

Good morning supporters of BOTH my freshman World Studies AND junior American Studies I learners,

I wanted to send an update regarding the exciting news of these classes taking on a student teacher. Jakob Hansch, originally of Washington, will be joining my classroom and learners as our student teacher. He is a student athlete for Carroll college having played football and is presently finishing up his final few courses and in-action requirement to put toward his final credits of achieving his licensure in secondary Social Studies. While my students are aware of this, I wanted to take this opportunity to announce him joining our school, through April, to each of you. This also ensures that when and if you receive communication from Mr. Hansch, you are aware of his supportive title. Mr. Hansch will formally be introducing himself to both you and students starting next week!

Not much will change in terms of assisting students in achieving standards or approaches to our required curriculum but more so by way of delivery of content. He will also be joining two other American Studies I studies teachers to complete his required courses. We will operate on the system of observation, gradual immersion, co-teaching, into supportive and guided 'take-over' so Mr. Hansch has the ability to learn all about this exciting career.

I haven't had a student teacher in several years, so I am excited to have Mr. Hansch and can tell he will do a great job as he is motivated and very excited to begin. More to come, especially from Mr. Hansch. In the meantime, continue to check my teacher page with updates for both the monthly roadmaps, overviews, and general information to know more about where we are headed as a class. I am including the direct link below since we have been on break, and will be the one who continues to update my page even as Mr. Hansch takes over. Students will still have daily posts to their TEAMS pages as well. Also, don't forget to continue to take a look at the calendars as the month of January is included, updated, and provides information regarding semester 1 testing.

https://staff.helenaschools.org/staff_page/LGustafson/

Excited to return to the classroom tomorrow!

Thank you and stay tuned,

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