

# Puerto Rican Studies I

Pre Columbus- 1898

## Course Description

This course is a survey of Puerto Rican Studies. It features the study of Puerto Rican history and culture dating back to pre-Columbian times until 1898. In this course students will learn about the three cultures that influenced and make up the Puerto Rican culture. This first quarter will include the study of Geography and the Taino culture before and after the European encounter.

## Instructor

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## Class Expectations

### Attendance and MakeUp Work

As responsible students you are expected to attend class on a regular basis. As a contributor to the learning community you are a vital part of the class, without whom the class will be lacking. It is important that you not only show up but do so on time. Your grade will reflect your attendance. If excessive absences or tardies occur there will be a meeting to discuss the issue and its consequence.

If you are absent, then on the first day that you come back, **at the end of the class period** please look into the absence bag on the wall labeled your class period. Look into the bag for an envelope with your name and your absence date on it. The envelope will contain not only missed homework but also missed classwork. **You have 3 days**(unless that 3rd day falls on a weekend, then it is due that following Monday) from the day you come back to class to turn in the make up work for full credit.

Late work will be marked half off after the first day. There are cut off points throughout the year where I will not take any more late work.







### *Class Supplies*

- Folder
- Writing Utensil
- Highlighter
- School Planner
- Notebook



### *Incentives*

All students will get a homework stamp card. Every time you turn in a homework assignment you earn a stamp. After 4 stamps you will be eligible for a homework pass. A homework pass will exempt you from a homework assignment. Homework passes will be turned in when homework is collected. You cannot redeem a homework pass for a late assignment. If you lose your stamp card, the card will be replaced but not the stamps. Stamps will not be recovered. You cannot redeem your homework pass if you lose it. Do not lose your stamp card or homework pass.



### *Assignment Chart*

There is a homework and class work chart on the wall. The chart is labeled with your name and assignments. The stickers will mark the completion of the assignment. It is a way for you to track your assignments.

### *School Policies*

As an individual you are part of the PACHS learning community, if there should be any issues in class, proper PACHS procedures will be followed which are all in your student handbook, **ESPECIALLY REGARDING CELLPHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONICS!!!!**

**You all start with an "A". It is your job to maintain your "A". Lets have a great school year!!!!**



# World Studies

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This course is a survey of world studies with a multicultural approach to studies of traditional and modern cultures. This quarter the course will include a study of early civilizations. Civilizations that will be studied include Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Chinese, Indian, Aztec, and Middle Eastern.

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