

WORLD HISTORY & WORLD HISTORY HONORS

Ponder High School

COURSE SYLLABUS

2020-21

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Conference Time:	8th Period or by appointment	Tutorial Time:	By appointment

I. Course Description

World History is a global study of man's achievements from the beginning of prehistoric times to the present. Special emphasis is given to cultural patterns that have resulted from the interrelationship of geographic, social, economic and political factors.

II. Required Materials and Text

1. ½" or 1" three ring binder with loose-leaf notebook paper and 6 dividers
2. Blue or Black Pen & pencil
3. Colored Pencils/Markers

Students will not be issued a textbook to take home. A textbook will be available during class and students may check out a textbook to take home if necessary. An online book access code will be provided by Coach Van Winkle.

III. Basis for Final Grade

Type	Percent of Final Grade
Summative Assessments (Tests and Projects)	50%
Formative Assessments (Classwork/Homework)	40%
Quizzes (Online/Paper)	10%
	100%

IV. Grade Dissemination

Posting of Grades: Assignments will be graded and posted in the electronic gradebook within 72 hours with the exception of complex projects, essays, or assignments that require extensive teacher feedback or review.

Report Cards: Report Cards and Progress Reports will be sent home on a District Timeline. All report cards will be sent home. Grades will be accessible electronically according to district and campus guidelines.

V. Course Policies: Grades

Make-up work: Absent students are responsible for completing make-up work by the end of the unit, unless there are special circumstances. ALL MATERIALS FOR STUDY OR GRADING WILL BE AVAILABLE ON GOOGLE CLASSROOM. Students are allowed two calendar days for each day excused absence to complete make-up work. If a student misses an exam, they should discuss with the teacher a time to complete a make-up exam in a timely manner but need to be prepared to test by the next available class period.

Late Work: Late work is when a student has been provided adequate time and instruction to complete student work and has not completed it by the assigned time and date and without prior arrangement or accommodation. After one day late, the work may only be eligible to receive partial credit of the original assigned points with a minimum of 15 points deducted. Beyond one day late, the work may only be eligible to receive 70-50% of the original assigned points with teacher discretion to assign a zero.

Homework: Homework is intended to reinforce and/or extend the learning process and content from the classroom. High school students should expect to have some homework. Assignments not completed in class will be considered homework and must be completed by the next class period/assigned due date and will be counted late afterwards.

Extra credit: Academic extra credit may not be given as a separate assignment. No academic extra credit may be given for bringing supplies, canned goods, or other items not associated with course and curricular objectives.

Reassessment: Students who earn a grade below 70 on a summative assessment may have an opportunity to reassess or do test corrections if he/she participates in remediation and has all of his/her formative assessments leading to the remediated summative assessment turned in.

VI. Course Policies: Technology and Media

Electronic Devices: Students shall not use a mobile phone or electronic device in violation of district and campus rules. Mobile phones, tablets, etc. must be put away and silenced while in the classroom unless being used during a teacher approved activity or lesson. School issued Chromebooks are allowed as directed by teacher direction, school and district rules.

Class Website: Information, notes, and assignments will be posted on the class Google Classroom site.

VII. Course Policies: Student Expectations

1. Be on time
2. Be prepared
3. Be respectful
4. Follow all school rules as established in the Student Code of Conduct

Tardy Policy: All students are expected to be on time and prepared for the start of class. Excessive tardiness will be handled by teacher and campus administration according to district and campus policy. **My door is closed and is locked after the bell rings.**

Academic Conduct Policy: Academic dishonesty in any form will not be tolerated. This includes cheating with unauthorized materials, information, or study aids and plagiarism by representing in any academic activity the words or ideas of another as one's own.