**What are the goals of this class?**

* To better understand our world and our place in the universe.
* To make observations, look for patterns, and make connections.
* Answer questions and use evidence to back up our conclusions.

Expectations for **Student** Success

**Be Safe:** Conduct yourself in a way that will not harm others emotionally or physically.

**Be Respectful:** Golden rule – Treat others as you would like to be treated. Give respect to gain respect.

**Be Responsible:** Stay organized, do your work, and make good decisions.

Expectations for

**Ms Keele**

In my class students will be challenged and given every opportunity to succeed.

I will maintain a positive, safe, and productive environment for students to learn.

I will ALWAYS be in control of my classroom.

Expectations, learning goals, and procedures will always be clearly communicated.

Expectations for **PARENTS**

**Parents of successful students maintain direct contact with their child’s teachers.**

- Email me ([ckeele@ccsd.k12.or.us](mailto:ckeele@ccsd.k12.or.us))

- Call me (541) 247-6604

- Check your child’s grades online (PowerSchool)!

**How You Will Be Graded**

* **Homework/Projects (5%):** 
  + The purpose of homework is to practice new skills and knowledge. Since it is only “practice”, it is only worth 5% of your grade.
* **Assignments (20%):**
  + The purpose of an assignment is to learn and practice new skills. However, assignments take more time and effort. This is why they are worth 20% of your overall grade.
* **Assessments (75%):**
  + Assessments are your chance to show what you have actually learned. Assessments can always be retaken to improve your grade.

**Stuff you will** LEARN

* Civic Responsibility
* Understanding global relationships
* Enhanced communication
* Making connections between the past, present, and future
* Evaluate historical and contemporary issues.

The focus (will include but not be limited to): U.S. History - 1765 – Reconstruction.

**Things you will need every day:** *Pencil – Composition Notebook - Planner*

**I have read over this description of the class expectations. I understand them and will support Ms Keele and my child in pursuing the goals of this class.**

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I have read over this description of the class expectations. I understand my role in achieving the goals of this class.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_