September 5, 2014

Dear Parent or Guardian:

My name is Kristen Bartnick and I am thrilled to be teaching your child Global Studies II at Wilson Commencement High School this year! This is my 14th year teaching with the Rochester City School District and I am excited about joining the staff and students at Wilson High School.

Throughout the school year, your child will be discovering the important people, events, and ideas that have shaped the world. Global Studies II is a continuation of Global Studies I. Global history is organized chronologically to help students understand our ever-evolving system of government and society. Through reading assignments, classroom activities, homework assignments, projects, and daily writing assignments, your child will learn about their role as citizens in our global community!

In order to be successful in Social Studies students will need the following items:

* **A pack of ten pens/ pencils**
* **A binder (at least 1 inches)**
* A highlighter
* A box of crayons/ colored pencils (optional)

Students will be expected to keep a neat and organized Social Studies binder to help them prepare for the Global Studies Regents examination which will be administered in June. All students in New York State are required to pass the Global Regents in order to graduate.

On the back of this sheet you will find a list of my classroom rules, rewards and consequences, and grading policy. Please review these with your child and sign the slip at the bottom of the sheet. This is your child’s first assignment and is due by Friday, September 12th.

Please feel free to contact me via e-mail at kristen.bartnick@rcsdk12.org or phone at (585)288-3130 if you have any questions or concerns. Again, I look forward to helping your child achieve his/ her goals.

Cordially,

Kristen A. Bartnick,

Social Studies Teacher

Wilson Commencement High School

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**Ms. Bartnick’s Golden Rules**

**GOLDEN RULE 1**-Treat others as you would want to be treated yourself! Ms. Bartnick teaches in a bully free zone.

RULE 2-No food in class-Ms. Bartnick DOES NOT like little critters!!!!

RULE 3-Come to class prepared

RULE 4-No electronic devices including cell phones, mp3s, gaming devices, etc

RULE 5- Don’t pack-up early; Ms. Bartnick will dismiss you on time

RULE 6-Communicate with me and ask questions please, It is the "what if’s?" in history that makes it so interesting! There are no stupid questions in my class.

RULE 7-If you are late to class, fill out a tardy slip located, knock and wait patiently for Ms. Bartnick to get the door.

**Ms. Bartnick’s Rewards and Consequences**

Rewards:

1. Positive Phone Calls/ Notes Home
2. Lunch with the Teacher
3. Free Home Work Pass

Classroom Consequences:

1. Seat Moved
2. Student-Teacher Conference
3. Parent Phone Call
4. Detention

**Ms. Bartnick’s GRading Policy**

Tests/ Projects \_\_\_%

Quizzes/ Essays \_\_\_%

Classwork/Journals \_\_\_%

Homework \_\_\_%

Student Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class Period\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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