

# World Cultures & Geography

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Conference time: 8:40 - 9:37

Tutorials: Tues.-Thur. 4:15-4:45



## Course Description

Get ready for an exciting journey around the world—without ever leaving the classroom! This year, we'll explore different countries, cultures, and people through fun projects, hands-on activities, and creative adventures. We'll have guest speakers share real stories, try snacks from around the world, and even hear from our traveling pen pal as they write to us from different corners of the globe. Each unit is a new adventure—and you're the explorer. Let's make this year unforgettable!

### Supplies

<b>Mandatory:</b>	2 Composition Notebooks	Pens	Pencils
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## Course Grading

A+

### Grading Scale

100% - 90% = A

89% - 80% = B

79% - 70% = C

69% - 60% = D

59% - 50% = F

### Grading:

- District policy requires a minimum of 12 daily grades and 3 test grades each grading period.
- Daily grades are weighted 40% and test grades are weighted 60% of the average.
- Missing work is given a zero in the grade book until the work has been completed and turned in.
- Students must pass all classes to participate in any extracurricular activities.

### Corrections:

- Tests:
  - Tests may be corrected for a maximum score of 70. If a student chooses to retake the test, they can earn the full grade based on their performance.
  - Daily work must be re-done in order to receive a higher grade.
  - All corrections require a parent signature and have to use our class correction form.

**Remember  
this**



Be confident!



Be curious!



Be persistent!



Be engaged!

Class Points Competition:	Electronic Devices:
The class awarded the most points each grading period will celebrate with a prize! Students earn points through positive behavior and academic success.	We have a classroom set of laptops. State and district policy prevents any other electronic devices from being accessible during class. All of these devices are to be left in students backpacks. Any devices out in the classroom will be turned into the office.

### **Food & Drink:**

Water and small snacks are allowed in the classroom prior to the tardy bell.

### **Units of Study:**

We will be studying World Cultures & Geography. Throughout the year, we will be digging into different cultures, geography, government, traditions, and economies.

We also cover controversial topics in this unit of study. I will not tolerate any disrespectful or inappropriate comments. This will result in your student losing class points for their class, a phone call home, and a possible trip to the office.

### **Assignments & Homework:**

Homework may include quizzes, video activities, maps, or unfinished classwork. Most assignments and projects will have class time provided to work on them.

### **Interactive Notebook:**

Our interactive notebook will be used everyday in class. This is how we will study, take notes, and what will be used to reference for homework. It needs to be in class everyday. There will be storage option in my room but they are allowed to be taken home.

“ Every day is a new adventure. Be curious, be brave, and never stop learning! ”

**Parent Information Form: (World Cultures, only return this page)**

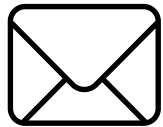
**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Contact Method:**



**Does your student have any food allergies?:**

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**Does your student have access to the internet at home?:**

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**Is there anything you would like me to know about your student?:**

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