

Common Senior Social Studies Expectations

Grade 10 is an important year to prepare for further education at Okanagan Mission Secondary. To ensure our common goal of promoting your success, the following guidelines apply to Social Studies 10.

STUDENT ABSENCES

In Social Studies 10, attendance is essential to student success, and therefore it is expected that students attend every class possible. Missed classes should be excused by a guardian through the main office.

Ultimately, missing class lowers academic achievement.

ASSIGNMENTS

All classwork in Social Studies 10 is collected in Assignment Checks. This work is marked on completion and quality. A mark deduction is applied on late work based on the rubric attached to the Assignment Check.

MAJOR UNIT EXAMS

Exams will also occur throughout the semester. Students cannot meet the course expectations and reach their full potential unless these exams are written on the scheduled dates. Any absences on these days must be excused through the main office.

Students who miss an exam with an excused absence are generally expected to write the exam within a week after returning to school. Students can also arrange to write exams before leaving.

Students who miss an exam with an unexcused absence are handled by the school administration.

KEEPING IN THE LOOP

Our class website contains all the material for Social Studies 10, plus constant mark updates!

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Please read and return the following.

I have read the **Senior Social Studies Expectations** and **Outline** for this course.

Student's Name

Guardian's Name

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Phone

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Email