

Contact Information:

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Parent/ Guardian Signature

Student Signature

We will follow our schedule as closely as possible throughout the year; however, unforeseen circumstances may cause us to deviate. The numbers indicate a chapter followed by the section from that chapter. For example, 2:1 means Chapter 2 Section 1. Your website will have digital versions of the readings. They are divided into Units often having more than one part. They can be loaded on any digital device.

Our course will follow this basic structure:

Type	Example
Introduction to material	Lecture notes and/or vocabulary activity
Project based learning assignment (formative)	Games, group projects/presentations, whole class activities, etc...
Unit exam (summative)	Test (All tests will have multiple choice and short answer questions)

Your grade will be based on the following percentages:

Assignments	50%	There will be less tests than assignments which means they will have a greater impact; however, all of your work carries equal weight.
Tests	50%	

Materials: iPad, single subject notebook, writing utensil

Class Rules and Expectations

Come to class with required materials.

Be in your assigned seat before the second bell.

Failure to be seated will result in a tardy.

Cell phones are to remain in a bag or purse and are not to be under one's lap, between one's knees, on the corner of the desk, etc...

You are permitted to charge your phones as long as you set it to Do Not Distrub.

You may not check on your phone if it is plugged into the wall during class time.

Each class period will begin with a bell-ringer.

They may not be turned in late unless you are absent on turn-in day.

If you are absent, do not do the bell-ringer, simply write the word "Absent;" you will receive credit if your absence was excused.

Write a weekly reflection each Friday.

These are for you to express any concerns or ask any questions about things you are not understanding.

If you are doing well in the class and have no questions or concerns simply say, "I am all good."

Actively copying another student's answers will result in a zero grade for ALL students involved.

I have read and understand these rules.

Excused absences will give a student the opportunity to turn in missed work without impact to grade.

Unexcused absences may recieve the work; however, it will lose 10% points for each day it remains missing.

Students with excused absences who fail to turn in their work by the agreed upon deadline will start losing the same 10% points each day it remains missing.

All work that is not turned in regardless of excused v. unexcused is entered into RDS as missing until graded.

Late work is graded last and may not be entered into the gradebook as quickly as the other assignments.

ALL WORK INCLUDING TESTS that remains missing for two weeks regardless of excused v. unexcused will not be accepted.

Everything can be turned in digitally via Google Classroom or a photo of the handwritten assignment emailed to me.

First Semester = 88 Days

First Quarter	Second Quarter
Unit 1 Early Civilizations	Muslim World
1:3	10:2
2:1	10:3
2:2	15:1
4:1	15:2
4:2	East Asian Empires
4:3	12:1
World Religions	12:2
3:2	12:3
3:4	12:4
6:3	Middle Ages
10:1	13:1
Ancient Greece	13:2
5:1	13:3
5:2	13:4
5:3	Western Europe
5:4	14:1
5:5	14:2
Rome	14:3
6:2	14:4
6:3	Renaissance
6:4	17:1
6:5	17:2
India/China	17:3
7:1	17:4
7:2	
7:3	Review and Final Exam
	Final exams 2019-2020 = December 18-20

Second Semester = 92 Days

Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
Atlantic World	The Great War
20:1	29:1
20:2	29:2
20:3	29:3
20:4	29:4
Absolutism and Enlightenment	Years In Crisis
21:1	31:1
21:2	31:2
21:3	31:3
21:4	31:4
21:5	World War I
22:1	32:1
22:2	32:2
French Revolutuion	32:3
23:1	32:4
23:1	32:5
23:3	The Cold War
23:4	33:1
23:5	33:2
Industrial Revolution	33:3
25:1	33:4
25:2	33:5
25:3	Final Thoughts
25:4	34:5
Imperialism	35:1
27:1	35:3
27:2	36:1
27:3	36:2
27:4	36:4
27:5	Review and Final Exam
	Final exams 2019-2020 = May 20-22