

Dear Parents,

I am excited to inform you about a great program that is offered to teachers, parents, and students. The program is titled "Remind101". This program is designed to help students stay organized and informed as well as parents. The goal is to remind students about upcoming tests, quizzes, homework, projects, tutoring, etc. and due dates. The intention is to help students be more academically successful and turn work in on time. There in turn increasing the student's confidence and individual abilities.

Information about "Remind 101" – All homework assignments will be texted to students each night through the teacher-safe texting system, Remind 101. Parents may also receive texts as well; however, neither parents nor students will be able to respond to the system (this is not Mrs. Silver's phone – it is a computer based system). If a parent/students has an issue or question, I can be reached through my email or at Erwin High School, 232-4251 before or after school (7:30-7:50) or during my planning time (12:00-1:00).

Additionally, since this is a computer generated system you have no need to worry about your number. The system does not tell me your number. So, all of your personal information, including your child's, is kept confidential. The only information that I receive is your name and that you have logged into "Remind 101".

"Remind 101" Login Instructions:

- 1.) On your phone, text the code for your student's class to the following number 81010. **Each class has a specific code – check with your child to see which class he/she is in to get the correct code.**
- 2.) The system may text you back and say, "Thank you for joining Mrs. Silver's World History class, please let her know who you are." At this point, type your name and click send. This will be the last time you or your child will be able to communicate with the system. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns when setting this up.

Class Codes for "Remind 101"

1A: @silver1A

1B: @silver1B

2A: @silver2A

2B: @silver2B

4A: @silver4A

4B: @silver4B

******PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU PUT THE @ SIGN IN OR IT WILL NOT WORK******

The next items that I would like to inform you about, to increase awareness and communication, are both my school website and my wikispace. My school website will give you general information about both the class and me as a teacher. My wikispace will give you information as to what I teach your student on a day to day basis. It will also allow you and your child to access materials that I have given students during class in case they are absent or lose their work. This enables your student to be invested in their education by accessing materials on their own, so that they will not get behind when a day is missed (they can go online

and get everything from the comfort of their home). Your student can also catch up if they lose materials/need extra exposure to classroom lessons. I will provide the links for each as follows:

School Website: <http://www.buncombe.k12.nc.us/Domain/678>

Wikispace: <http://worldhistorysilver.wikispaces.com/>

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Gusrdian Signature: _____

Date: _____