

## Mr. Watson's 5 Ps

1. **Be Prompt**
2. **Be Prepared**
3. **Be Positive**
4. **Be Productive**
5. **Be Polite**

### EVERY DAY:

- Class begins on time!!! Join the Class Meet and mute your microphone until addressed.
- Have all materials ready to work, stay focused & on task. You will need a laptop, earbuds, & access to internet. Pencil and paper will be good to jot things down, & colored pencils/markers/other art supplies may be needed on occasion.
- Participate in all discussions and activities. The CHAT is for academic discussion, not socializing
- Give your BEST effort on EVERY assignment!
- If you are absent, check the website and Google classroom for your assignment. Complete the assignment ASAP to get credit for it and your attendance..
- Class is dismissed when Mr. Watson releases you.

**Tests/Major Assessments: 40%**  
**Quizzes: 35%**  
**Unit Assignments: 25%**

GRADING POLICY

Students who make below 70% on a test may complete a **Grade Recovery Assignment** to increase their score per school policy.

### Supplies

- **Computer**
- **Earbuds**

## 8th Grade Social Studies Class Policies & Expectations

*Mr. Watson*

### WORK POLICY:

All assignments will be housed in your Google Classroom and are due on the assigned date/time. You MUST hit SUBMIT for me to review/assess the assignment.

Missing assignments MUST be submitted BEFORE the summative assessment for the unit in order to receive credit for the assignment. Late work will be assessed for accuracy/mastery and scored following the school's LATE WORK POLICY. 25% will be taken off the grade for the first 3 days late (ex: if the assignment is worth 100 pts, your max grade is a 75). After the third day, you will receive a maximum of a 50 on the assignment.

It is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to stay current on your assignments, even when absent. Check the class website, your Google Classroom, and PowerSchool regularly.

### *Stay Informed & Know What's Happening in Class!!*

- **Class website:** [cwatson2.weebly.com](http://cwatson2.weebly.com) (updated daily)
- **Email:** [cwatson2@wcpss.net](mailto:cwatson2@wcpss.net)
- **Remind:** Free & private way for parents & students to receive text messages/alerts about class/team events.  
**TEXT @cd2cfa2 to 81010 to join group**
- **Google Classroom-**(houses lecture notes and online assignments) Once I get parent emails, I will invite you to classes so you can help stay on top of things.
- **PowerSchool** - Check for missing work and weekly grade updates
- **Office Hours:** Google Meet using code WMSWatson