7th Grade World History Syllabus

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Office Hours

Class Time 7:45-3:15

Planning Period

2:10- 3:00 pm- daily

World History and Geography – Middle Ages to 1700’s

Seventh grade students will explore the social, cultural, geographical, political and technological changes that occurred after the fall of the Roman Empire and in Medieval Europe. Students will also study the period from the fifteenth to the eighteenth century, including the Islamic world, Africa, China, and Japan, but with a heavier emphasis on western civilization in Europe during the Renaissance and Reformation. Students will compare and contrast the history and geography of civilizations that were developing concurrently throughout these continents during medieval times. They will examine the growth in economic interactions among civilizations as well as the exchange of ideas, beliefs, technologies, and commodities. Appropriate informational texts and primary sources will be used in order to deepen the understanding of how these civilizations influence the modern world.

Expectations: Students are expected to Be Ready, Be Responsible and Be Respectful.

All students, whether in person or virtual, are expected to participate in class and contribute to a positive learning environment. All students should bring the necessary materials to class each day and come prepared to work at an acceptable level of competence.

All work must be completed in a timely manner as assigned.

Any make-up work must be completed ASAP – B.O.E. policy is 3 days.

# *Topics to include:*

The Byzantine Empire

Medieval Europe

Islamic Civilizations

Imperial China

The Civilizations of Korea and Japan

The Americas

African Civilizations

The Reformation

New Ideas 1400-1750

Age of Exploration and Trade