

World Geography and History II Honors

Syllabus

Fall 2022

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Room: 223

Canvas: <https://madisonschools.instructure.com/>

Course Organizer: [Course Organizer Link](#)

VDOE Curriculum Framework: [VDOE Curriculum](#)

Welcome to World History III! We will explore world history from 1500 A.D. to the present. We will learn about major issues, movements, people, and events that have shaped history. You will have the opportunity to do a variety of activities to make the study of history interesting. We will read primary and secondary sources, watch film clips, do projects, have discussions, do writing assignments, and play review games.

Classroom Values:

1. Students are to follow all school rules as written in the handbook.
2. Everyone should be treated with respect at all times
3. The Classroom and Materials will be treated with respect at all times
4. Students will be willing to engage in the classroom setting
5. Students will follow the expectations and the rules of the teacher

Academic Expectations:

GRADING POLICY

Nine Weeks Grade

classwork and homework –40%

tests and projects—60%.

Final Grade--first nine weeks -45%

second nine weeks-- 45%

cumulative learning experience--10%

Students are encouraged to check PowerSchool to keep track of their grades.

MAKE-UP WORK

Students are expected to attend class regularly. **If you are in class the day before a test and are absent on test day, you should be ready to make up the test on the day you return.**

It is your responsibility to get the make-up work. It must be turned in by the date listed on the assignment.

A list of what we did each day in class will be in Canvas.

LATE WORK POLICY

Any person who does not turn in an assignment the day it is due will receive 10% off for **each** day it is late up to **5 days**. After 5 days, the work will not be accepted for credit.

CANVAS

Students will have access to Canvas to see a general overview of the week's objectives, activities, assignments, projects, or assessments. Some assignments will be submitted through Canvas. Students will be able to access it when absent to stay current with the course.

Suggested Supplies:

- Pencils and Pens
- Highlighters
- A 3 Ring Binder
- Loose Leaf paper
- Chromebook Computer (Charged everyday)

Canvas Info:

Canvas will be used as a point of contact for students who are absent or parents who would like to know what was covered in class that day. On canvas, the Lesson objectives, materials students received and an outlined plan of that class period will be posted daily.

Textbook Info:

The textbook used in this course will be:

Beck, Roger B. *Modern World History: Patterns of Interaction*. Orlando, FL: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Pub. Co,

Communication:

The best way to get in touch with me will be through email, I will respond within a 24 hr period.

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