

5 Mrs. Frazier Facts

- 1. I ran cross country and track on scholarship at Tennessee Tech University
- 2. I ran the Boston Marathon in 2019
- 3. I have travelled to 21 different countries
- 4. My husband also works in the Titan zone at Ann Smith Elementary
- 5. I really love being a teacher!

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 grades do not make sense, I'm here to help!
- I want every child to succeed, learn, and grow so if there's something you want more information on, please 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

Homework:

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





Homework will be written on the classroom calendar

and major assignments will be posted on Mrs. Frazier's school website!



- Please bring your own. For the safety of everyone in the classroom, students cannot share supplies this school year.
- I have pencils that you can BORROW
- Mrs. Frazier will provide colored pencils, pencil sharpeners, sticky notes, markers, and note taking guides
- Please don't steal my stuff!!! I need supplies for everyone in my other classes and supplies for you when you come back to class

How I jeel about things... PROJECTS



• If we do a project, it will be IN CLASS,

with ASSIGNED groups

- | will provide MOST of the needed
- supplies
- You must wear a mask to work in groups

How I jeel about things... RULES

- If you follow the RULES, you won't get in trouble or disrupt our learning time. It's that simple!
- If you choose not to follow my rules there are consequences
- I can be cool, or I can be cruel... it all depends on your attitude!



How I jeel about things... EXTRA CREDIT

- Mrs. Frazier does not give extra credit.
- If you give your best effort every day, you will succeed.
- There are plenty of opportunities for students to complete assignments in class for regular credit.
 If there is an extra credit assignment, it will be available for everyone at the time of Mrs. Frazier's choosing.



How I jeel about things... GRADING

- I'm on it! If you've done your part and turned in the things I've asked for, I will grade them as quickly as possible so you can check your progress.
- Grades are updated WEEKLY- that way there are no surprises for you when we get progress reports.



How I jeel about things... GRADING

- With that said, students are responsible for checking their own grade.
- Mrs. Frazier teaches A LOT of awesome kiddos and does not keep up with everyone's individual grades without looking at her gradebook
- BUT you can check active student and active parent whenever you need 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.



How | jeel about things... () SUBMITTING ASSIGNMENTS

- Each class has a designated basket to turn in work
- When work is due you will turn it in to the correct basket
- Written assignments will not be graded if there is no name.

NO NAME, NO GRADE!

How I jeel about things... SUBMITTING ASSIGNMENTS

- Online: Canvas will be our main learning platform for in class and distance learning.
- Mrs. Frazier will teach students how to use Canvas for her class.
- When using Canvas you must click the "submit" button or your work will not be scored.
- Do not email assignments to Mrs. Frazier unless specifically instructed to do so.
- If students return to distance learning, Mrs. Frazier will be at her computer during school hours to answer any questions and help troubleshoot via email.

Safety Guidelines

- Masks: Encouraged but they are optional. If we are working in GROUPS, you will be required to wear a mask. If you are choosing not to wear a mask, please keep one in your BACKPACK in case we do group work (which we will A LOT).
- Distance Learning: Grades for distance learning will be determined by the DISTRICT. There will be assignments online during in school learning, those assignments will be graded AS usual Mrs. Frazier will work with all students to help them be successful in all possible learning environments this school year.

Safety Guidelines

- 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.
- 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

- | 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?



Organization:

- STEP 1: Get a BINDER and label it
- STEP 2: Get 4-tab DIVIDERS and place them in your wonderful new binder
- STEP 3: PUT THE THINGS THAT I GIVE YOU IN THE BINDER
- STEP 4: Bring this beautiful piece of organizational success to class everyday





Fun times:

- I want my class to be as AWESOME 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, 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 ATTITUDE.

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



• Bullies. 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. 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.



• CELLPHONES. 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 your mama's gonna be mad when she has to come up here and get it from the office.



• Inappropriately using Chromebooks. 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. 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.





- **Be avesome**. How can I be awesome? Do ALL your work, be kind to EVERYONE in the room, and give your best effort on EVERYTHING.
 - A. Always remain in your seat, this is for safety
 - B. If you need something, please raise your hand
 - . 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 words.
- 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)
 - . 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 moments 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 silent 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 quiet when Mrs. Frazier is speaking. She will let you know when you may speak but until then, write down your thoughts to express later.

Formatting an email:

If you need to attach a document you click here and download your attachment.

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Proper Email:
1. Introduction
2. Message, ask your
questions and make
your statements.
3. Closing
4. Signature

Sample student email:

