please print the name of your child so I can connect the dots!

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Students signature (I will follow these rules and respect Mrs. Frazier, my classmates, and myself)

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*Parents, please write your email  
and phone number below!*

Email:

Phone:

*Questions, Comments,  
Concerns*

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