

World Studies 2018-2019

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Course Description

Welcome to World Studies! This is a survey course of world history, starting with a brief review of world religions and social studies skills and moving onward from Medieval Times through the 1990s. Students will be provided with practical knowledge and learn what it means to think historically and apply all information in a global context. Students will apply material learned through exercises in critical thinking, group/individual activities, and experiences in effective writing techniques that will form students into responsible citizens and give them skills that can be used for the rest of their lives. You will be challenged to understand historical events, but also to put yourself in the place of the people who lived in the past and think about different ways of thinking, different ways of viewing the world, and different ways of living. You are responsible for learning specific historical content and for making your own connections to historical periods and world regions.

Required Texts and Supplies

History: Patterns of Interaction

- Pens and pencils
- Highlighter
- Three Ring Binder (1in to 1 ½ in) with 10 dividers and loose leaf paper (just for World Studies)

Excused Absences and Make-up Work

If you have an excused absence, it is your responsibility to see me the day you come back for the assignments that you missed. You have as many days as you were absent to complete the work you missed. If there was any homework due while you were absent, place it in the late work basket with a note from your parent to show that your absence was excused.

Unexcused Absences

If you have an unexcused absence, you will receive a “0” on any assignment that was given that day.

Missing Work & Make Up Days

If you miss an assignment for any reason besides an excused absence, you will have three days to make up the assignment. Because this is late work, the highest grade you will receive is 70%. If we go over the activity before the three days is up, you will have to come to tutoring to complete a make up activity.

Respect

- If you become verbally disrespectful or aggressive towards another person, you will automatically be removed from the classroom and taken to discipline.
- Swearing is not allowed! If you swear, you must come to class the next day with a 1 page apology letter.
- Disrupting class is disrespectful and if it becomes a habit, will result in disciplinary action.
- Do not write on the desks. If you do, you will clean all the desks in the room.

Participation

Everyone will receive 100 participation points per quarter for coming to class prepared and ready to actively participate in class discussion.

Tardy Policy

You are expected to be in your seat when the bell rings. Frequent tardiness will lead to disciplinary action from the attendance office.

Uniform Policy

You must wear the proper uniform and your ID to class every day. The proper uniform means that you are wearing a white or gray shirt and black pants or Hubbard clothing. You are not allowed to wear anything over the white/gray shirt or any colored layers under the shirt. If you are not wearing the proper uniform, you will be sent to discipline to get a rental uniform.

Cell Phone Policy

Cell Phones are not allowed!!! If a cell phone rings during class or you are caught texting, your phone will be taken away. For the first offense, you can get your phone back at the end of the day. For the second offense, you will keep your phone on my desk every day for the rest of the school year during our class time.

Food & Drink Policy

There will be no food or drinks allowed in the classroom except water.

Bathroom Policy

You will not be able to use the bathroom unless it is an emergency.

Academic Honesty

If you are caught copying someone's work in this class, both you and the person you copied from will receive a "0". You will also receive a "0" if you copy a paper or a project from the internet or a book.

Grading Scale

You grades will be based on quizzes, tests, classwork, homework, and participation.

Grade Breakdown	Percentage of total grade
Classwork	40%
Homework	10%
Participation	10%
Quizzes	15%
Tests	25%
Total Grade	100%

100-90%	A
89-80%	B
79-70%	C
69-60%	D
Below 60%	F

If you see a...	It means...
Blank box-nothing entered	That grade has not yet been entered by your teacher
M	Missing -this is calculated as a "zero" in Gradebook and is negatively affecting your grade
EXC	Excused -you have been excused from this assignment and it will not affect your grade

Student Learning Standard: Demonstrate decision-making skills and responsible behaviors in personal, school, and community contexts.

This syllabus is subject to change at any time. I will let you know in advance if there is a need for a change. If you have any concerns, problems, or questions, contact me at the e-mail addresses above. Tutoring will be held every Wednesday during 4th period lunch in room _____.

Please sign, detach and return by Friday.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the course syllabus for World Studies

Student Name (print legibly) _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the course syllabus for World Studies

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Email Address _____

Parent Phone Number _____

Second Phone Number _____