

# World History Course Syllabus

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**PREREQUISITE:** NONE

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

World history is an interactive course for sophomores where the students will explore important world events from the Renaissance to the modern era. The course is thirty six weeks in length and will consist of at least nine units of study, internet and library research, unit projects and a comprehensive final exam. Students will use primary and secondary sources to focus on the social studies areas of economics, government and culture within the context of world history. Students will also view history through a geographic perspective.

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**Units of Study:**

1. Renaissance/Reformation	5. World War 1
2. Age of Discovery and Absolutism	6. Years between the wars
3. Age of Revolution	7. World War 2
4. Industrial Revolution	8. Cold War
	9. New World Order

## **COURSE OBJECTIVE:**

Students will be able to understand the role of economics, government, geography and culture upon major historical periods and events; furthermore, students will be able to analyze how the time periods studied impact today's world.

## **GRADING SCALE:**

The school's grading scale will be followed:

92-100	A
81-92	B
70-80	C
60-69	D
59 and below	F

Students will be scored on a variety of assignments and assessments ranging from written responses, daily quizzes, special projects and objective exams. Each nine weeks grade will be based on the following percentages:

**Exams: 60%**

**Homework/Daily Work: 40%**

## **Make-up Work and Exams:**

Only students who have an excused absence may make up missed work or exams. It is the student's responsibility to contact the teacher about missed assignments!!!! **The student may see the instructor before school, between classes, during break, or after school to get their make-up work.** Students will have five days to turn in missed work; however, an exam must be made-up the day the student returns. If a student does not make up homework or complete a missed exam by the time indicated, he/she will receive a zero (0). **Note: After the first unit exam, each subsequent exam will have at least three questions from each unit covered previously.** This will help you on your comprehensive final.

### **TARDIES:**

You must be in your seat before the bell rings; otherwise, the procedures in the student handbook will be followed. Remember that you cannot complete bell ringers or regular quizzes if you are tardy.

### **Class Expectations:**

1. **Don't** talk while the teacher is talking.
2. **Don't** talk while your fellow students are talking.
3. **Always come to class ready to learn!**

### **General Rules:**

1. No food or drink is allowed in the classroom.
2. No late work of any kind will be accepted. All work must be turned in on the due date.
3. **Bathroom Policy:** All students will receive two free restroom passes per nine weeks. Each student must sign out on the designated sheet and do so in such a way that will not disturb the class. This may sound harsh, but a student cannot learn if he or she is not in the classroom. Use your bathroom passes wisely.
4. Do not ask to leave the classroom for any reason, except for a bathroom pass. Again, a student cannot learn if he or she is not in the classroom.