

7th Grade Texas History (AAP)
Mrs. Wade



Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back to school! I am looking forward to having you in my Texas History Class this year. As you know, this is an AAP class. **Each student will be required to do a research project in conjunction with the National History Fair. This will count as the semester final exam grade as well as numerous test grades throughout the first semester. The Brenham ISD History Fair will be held November 30, 2011.**

Parents, I ask for your support at home as well in the classroom. I feel that parents are vital assets to each child's success in school. Progress reports will be sent out during the fourth week of the six weeks. Please do not hesitate to visit our classroom or give me a call if you have any questions. My conference period is 4th period, which is from 11:05-12:00. Your child will be given a copy of my classroom rules, policies, and procedures. Please take time to look over them so you will be familiar with what is going on in our classroom. My class will go by the Brenham Junior High Student Handbook rules and procedures as well.

This year we will be making an Interactive Notebook. This is a spiral notebook, or small **1 inch** binder (**no larger!**), that your child will keep notes, warm-ups, and other activities. The notebook will count as a major grade each six weeks, and we will start a new notebook each six weeks. We will be decorating the front cover of the notebooks each new six weeks period. Any donations of old, used magazines would GREATLY be appreciated. Suggested magazines include: Texas Monthly, Cowboys and Indians, Parks and Wildlife, Texas Highways, etc. Any Texas magazine is appreciated!

The following list is the supplies that I require for my class:
One-subject (70 page) spiral notebook (6) OR a 1-inch binder – 1 to be used each six weeks
#2 pencils and blue or black ink pens (these will be used every day)
school agenda
index cards (1 package)
glue sticks (2 to remain in classroom)
one box of tissues (will remain in classroom)
1 pocket folder to keep History Fair information in

Please bring all supplies except index cards, the first week of school. I will inform you of when other supplies need to be brought to class. You will NEED to bring ONE of your one-subject spiral notebooks the first week of class.