



MERIT Michigan History Grand Haven High School



Course Number:

Grade Level: 9th Grade

Credits : .5

Prerequisite Courses : None

Course Description

This course takes a look at Michigan's history and how various industries and groups of people have helped shaped current day Michigan.

Course Objectives

Students will become familiar with:

- Various Michigan cities and villages
- Local history
- Michigan past and present industries
- Michigan's physical formation
- Michigan's first settlers
- The development of Michigan's government

Student Expectations

For students to be successful in Michigan History, students will:

- Be on time for class
- Be ready to participate
- Come prepared to class (writing utensil, binder, ideas)
- Show respect for all students and staff
- Have a positive attitude
- Be willing to share ideas and ask questions
- Expectations in regards to attendance, bullying, etc. can be found in the student handbook

Communication

Students and Parents are encouraged to monitor their own grades through Parent Interent Viewer. Teacher communication can be made through email, phone, conferences or setting up specific meeting times.

Building Behavioral Expectations

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Grading Policy

Grading Policy is determined by Special Education Department

Scope and Sequence

Week One: Introductions/What do you already know about your state?

Week Two: Michigan's physical formation

Week Three: Michigan early settlers

Week Four: Michigan's early industries

Week Five/Six: Michigan's cities and villages

Week Seven: Grand Haven history

Week Eight: Michigan's government

Week Nine/Ten: Present day Michigan industries

Week Eleven: Michigan state parks

Week Twelve: Michigan entertainment

Week Thirteen/Fourteen: Pure Michigan

Week Fifteen: Michigan colleges/universities

Week Sixteen: Haunted Michigan/Extra/Student choice

Week Seventeen: Review/wrap-up/presentations

Week Eighteen: Review/Exams

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