World History

Welcome to World History! This course gives students the opportunity to explore recurring themes of history around the globe from ancient times to contemporary times. This course provides the foundations for future core classes such as Civics and United States History.

Grading Policy

Unit Tests: 30% of your six weeks grade. Three per six weeks.

Chapter Tests and Projects: 25% of your six weeks grade.

Quizzes: 20% of your six weeks grade.

\* Make sure that you keep all quizzes and chapter tests because your unit test will be made up of all the old quizzes and tests.

Participation: 15% of your six weeks grade.

\* Includes, current events, worksheets and in-class work.

Homework: 10% of your six weeks grade.

\* Includes, Definitions and other work outside of class.

\* Homework is written on the board every day.

Final Semester Grade: There are three six weeks and one final exam. Each one counts as 25% of your final grade for the semester.

Missed Work

You need to make up work immediately. Late work will be accepted as full credit on the first day of return with an excused absence form. Every day after that it will lose 10 points.

Materials Needed Daily

-Single Subject Notebook

-Pen, Pencils and Color Pencils

-100 Index Cards

-Charged Laptop

Rules

You must follow all discipline guidelines listed in the student handbook and follow my in class rules which will be outlined day one. Cell Phones are not allowed unless the teacher has approved. Questions about any policy can be emailed or discussed in person.

Important Websites

**Text Book Online**

my.hrw.com

Username: whistory40

Password: k4n8n

**Educational Site**

<https://www.sascurriculumpathways.com>

Username: Weddington (No password needed)

**Canvas Page**

<https://ucps.instructure.com/courses/36346/assignments/syllabus>

* Canvas page will include the course syllabus, power points and the curriculum guide to World History which includes a rough outline of the course. It will also have a list of definitions for each Unit that need to be completed for homework.
* Canvas is updated when we move from one subject to the next.

Current Events

Each student is required to bring in one current event per six weeks. The requirements are to bring in the article either printed out or cut out, write a page reflection on the event and how it relates to something in the past and lastly give a 2 minute talk about the event and how it relates to the past. The due dates of each person’s current event will be given out the first week.

Course Outline

* First Six Weeks
  + Unit 1 Early Civilizations 8000BC- 600BC
  + Unit 2 Classical Civilizations 600BC - 600AD
  + Unit 3 World Religions
* Second Six Weeks
  + Unit 4 Post-Classical Civilizations 600 - 1450
  + Unit 5 European Revival 1450 - 1750
  + Unit 6 Age of revolutions 1750 - 1914
* Third Six Weeks
  + Unit 7 World War I 1914 - 1939
  + Unit 8 World War II 1939 - 1945
  + Unit 9 Post World Wars 1945 - Current