

MYP Geography/World History



Welcome!

I hope that your first year at Palmer is a great experience. I'm excited to work with you to help you succeed as a 9th grader. I hope you have fun while learning about world history in this class. Feel free to talk with me if you are having difficulties in this class or problems in school. I am always here to help in any way I can.

I wish you the best this year! You only experience high school once so enjoy every moment of it.

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Course Objectives

- A. Knowing and understanding** - Students develop factual and conceptual knowledge about individuals and societies.
- B. Investigating** - Students develop systematic research skills and processes associated with disciplines in the humanities and social sciences.
- C. Communicating** - Students develop skills to organize, document and communicate their learning using a variety of media and presentation formats.
- D. Thinking critically** - Students use critical thinking skills to develop and apply their understanding of individuals and societies and the process of investigation.



Content

Semester 1

Geography/History Skills
Palmer History
Renaissance
Reformation
World Religions
Exploration/Atlantic World



Semester 2

Absolutism
Scientific Rev.
Enlightenment
French Rev.
Industrialism
Imperialism
Citizenship &
Public Achievement



Grading Standards

-Your grade is based on assignments, formative, and summative evaluations, and participation.

-Grades are based strictly on point value.

Grade Scale:

- A = 100-90%
- B = 89.9-80%
- C = 79.9-70%
- D = 69.9-60%
- F = 59-0%

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Expectations

The way you conduct yourself in our classroom is your choice, however there are actions you can choose to take that will assure you learn and grow.

Environment - Everyone is responsible for creating a safe learning environment for all.

Respect - Yourself, others, and our classroom.

Effort and Growth - You cannot grow unless you try.

Electronic Devices - May be used in class when appropriate and permitted. If it is a problem or distraction I confiscate it and deliver it to the office.

"One must work and dare if one really wants to live."

-Vincent Van Gogh

"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will."

-Vince Lombardi

Leaving Class: You may leave the classroom one at a time with the pass. Please ask me for the pass privately.

- Notebook dedicated to History
- 3 ring binder (could be a section in a binder labeled History)
- Writing utensils
- Highlighters or colored pencils
- Please bring a box of tissues to share with the class.

Please review the information on this page, record the grade you are going to work towards earning, and sign. Your word is your bond. I will record that you reviewed and agree to the information on this page.

Grade I desire to earn and I am willing to put the effort towards: _____

I have read and agree to the expectations for Mr. Blakesley's World Geography/History class.

Name: _____ Preferred pronouns: _____

Student Signature _____ Date: _____



Absences and Tardies

Be here

Be on time

*Please see school policy on tardies and absences. Check your planner.

Late Work

Late work does not exist. If you are absent you have a proportionate amount of time to make up missed work. Otherwise do not turn work in late!

The consequences will be severe.

Supplies