

8th Grade World History
Syllabus
Mr. Egan

Parents please review each page and sign where requested to confirm you have read, understand, and acknowledge the information and policies being presented.

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Class Supplies:

Students must have the following with them in class everyday

- 1 “3 - subject” spiral notebook (college ruled preferred)
- Pens/pencils

Online Resources/Policies:

Students will have everything they need to be successful provided to them during the course’s instructional time in class. The course will have supplementary online resource called LiveBinder that will have a copy of the course notebook as well as other course information. This is a SUPPLEMENT to the course to assist students in maintaining their course notebook at home daily, or due to short and long term absence from the school’s physical instructional environment. Students can use the course’s Canvas/MyLearning page for directives on other course activities should they be absent and parents can also see what is going on there.

****NO ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE COLLECTED VIA CANVAS/MY LEARNING.****

Should a student be out of school for an extended period of time, any and all class based assignments, activities, or assessments can be made up or turned in upon the student’s return following the course guidelines for makeup work. The student is expected to maintain their course notebook throughout the year, whether in class or from an extended absence from campus.

The textbook is available online for all students via their MyPascoConnect

The direct link to the course Livebinder is:

<https://www.livebinders.com/b/2829621>

Please copy and bookmark this page immediately into the devices you regularly use to access the internet.

The direct link to the course Canvas/MyLearning page is:

<https://pasco.instructure.com/courses/375143>

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Grading Procedures:

Course averages will be determined by student performance on notebook checks(NB), Comprehension Checks (CC), Unit Assessments (UA), and course assignments (CA). Each element will have its own associated point value based on the nature and importance of the activity. Impact on class average will be recorded in MyStudent.

Assignments are due on the due date for full credit. They can be turned in until the end of the marking period for up to 65 points maximum credit.

Comprehension Checks (CC) are open notebook and must be completed and handed in during class. If absent they are to be made up the day you return for full credit. After the return date they can be made up until the end of the quarter for 65 points maximum.

Notebook checks (NB) are to be completed and handed in during class for full credit. If absent they are to be made up the day you return. After the return date they can be made up until the end of the quarter for 65 points maximum.

If a notebook check is failed, it can be remediated for up to 65 points maximum credit by the end of the marking period.

Unit Assessments are to be completed during the class for full credit. If absent they are to be made up the day you return. Anything after that and they can be completed until the end of the marking period for 65 points maximum credit.

If you receive a failing grade on a Unit Assessment, you can remediate the exam for up to 65 points maximum credit. You have until the end of the marking period to do this.

If you pass a unit exam, and have any failing CC scores from that unit, you may ask to have the LCC scores raised to a passing grade of 65.

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Student Expectations/Rules

It is a school wide expectation that our students take their role as members of our educational community seriously. Being part of a functioning group comes with expectations and responsibilities. We expect our students to,

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

And **Be Problem Solvers**

Disciplinary consequences will be according to the team policy outlined by school administration.

Electronics Policy:

All student electronics should be put away in a backpack PRIOR to entering the classroom.

No student electronics are to be out without direct permission from the instructor.

Failure to follow this policy will result in progressive disciplinary interventions that can lead to office referrals to administration for defiance.

Per Board Policy- 2240 - CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES:

The Board recognizes that a course of study or certain instructional materials may contain content and/or activities that some parents find objectionable. If after careful, personal review of the program lessons and/or materials, a parent indicates to the school that either the content or the activity conflicts with his religious beliefs or value system, the school will consider a written request for his child to be excused from a particular class for specified reasons. The student, however, will not be excused from participating in the course and will be provided alternate learning activities during times of such parent requested absences.

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