**8th Grade World History Syllabus**

**2023-2024**

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**COURSE INFORMATION:**

We will be covering a large part of history beginning with the Neolithic and Paleolithic ages to the year 1500 in 8th grade. Students will be required to have an interactive notebook. This notebook will be checked and graded during each nine weeks. Students will also be required to complete projects during the year correlating to one of the topics we cover during each quarter. Below is a breakdown of what will be covered each quarter:

**1st Quarter 2nd Quarter**

Gregorian and Julian calendars Confucianism, Taoism, Greek Gods

Timelines Classical Greece

BC, BCE, AD, CE Chinese Dynasties

Early River Civilizations Silk Road

Judaism, Hinduism and Buddhism

**3rd Quarter 4th Quarter**

Christianity, Islam, Roman Gods Christianity

Roman Republic and Empire Medieval Europe

Byzantine Empire Crusades

Spread of Islam Early Russia

` Pre-Columbian cultures and Americas

West African society

**CLASSROOM SUPPLIES:**

The following is a list of supplies that are needed during the school year:

* 2 packs of Notecards (100 count)
* Tabs with Dividers
* Pack of Notebook Paper
* Pencils: mechanical or Wooden (buy extra lead if mechanical)
* Erasers – Pens (optional
* Colored Pencils
* Highlighters
* Pencil Pouch for Notecards, Writing Utensils, Erasers, etc.
* 4 composition notebooks
* (1) 2-inch three ring binder

**GRADING:**

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| **A** | **90-100%** |
| **B** | **80-89%** |
| **C** | **70-79%** |
| **D** | **60-69%** |
| **F** | **59 and below** |

Elmore County standard for grading is used – 50% daily work and 50% tests.

**CAREER PREP:**

Students will be required to complete career prep

* + Course is in Edgenuity and is a requirement to complete and pass
  + Students who successfully complete this course will receive .5 credit hour towards their high school credits
  + Fridays will be when students will work on this course
    - It is highly recommended that students work on this outside of school as well

**CLASSROOM RULES AND EXPECTATIONS:**

**NO CELL PHONES – office referral will be sent if phone is out for any reason – cell phones are to remain off and in your backpack at all times**

Be on time, in your seat and prepared to learn and work

Be accountable – for your own work and your actions in class

Be respectful – to everyone and everything

Assignments are due on the date that is listed

10 points will be taken off each day an assignment is late

Talking with another student during a test will result in an automatic zero for that assignment.

Assignments will be turned in the assigned drawer for the class period.

**MISSING ASSIGNMENTS/MAKE UP WORK:**

It is the student’s responsibility to get the assignments that were missed. Your work will be in the folders on the back wall of the room above the cart where assignments are turned in. Work will be due within 3 days from the day the student returns from being absent. If work is not turned in by then, the result will be a zero in the grade book.

**PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS PAGE BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND SIGNATURES**

I have read and understand the above requirements and procedures for World History and Career Prep.

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Student Signature Date

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Parent Signature Date