

## **Announcements for September 13-17, 2021**

It has been an interesting couple of weeks, but our COVID numbers are down, so we are still coming to school. This week has a half day on Friday for Parent Conferences, so scholars will be dismissed at 11:30. School time on Friday will be spent in class grade level meetings.

So, here is what the plan is for the first four days of the week:

### **World History:**

I am going to let the scholars work to finish up their work on the Greek Polis, the Roman Republic, and the Roman Empire. We will spend the rest of the week on a project examining the cultural contributions of the Ancient Greeks and Romans.

### **Government:**

We are beginning to look at the Constitutional Convention and how the Constitution was written. The first few days will be spent researching the compromises made at the Convention to have mock debates with each other about those compromises. We will finish off the week looking at the powers of governments and how our founders decided to split those powers between the states and the national government.

### **US History**

This week we are looking at the start of the American Revolutionary War. The first two days will be looking at the events that happened from the start of the war until the Declaration of Independence (many don't realize the war started a year before we declared independence). Then we will look at the Declaration itself, followed by issues Washington's army had at the beginning of the way.

### **Economics**

We will start the week finishing off the projects from last week that did not get completed due to MAPS testing. We will then look at trade-offs and advantages. Trade-offs are similar to opportunity cost in some ways: what you give up to choose another thing. Absolute and

Comparative Advantages are ways to determine what goods your economy or company should produce.

And that's it. Thank you for letting me educate you scholars!