World History Syllabus

**Purpose**: The purpose of this course is to provide students with a basic overview of major happenings in World History. It is important for students to have a general understanding of the events that have shaped our world. By examining and learning from the past, students will be able to function more effectively as citizens of today’s world.

Subject on units we will be covering based off of the Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE).

**Ancient Civilizations and Classical Civilizations**

**Great Empires of the World**

**Middle Ages, Renaissance and Reformation**

**Age of Discovery and Expansion**

**Age of Reason and Revolutions**

**World War I**

**Russian Revolution and WWII**

**Globalization & the Modern Era**

**Grading Procedures: Grading Scale:**

Classwork - 20% 90-100= A

Projects- 15% 80-89= B

Quizzes- 15% 74-79= C

Tests- 30% 70-73= D

Final Exam- 20% 69 -Below= F

**Class Rules:**

* **NO PHONES OR HEADPHONES OUT OR IN USE**
* Be Respectful (To yourself, Others, and Materials)
* Be On Time and Prepared
* Listen While Others are Speaking
* Ask Questions When You Do Not Understand
* Try Your Best Everyday

**Class Procedures:**

* **Make-up work:** Make-up work will only be accepted for student absences if returned according to the CCSD policy; however, if not returned by the time specified in the CCSD policy the assignment then becomes late work.
  + **CCSD Policy allows one day per day absent to return work.** (Ex. For 3 days absent the student will receive 3 days to complete the missing assignments)
* **Late work:** Late work applies to students who were **not absent** and did not turn in the assignment or make-up work after the given adequate make-up days per CCSD Policy. **The highest grade a student may receive for late work will be a 70 if the assignment is turned in after the Unit Test.**
* **Test make up:** It is up to you to schedule a time to make up a test. You have one week after the missing test to schedule a time. **All make up tests will be by appointment only!**
* **Dead time-15minutes after the bell rings and/or 15 minutes before the bell rings**
* **Homework policy,** there will be **no** assigned daily homework for this class, however if class time runs out and the assignment is not complete it may be taken home to complete at the teacher’s discretion. That being said, I do require studying before a unit test and outside research.
* The key to success in this class; complete your work on time, do not be absent, study for tests, and **ask questions if you do not understand something.**

**Movie permission Slip:**

Throughout the semester we will be viewing many movies that align to the standards and the curriculum of World History.These movies range from G to PG-13. Occasionally we may watch something with an R rating due to violence and language. Please check whether you do or do not allow your child to view these movies. If you do not wish for them to view the movie, they will be given an alternative assignment(s) that follows the same standard to complete in another location.

My Child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, **does** have my permission to watch these movies.

My Child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, **does NOT** have my permission to watch these movies.

**Your child’s first homework assignment is to bring this syllabus back signed by you.**

Signing this syllabus indicates that I have read its contents and understand how to contact (teacher name) if anything is unclear. I acknowledge that (teacher) has provided my child and myself with the expectations of this course. I understand that I may contact him/her throughout the semester if necessary through email. If your student’s grade falls below a 74 a parent-teacher conference in person, via phone or email is strongly recommended.

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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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