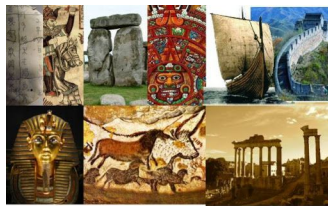


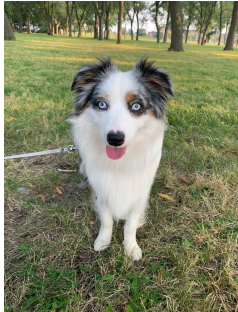
BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome back to school! I am thrilled to start a new school year with all of you! My name is Mrs. Bacharouch and I teach **seventh grade social studies**. The name of our class is **Ancient Civilizations**. That means you will be learning about pyramids from all over the world, mummies, archeology, world religions, cavemen, and all of that super cool stuff. Get ready to learn about it all!



Ancient Civilizations

About me: I used to go to Lowrey when I was in Middle School, too! This is my second year teaching middle school. Before teaching Middle School, I taught elementary school for four years. I have a dog named Yukon who will pop up in class just to say hi!



Hobbies:

- I love to READ books! My favorite books are non-fiction, but that makes sense since I'm a social studies teacher, right?
- Long walks and bike rides around my neighborhood with Yukon.
- I really want to get a Nintendo Switch so I guess this is a hobby that I'd like to take up one day.

Sports

- Basketball and track

VIRTUAL LEARNING INFORMATION

We will be starting virtually for the first month of school. Students will be required to attend every class session. Attendance is mandatory. If a student needs to be absent, please call the office as you would usually do.

There's several things you need to complete before the first week of school ends.

1. Parents must add me on Remind. Download the application on your smartphone or tablet. If you do not have a smart device, you can text the code to 81010.

- My remind code is hhgk72
2. Please keep my email on hand. It is bacharh@dearbornschools.org. I will respond within 24 hours (I respond pretty quickly most of the time).
 3. All classroom materials will be on the platform called Schoology. Click this [link](#) and scroll down to Schoology to access it.
 4. All virtual class sessions will be hosted on zoom. Please find a quiet spot in your home where you're ready to be in the classroom.
 5. Subscribe to my iBlog: <https://iblog.dearbornschools.org/bach1/>

VIRTUAL LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

Student Expectations for Online Learning

- Students should check their virtual classrooms each day for assignments.
- Students should communicate issues with connectivity, online access, or hardware immediately.
- Students should be aware that the teacher work day is from 8:00 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. each day.
- Students should make a habit of shutting down and restarting each computer/device at least once a week, even once a day, to optimize performance.
- Make sure that the computer/chromebook is completely charged before class sessions.
- You must be on time and ready to participate in each class.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR ON ZOOM

- Students should enter meetings in mute mode.
- No Chatting unless asking the teacher a question.
- Remember that Chat is public; everyone can see what you write!
- Students should try to log online to each class meeting from a quiet, distraction-free environment.
- Students should try to log online to each class meeting from a place with a background that they would not mind others seeing.
- Students should enable video so that the teacher can see them and their other classmates.
- Students should sit quietly with their devices with no walking or moving around while in a meeting.
- Students should not eat while in online meetings.
- Come prepared with all of your social studies material
- Students are expected to display appropriate classroom behavior in all virtual classrooms.

- Students should make sure to log out of video sessions.

SUPPLIES

You must have these materials by the end of the first week of school.

1. Two notebooks (any color) for Social Studies (one will be for bellwork and the other will be for notes)
2. Two plastic folders (any color)
3. 4 packs of index cards (you might need to get more throughout the school year)
4. Highlighters (three different colors)
5. NO PENCILS. ONLY PENS.
 - Two packs of blue/black pens
 - One pack of red pens
6. Colored pencils (two packs should last you until the end of the year)
7. Markers (two packs should last you until the end of the year)
8. Scissors
9. A roll of tape
10. White out
11. A pack of lined paper
12. A pack of construction paper
13. A pack of white printing paper