

Welcome to 8th Grade History!

My name is Ginnie Holloway and I am excited to have your student in my class this year. I am looking forward to a very successful year and I know you are too. I have high expectations for your son or daughter and will do all that I can to help him/her achieve those expectations.

During the first week of school, students will have the opportunity to cover some procedures and expectations for my class. They will also participate in a Remote Learning Orientation. All of our class information, assignments and links will be posted in our Google Classroom. I am attaching some of the information so that you can review and discuss it with your student. It is my belief that we are a team, student/parent/teacher, and we need to work together throughout the year.

Communication between school and home is instrumental to student success. I use several methods to communicate with students and parents. I encourage you to have your student utilize these methods. It will reinforce their personal responsibility for their learning and establish valuable problem solving skills and study habits for the future.

Google Classroom - <https://classroom.google.com/> (Daily classroom activities and lessons)
Class web page: <http://www.gholloway.weebly.com> (Agendas/notes/assignments posted)
Synergy: <https://rcsvue.rochester.k12.mi.us/> (Student information and grades)

Of course, should you or your son/daughter have questions at any time, please contact me. My email address is vholloway@rochester.k12.mi.us I welcome student emails and try to respond as soon as possible.

Below are a few things to do before the first day of school.

- Make sure you can log into your RCS Google Account. We will use Google Classroom, E-mail, Drive, and Apps regularly. You will have to use your RCS Google Account for many things.
- Please enroll in our Google Classroom. You will need to access it just as if you were walking into our classroom the first day school on September 1st. Make sure to review your schedule so you enroll in the correct course.

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(Note - A link to video directions are included in the class syllabus)

- Preview our class syllabus, curriculum outline, and [supplies](#) (attached)

If you have questions or need help feel free to email me.

Finally, I have some exciting news to share. This fall Mr. Mitchell Cooper, a teacher intern from Central Michigan University, will join us in our learning. I know you will help me give him a warm Warrior Welcome next week. Let's show him all of the reasons West is Best!

I look forward to seeing everyone on the first day of school.

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