***GLOBAL HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY I 2017-2018***

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***Overview***

*This course will survey World History and Geography from the Old Stone Age to the Scientific Revolution. Current events will be woven into the curriculum as it applies to the concept and region of focus in class. Attention will be given to the themes, concepts and skills necessary for success on the Global Regents Exam. When possible projects, writing assignments and lessons will be used to enhance the development of outlining, essay writing and primary source analysis.*

***Homework Policy***

*Approximately* ***60*** *homework points will be collected per quarter. At least 2 days notice is given for assignments therefore late homework will only be accepted 1 day late. A deduction* ***of 2 points per 10 possible*** *is taken off. Signing in late does not waive a late deduction. If a student is absent it is their responsibility to make up notes and assignments. All assignments are posted on Canvas. In the case of an extended medical/excused absence a new due date will be given. Essays and essay outlines are to be submitted to Turnitin.com/ Canvas. An account will be set up for each student.*

***Plagiarism***

*Plagiarism of any type including but not limited to copying another student’s work, and using sources without citing will result in a deduction of participation points and no credit will be given for the work copied.*

***Extra Help***

*Extra help is given by appointment. Students are encouraged to use a portion of their lunch period for appointments if they play a sport or have commitments after school. Students should come to extra help with a question.*

***Supplies***

*Students need the following supplies:*

* *Loose Leaf Binder (1 inch recommended)*
* *Folder (may be part of the binder)*
* *Small Stapler*
* *Pencil for test days*
* *Pen for all essay writing and written assignments*

***Grading***

*A straight point system is used to determine a student’s grade. Homework, quizzes and test points are added up. The grade is determined from Eschool calculating the # of points earned over the # of possible points. Grades are regularly posted on Eschool.*

*The* ***approximate*** *point structure includes:*

*Homework 60*

*Quizzes 50*

*Tests 150*

*Social Studies Testing Day is Friday*

*Open Testing Day is Wednesday*