

The Magna Carta of ADV World History 8 Syllabus

Eighth grade Social Studies: is made up of a year-long survey covering ancient through medieval world history. We will begin in the river valley civilizations and end with the Renaissance. This course continues in 9th grade with modern world history.

Supplies: The following items are required for this course:

- 2 college ruled notebooks- one per semester
- page markers
- mono aqua glue (in addition to one listed in general supplies)
- appropriate writing utensils

Your notebook is your best friend. Don't leave home without it & don't come to class without it either!

Textbook: There is a class set of textbooks for our classroom. If you can't get internet access please be in our room by 7:15am to use your in class text. **Online Textbooks:** Your entire textbook is online under Student Resources on the MBJH webpage. Login is the Mtn Brook student login.

Class Attendance: Be here and ON TIME. You are expected to be in your seat when the bell rings. At the end of class remain in your seat until you are dismissed. If you come in after the bell, I will mark you tardy in iNow and it will go on your attendance record. Four tardies in one semester is two days of detention.

Written work: All work done outside of class must be typed unless it is done for homework in your notebook. Written work must legible - print neatly so I can read it. If I can't read it I can't grade it!!

Tests: Social Studies test days are odd numbered days. I will give you information in class about the type of test and what it will cover. Do NOT check in or out of school and miss this class on test days. The monthly calendar will be glued into your notebook, on Moodlerooms, and on my webpage. It will keep you up-to-date well in advance.

Our make-up test policy is that all major tests are made up before school and are scheduled by the teacher. You may have a different format test than the one that was taken in class on the scheduled day. Tests are kept on file and your parents are welcome to set up an appointment with you to see them. You will fill out & keep in your NB the test reflection for each assessment.

Make up work: It is your responsibility to make up ALL work missed by any absence. You have a monthly calendar and I will make all attempts to follow it closely. **Email me by 8am if you will be absent from class. I will send you info &/or handouts for the day. Also** get a trusted student in your class to check with before you return to class so that you will not be clueless. If you have questions that a classmate cannot answer concerning your absence come see me. Any major projects/tests must be notified in advanced if not done on date assigned. It is your not your parent's responsibility to contact me.

Weighted Grades: All 8th grade World History classes use weighted grades. There are 3 categories of grades that will show up in your iNow grade book. They are 20% for homework, 30% for quizzes and 50% for tests and 9 weeks projects. For a complete explanation please refer to Moodlerooms for grading explanation.

Our Class Expectations:

1. Failure to be respectful to me, my substitute, the student teacher, and/or each other will not be tolerated.
Parents may be phoned during class if needed.
2. You will be given an assigned number. Use this on everything you turn in.
3. Staple papers more than one page in length. Do not ever use plastic covers for your papers.
4. All homework is to be done in your notebook unless otherwise specified. It is due when the tardy bell rings. If turned in after checked, it is automatically ½ credit. Only excused absences can receive full credit if turned in by the arranged due date. Your calendar gives you all assignments - no excuses. All missed work has a grace period until the notebook is turned in for half credit – if you haven't turned it in then, it becomes a zero and you MUST go to homework room to make it up.
5. All students are expected to do their own work at all times. You will receive a zero if you copy someone else's work and pass it off as your own - this includes homework as well as projects, and out of class writing. Do not ever allow a student to copy your work without your teacher's permission (exception may be in-class notes for an absent student). If in doubt, ask your teacher.
6. Cell Phones are not to be seen or heard in the classroom unless I have stated they can be used for research.

The Spartan Code: Spartans value honor and courage, embrace the code, and put service to others before individual needs. SPARTANS

- *Are kind and respectful to others.*
- *Are dressed appropriately.*
- *Use language that is honorable and worthy of pride.*
- *Are on time and ready for the task at hand.*
- *Strive always for excellence through:*
 - *Superior performance in academics, athletics, & arts*
 - *Excellence in character and behavior*
 - *Willingness to serve the community*
 - *Acceptance of personal responsibility*

I have enrolled in our Moodle rooms & have read and understand the Magna Carta for ADV8 World History.

Student Name

Student Signature

I have read the Magna Carta & have looked at Ms. Pruet's web page signing up for email & text reminders if wanted.

Parent Name

Parent Signature