

Course Outline:

Semester 1

First civilizations
Ancient India, China, Persia, Greece, and Rome
Eastern religions: Buddhism & Hinduism
Dark Ages
Spread of religions: Christianity & Islam
American civilizations: Maya, Inca, & Aztec

Semester 2

Columbian Exchange
Colonization
Democratic revolutions
Industrial Revolution
Imperialism & its governments
World War I causes, conduct, & consequences
Interwar Period
World War II causes, conduct, & consequences
Mao's China
Post colonial Europe, Africa, & Asia
Cold War

Academic Expectations

- **Late work is unacceptable and will not be counted.**
- **Writing for Understanding** – writing assignments, which ask you to synthesize information from more than one source, write persuasively in defense of a perspective, or respond to and analyze contemporary and historic events, will be assigned regularly.
- **Google Forms question:** Students will have the option to answer a culminating question about each unit OR completion of the study guide. Links to Google Forms for each unit will be available on Infinite Campus on a page titled “Google Forms Questions”. Study guides will also be available on Infinite Campus as well as a physical copy will be passed out to each student one week prior to a unit quiz.
- **GRAPES**—a form of reading notes that will be assigned 1-2 times per unit. In these assignments, students are to describe Geographical, Religious, Achievements, Politics, Economic activity, and Social structures/rules of a region. For each section, of the notes, students are required to have at least 3 examples with descriptions.
- **Attendance** is vital. Should you miss class, it is your responsibility to find out what you've missed. You have the same number of days to turn in work as the number of days for which you had excused absences. *Many activities and experiences cannot be recreated for an individual who misses class. Poor attendance will affect your grade.*
- **Lying, cheating, plagiarism** or any form of dishonesty will not be tolerated and will result in a 0 on that assignment. Second offenses will result in recommendation to be dropped from AP World History.
- **Test corrections** are available for incorrect multiple choice answers only. For each question incorrect, a **2 sentence response** will be rewarded with receiving half credit back for that answer. The first sentence will tell me the correct answer in a complete sentence, the second sentence should show an example that demonstrates understanding of that correct answer.

Behavior Expectations

- **Be on time, prepared to learn and work hard everyday**
- **Everyone will be treated with respect at all times**
- **Disrupting the learning environment in any way is unacceptable and there are consequences for it**
- **Follow all school rules**

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I have read and understand what is expected of me in AP World History.

Student name (please print): _____

Student signature: _____ date: _____

I have read and understand what is expected of my student in AP World History.

Parent/Guardian name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

daytime phone: _____ evening phone: _____

To access syllabus, please follow these steps:

1. Access Infinite Campus and log in to your student's account
2. Access the 'Calendar' and click on any day between 9/1/16 and 9/9/16
3. Click on the 'AP World History Course Syllabus' link
4. Review the syllabus and sign the acknowledgement page for your student to get credit

Please contact me at Kenneth-oflaherty@scusd.edu with any questions.