

Contact Information: Please feel free to email anytime but refrain from calling after 5pm.

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Office Hours:

8:00am -10:15am

2:00pm - 3:30pm

- I encourage you to use office hours. These are not something that we usually are able to provide. Please keep in mind that I am not available between 10:15am-2:00pm because I am teaching.

Course Description:

Welcome to Honors World History! I am excited to be starting this year with all of you. While this school year is going to be different it will provide us with learning opportunities which we may never have considered. I am determined to make sure that all of my students learn and engage in the World History Curriculum so they are able to develop a full understanding of World Events from 1300 to the present. We will also start with a brief overview of major world religions and early civilizations. The content is framed through a broad study of social, cultural, geographic, political and economic attributes of differing regions of the world during this wide range of time. Significant emphasis is placed on issues that yield world-wide impact, such as technology and social construct as well as global conflicts.

I encourage you to enter this course with an open mind and ready to learn about the world and how it has changed since the birth of civilization.

Course Outline:

*More details can be found in the course calendar

Unit 1: Redefining World Society and Culture

Unit 2: How Trade and Travel change

Unit 3: Revolutions and Reactions

Unit 4: Nationalism, Industrialization and Imperialism

Unit 5: Crisis and Change

Unit 6: Globalization

Materials and Setting:

Every effort should be made to have a quiet setting for virtual learning where you can be focused.

Laptop with Charger

Pencil/Pen

Notebook of your choosing for notes (This can be a spiral or binder.)

Grades:

Mastery Assessments 50%

- Includes but is not limited to Major projects, Unit Assessments, etc.

Progress Assessments 50%

- Includes but is not limited to classwork, progress checks and quizzes.

Late Work (pulled directly from county handbook)

Late assignments are those that are submitted after the due date, not due to an absence.

Work must be turned in within 3 days of the due date (unless circumstances for an extension have been approved by the teacher and/or administration) without penalty.

Work turned in after the third day and by the teacher's established deadline may be subjected to a lower grade due to lateness, not to exceed 10 percent per day.

Example: Due Date: 9/7, can be submitted without penalty until 9/10. Deadline to Submit : 9/11 or Later. Weekends count as Days!

Parents and Students,

Below you will find a Virtual Learning contract and a place to sign that you have read the syllabus above as well as agree to the Virtual Learning contract.

Virtual Learning Contract

1. I will come to scheduled class times unless otherwise planned with Mrs. Phelps.
2. I will be sure my clothing and background do not disrupt the learning environment.
3. I will have my camera on so Mrs. Phelps can see my bright and shiny face.
4. I will utilize office hours when assigned, but also when I feel they are needed.
5. I will ask for help.

I agree to the Virtual Learning Contract above.

Student

Parent

I have read and understand the information provided in the syllabus for Honors World History.

Student

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Please save my contact information that is found at the top of the syllabus.

I look forward to a great school year!

Mrs. Phelps