

World Humanities Honors and AP World History

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Class Overview

Welcome to World Humanities Honors and AP World History with Mr. Macmillan! In this course we will examine how societies, states, empires, cultures, and economic systems around the world have developed and changed over time. Our goal is to use historical thinking and reasoning skills to understand how the environment, cultures, governments, economic systems, social interactions, and technologies have impacted the way people live at various points in history..

This course counts for your World History requirement, and you can get college credit for completing the course and getting a qualifying score on the AP Exam.

How to Succeed:

- 1) **Come prepared:** Come to every class on time. You need all materials listed below every class period.
- 2) **Complete your assignments on time.** You don't want late penalties!
- 3) **Review every day.** Use Quizlet, videos, and your notes to review.
- 4) **Ask questions.** You probably aren't the only one with that question!
- 5) **Phones:** keep them in your bags on silent. No music unless during independent work.

Classroom Expectations

1. **Be respectful** of your peers.
2. Put in your **best effort** every day.
3. **Take responsibility** for your own success.

Materials Needed

Here is a list of materials you will need to be prepared for class every day:

- Pen/Pencil
- Highlighter
- 2 in. 3 ring binder with 100 pages of notebook paper
- Folder
- 120 notecards
- Computer and charger (provided by school)

Late Work Policy

If you need more time on your work, you need to tell me 24 hours before.

1. Your grade will drop 10% for every day it is late
2. After 5 days late, the highest grade you can receive on the assignment is a 50%

Cheating Policy

If you copy your work from the internet or another student, you will receive an automatic 0% on the assignment. You will get a 2nd attempt to turn in original work for half credit.

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Re-Do Policy

On all assignments that are not a test or quiz you can earn back half of your missed points. Re-do the assignment and make necessary edits based on feedback.

Extra Credit

Extra credit assignments will be posted to Canvas, and can help raise test and quiz grades.

Grade Weighting

Category	% of Final Grade
Class Participation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bellringers• Discussions	20%
Classwork/Homework <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily Assignments• Homework• Reading Assignments• Vocab Quizzes	25%
Quizzes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Content• Vocab• DBQs and Short Answer Questions	25%
Tests <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiple Choice• Essays• Projects	30%