

# Syllabus

# World History

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Extra Help- Mondays After School, or by Appointment

**Goal:** To gain a meaningful understanding of the world, through studying its past. This course will begin with the Age of Revolutions and trace the last 230 years of history.



## Materials

These are items that you will be using in class most days

- Writing Utensil- Notebooks will be provided**
- Chromebook:** You are expected to always have your charger with you, in case your battery gets low throughout the day



## Curriculum

Floating Units will be integrated throughout the year and will build on skills in primary units

**Textbook: McGraw Hill World History & Geography**

- **We will start at Chapter 9: The French Revolution and Finish as close to modern day as possible.**
- **Grades for each chapter will be based on Bell Ringers/Exit Tickets, Notebook checks, various worksheets and assignments, as well as chapter tests and quizzes.**



## Schoology Reminders

- Notifications turned **ON**
- Always hit **SUBMIT** on assignments
- Check for Daily Agenda / Upcoming Assignments



## Absences and Makeup Work

- If you are absent from class, YOU are responsible for getting and making up any missing work
  - All assignments will be available to complete on schoology.
  - Unexcused absences will receive no extensions or grace periods.
  - You will have an extension equal to the number of days you had an excused absence for.



## Late Work

- You will be provided with ample in-class opportunities to complete assignments., and generous due dates. Work turned in late will receive a 20% penalty.
- If you have made diligent use of your in-class time, and still can't meet a deadline, it is your responsibility to contact me to ask for an extension. BEFORE the due date.
- If you are absent on a Test day, you must take the test on the day of your return. To prevent cheating, you will receive an alternate version of the test.



## Procedures and Expectations

### → Be Responsible

- Turn in assignments on time
- Check Schoology / board for daily tasks

### → Be Resilient

- Work hard
- Ask questions
- Limit distractions (including with technology)

### → Be respectful

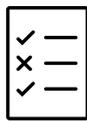
- Listen when others are speaking
- Conduct yourself appropriately



## Consequences

If a student chooses not to meet these expectations, the following consequences will be followed:

- Verbal Warning (2x)
- Teacher Detention + Parent Contact
- Administrative Referral if behavior continues



## Additional Policies

→ **NO PHONES** - Everything needed for class is accessible on your Chromebooks. Phones are **not permitted** for use in class, and should be kept in backpack or face down on desk at all times.



- **Two warnings** will be given - if the phone is still being used, **it will result the loss of your PBIS points for the day and I will make a phone call home.**



- Phone use during a test will result in a 0% and contact home with **no warning given.**
- This includes airpods in ears during class activities

→ **Music** - Music may be listened to during **independent work times ONLY**. Volume must not be loud enough for me to hear.

→ **Food/Drinks** - No food/drinks are permitted in class except for a water bottle.

→ **Masks**-Masking is not currently required, but may become so due to CDC guidelines.



## Plagiarism

→ **Just don't. Seriously.**

→ I expect your work to be original, and plagiarism will not be tolerated under any circumstances

→ You will receive a zero for any assignments that are plagiarized, a detention, and a parent contact.

Is it plagiarism? A quiz:

- Did you, at any point, copy and paste it from the internet?
  - A: Yes.**
- Is it someone else's ideas that you reworded without citation?
  - A: Yes.**
- Did you take another student's work and reword it?
  - A: Yes**

### Erie School District Grading Scale

- A (100-95)
- A- (94-90)
- B (89-85)
- B- (84-80)
- C (79-75)
- C- (74-70)
- D (69-65)
- F (64-51)

