# Humanities 8

Important Info

**Ms. Citton’s Website**

ms-citton.weebly.com

**Ms. Citton’s Email**

lcitton@ndrs.org

(Please put your child’s name and class in the subject line

Ex. Joe Smith Hum 8)

**AR│Service Hours**

* AR: 30 points due June 1st (10/term)
* 20 Hours by May 22nd (10 by January 10th)

**Supplies**

* Binder (2”)
* Blue/Black Pens
* Whiteout
* Eraser
* Pencil
* Pencil crayons
* Sticky Notes
* 3 subject notebook
* Paper (lined/blank)
* Dividers (5)
* Highlighters
* Reinforcements (optional; recommended)

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**Humanities 8**

English│Social Studies│Religion

Humanities is a unique course that blends English, Social Studies, and Christian Education into one learning experience for our Grade 8's.

In Humanities, we strive to educate the whole child. Our goal is to help students develop socially, intellectually, and spiritually so they grow into individuals who have confidence, values, and respect for others.

In alignment with the NEW BC curriculum, we will use the year, our skills and knowledge to develop the core and curricular competencies. These "core competencies along with literacy ... foundations and essential content and concepts are at the center of the redesign of curriculum and assessment." In Humanities, students will engage in deeper, life-long learning to develop their communication, creative/critical thinking, and personal/social skills.

# Online Tools

Classcraft│FreshGrade│Weebly

There will be three primary online tools that we will use throughout the year.

**Classcraft** is an online role-playing game that students play in class. They can engage with their character outside of class time, but they will only be able to use their powers, and earn point in class. Please refer to the information handout provided for more information.

www.classcraft.com

**FreshGrade** is an online portfolio that will help you and your child track achievements and growth throughout the year. It is easy to sign up for and maintain. More information to come!

www.freshgrade.com

**Ms-citton.weebly.com** is my teacher website. Under the Humanities tab, students and parents will be able to access notes, assignments, and homework. Use at your discretion.

**@myndrs.com** – all students at ND have an @myndrs.com email account. This account is Google powered and will be used in many of your child’s classes.

# Policies and Expectations

Cell Phones and Devices│Late│Absences

**Cell Phones and Devices**

I firmly believe that there is a time and a place for technology in the classroom. When used appropriately, technology can enhance the educational experience. Because of this, I allow students to bring and use their personal devices at my discretion and for school purposes only. If/when a student misuses their technology, there is a three tier system in place: block, end-of-day, office.

**Lateness**

…*with regards to class:* students late to class will be required to get a late slip from the office. ND late policy will apply.

…*with regards to assignments*: the expectation is that students will complete assignments by the deadline provided. Should an extension be required, students should email me before the deadline. Late assignments will be accepted up until the end of that reporting period.

**Absences**

Students who are away from school are responsible for any and all missed work. I really appreciate students who advocate for their learning and email me regarding what they missed in class. It demonstrates responsibility and caring towards me and the subject matter I love dearly.

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