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My name is Kelsey Chancellor and I will be the 7th Grade Social Studies teacher as well as the Athletic Directors this Year! I graduated from NAU with a degree in Secondary Education History with a minor in Psychology. This will be my 7th year teaching and I am so excited for another great year at Union Park. Go Toros!!

Parent Involvement is all about the children. Participation in your child's education is proven to boost his or her achievement in school. We are committed to treat parents as partners while keeping lines of communication open and focused on the needs of your child. Mutual trust and respect between parents and teachers is required to maintain a positive learning experience at any school. We believe that your trust in Union Park is required to ensure your child's success.

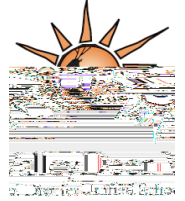
Please schedule specific times to meet with me, as we need time to communicate effectively. I often have professional duties directly before and after school hours. Please understand that I will not be able to meet or discuss issues while I am teaching or supervising students. However, I will contact you as soon as I can.

Union Park has implemented email office hours and a "curfew" to ensure that we maintain a healthy work-life balance. I will respond to emails/Phone calls Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 8:30am and again from 3:30-5:00pm.

Most effective way to contact me is through email. Kelsey.Chancellor@dvusd.org



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Ms. Chancellor's Website:

<https://www.dvusd.org/domain/8497>

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The content focus will be viewed through historical and geographic lenses. Seventh grade students will understand the relationships and interactions between societies and cultures in both the Eastern and Western Hemispheres. United States history will be taught as it intersects with global issues.

Unit 1: Scientific Revolution and Enlightenment

Unit 2: Revolutions, Empires, and a Changing Society

Unit 3: Expansion and World War One

Unit 4: Global Depression & Rise of Dictators

Unit 5: World War II

Unit 6: Cold War

Unit 7: Global Change

Full set of standards can be found at:

<https://cms.azed.gov/home/GetDocumentFile?id=5d016dd21dcb250334288aae>

Most Fridays, students will be released early so that we are able to participate in PLC work. This work is directly related to the planning, instruction and interventions we implement in our classrooms to ensure that students master the standards.

Role of PLC

A professional learning community is a group of educators that meet regularly and work Collaboratively to improve teaching practices and the achievement of students. The questions that drive the work of PLC's are:

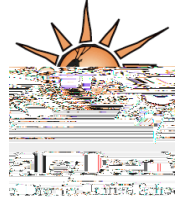
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*For graded work in the Assessment Category, teachers will enter the proficiency marks for each standard measured and use the following guide to assign a score to the assignment. Parents will see the percentage score for each grade book entry with the letter grade mark on the front page of the PowerSchool parent portal.

If an assignment is missing the grade will be marked as 'missing'



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assessment at which point the grade would stay a 49%. If a student meets the criteria, he/she will be issued full credit for the work submitted (no added penalties or caps on the grade that can be earned). The teacher will mark the student's assignment with the "Late" special code. If the assignment is an assessment, the proficiency level of the standards attached will be entered.

STUDENTS ROLE IN LEARNING

Students become self-directed in learning about themselves as a learner. They have to analyze their own study habits to figure out what actually works for them, this helps students retain knowledge.

Incomplete formative assignments will be identified as a 0 (7th/8th) or 1 and be indicated as missing in the grade book.

Retakes must be student initiated; parents should acknowledge awareness of retake.

Reassessments will be permitted following proof of practice and relearning, per teacher discretion.

Retakes and late work must be submitted within two weeks of the date of the original assessment.

No "extra credit" will be given at any time.