

Dear Parents and Guardians,

My name is Denton Hilt and I am your child’s U.S. History teacher this year. I am incredibly excited about working with you, and I am eager to help your child succeed in my class. It is my goal to provide every student with a challenging, engaging and fun educational experience.

This semester we will examine U.S. History from the end of the Civil War through the present. I will work to help your child develop an understanding of the nation’s history, and also make connections between past and present. I have high expectations for all of my students and I will do everything I can to help them achieve those expectations. You can help by periodically checking to make sure his/her work is being completed, and that they study their history binders regularly.

For your child to have the most positive learning experience it is important that they know and understand the class expectations and procedures. These matters are covered in the class syllabus, which you should have received in addition to this letter. Please take a moment to review, sign and return the syllabus. In addition, there are several resources that will help you and your student as the year progresses. Our class webpage (dhilt.weebly.com) contains class documents, videos, study resources/games, and homework. Weekly emails will notify you of what we are doing in class, and provide important reminders throughout the year. If you are not receiving weekly emails, please notify me so you can be added to the contact list. Parents may also sign up for Parent Portal which allows you to view real-time grades, attendance, etc. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to contact me.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation. Again, I am really looking forward to the opportunity to work with your child. We are going to have a tremendous semester. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or concerns. The best method is through e-mail – dhilt@wcs.k12.va.us or you may call the main office at 276-739-3300. Thank you!

Sincerely,