

Native American Studies Course Description

Description: This course will begin with a pre European arrival overview of the indigenous peoples of North and South America and then will shift to a focused study on the people of the Oceti Sakowin. The Oceti Sakowin Essential Understandings will be used as the foundation for this exploration.

Website: <https://mrsbohlwchs.weebly.com/>

Learning Management System: Google Classroom

Materials:

You should bring your Mac (charged), headphones (ear buds), and pencil or pen everyday to class. I will let you know if additional materials are needed for class. You will want to have a notebook and folder.

Classroom Procedures:

Students will:

- *Be in the classroom before the bell rings to start class
- *Place cell phones in pocket chart when entering room
- *Be in assigned seat when the bell rings
- *Quietly work on the posted Daily Bell Ringer when the 2nd bell rings
- *Check Google Classroom and school email at the start of each school day.
- *Follow school policy as outlined in the student handbook.

Grading: Your grade will be based on classroom activities and assignments (C.A.), special projects (S.P.), and unit tests (U.T.). Your quarter grade is based on a percentage that is determined by the number of points you have earned for the class divided by the number of points that was possible. We will use the high school grading scale. Your semester grade will be determined as follows: 1st Quarter (40%); 2nd Quarter (40%); Semester Assessments (20%). You may access your in progress grade through Infinite Campus.

Semester Assessments:

- **The Lakota Way* Book Study and Activity
- *Open Note Multiple Choice Comprehensive Test

I am open to suggestions for resources and related topics of study!