

## 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade World History Course Syllabus



**Course Name: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade World History**

**Year: 2021-2022**

**Grade Levels: 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Course Description:** Eighth Grade World History is a general course in world history, beginning with Early Mesopotamia and continuing in the time until the Cold War. The course also reinforces map, graph and chart skills that have been introduced in elementary school. Reading skills such as generalization, categorization, and drawing conclusions are also emphasized throughout the year.

### **Classroom Rules and Expectations:**

1. At all times, students are expected to uphold the Southland Academy Honor Code and abide by the Southland Academy Student Handbook.
2. Enter and exit the classroom quietly and calmly with all necessary materials, and immediately take your seat.
3. Raise your hand and wait to be called on by the teacher if you have a question or comment.
4. Treat your classmates, your teacher, and yourself with respect at all times.
5. Under no circumstances should I see any of the following items in my classroom: cell phones, iPods, MP3 players, iPads, kindles, grooming products (makeup, brushes, combs, mirrors, etc.)
6. Keep all personal items (book bags, purses, extra books, etc.) off of the top of your desk.

### **Grading Policy**

Tests—60% of Grade

Daily—40% of Grade

## **QUARTER ONE**

- Unit 1 – Complex Societies in the Ancient Mediterranean
- Unit 2 – Major Achievements of Early Chinese and Indian Societies
- Unit 3 – Classical Mediterranean Societies
- Unit 4 – Byzantine and Mongol Empires
- Unit 5 – The Origin and Expansion of the Islamic World

**QUARTER TWO**

- Unit 6 – The Age of Revolutions and Rebellions (American Revolution)
- Unit 7 – Causes and Global Impact of World War I
- Unit 8 – Global Political, Economic, and Social Impact of World War II
- Unit 9 – The Cold War and decolonization 1945 - 1989

***I have read and understand the syllabus and the expectations for this class.***

*Student Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_