

What is World History?

- In World History you will develop a greater understanding of the evolution of global processes and contacts including interactions over time.
- The course highlights the nature of changes in international frameworks and their causes and consequences, as well as comparisons among other societies.
- The course will give a broad overview of World Religions and Ancient/Medieval influences over the modern world to about 1200-1400 C.E.
- Students will be engaged through a variety of sources including primary source documents, maps, simulations, plays, debates, videos, lectures, and computer-technology assignments.

Classroom Rules:

1. **KEEP YOUR HANDS TO YOURSELVES**
2. **BE RESPECTFUL TO EVERYONE**
3. **BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS**

Classroom Expectations:

Students are expected to come to class every day with the proper materials (***notebook, paper, pen or pencil***) and the willingness to participate in all activities. Students are required to complete out of class work as assigned. As some assignments may require Internet access, students without Internet access at home will need to make arrangements with the teacher.

Attendance

- If a student is absent for more than half of the class period, they are considered absent.
- Students are considered tardy if they are not in the room when the tardy bell rings
- Students must sign-in to the tardy kiosk to receive a tardy pass to class
- If a student is ten minutes late to class without a pass, they are considered skipping.
- If I grade something while you're out, you will receive a zero in the gradebook until it is made up.
- It is up to you to arrange a time to make up any missing assignments.

Cell Phone Policy

Per the Villa Rica High School cell phone policy, students may not use cell phones during class. You need to take your earbuds out, put your phones away and engage in our classroom. If you finish notes or work early, you should look over what you have done in attempts to learn it more thoroughly. Students that do not comply will receive a disciplinary referral. Please refer to the school handbook for more information. **If parents/guardians need to get in contact with their student, they can call the front office. The number is 770-459-5185.**

Classwork/Homework: All of these assignments will support your learning the content to be successful on our quizzes and tests.

Grade Information: Grades are determined by the following categories:

- **Summative (Tests and Projects)** = 40%
- **Formative (Class**
- **work, quizzes, etc...** = 60%
- **Grading**
- **Your attendance and attitude will determine your success.**

Missed Classes and Late Work:

If absent on a due date the assignment will be due at the beginning of the next class period.

- If an assignment is put into IC while a student is absent and they have not had an opportunity to complete the work/turn it in, it will go into IC as "missing". This is a PLACEHOLDER that does calculate as a zero. The student will be allowed to turn in the work and have the grade updated for full credit (as long as it is turned in on time upon their return).

Late Work: Assignments will have 10 points deducted per day until it is turned in.

Responsibilities: The responsibility of learning is SHARED by the teacher (me), the student and the parent. It is my JOB to help students learn the material. I will provide students the opportunities needed to learn the material, but **you** will have to shoulder the responsibility to review the concepts, complete the work, and ask **for help immediately** to ensure proper understanding and success in this course.

Parents,

Please check our student's grade regularly through Infinite Campus and any work in google classroom..

Tutoring: Available upon request. You must bring your materials and have questions.

Plagiarism

- Plagiarism is the use of another's words or ideas and the presentation of them as though they are entirely one's own.
 - ***This includes copying and pasting information from online***
- First time: points deducted will be at the discretion of the teacher
- Any and all other times: student will receive a zero for the assignment and parents contacted
- Students who willingly provide other students with access to their work are in violation of the Honor Code.

I want you to succeed and I am willing to help you however I can. It's going to be a great year, PLEASE ask questions. And if you have a problem, come to me immediately.

Cheryl Crowe

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____