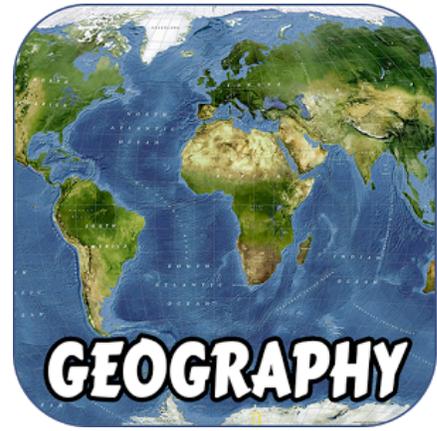


Pre-AP World Geography

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My Schedule:

Period 1: 8:20 – 9:50 Conference
Period 2: 9:58 – 11:34 Pre-AP World Geography
Period 3: 11:42-1:57 Pre-AP World Geography
Period 4: 2:05– 3:35 Pre-AP World Geography

Course Description:

This course is a study of major areas of the world, the processes that shape the earth, and the relationship between people and their environments. This year we will be looking at global themes and how parts of the world fit specific themes instead of dividing the globe and studying each part individually.

Policies/Procedures:

Homework – homework assignments are due at the beginning of class. Any work not completed in class will be homework.

Tutoring – Before school on Wednesdays (7:40-8:10), after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays (3:30-4:00).

Make-up Work – Make-up work must be handed in accordance to LISD policy. (If absent for one day, you have one day to make up work.)

Late Work – Late work will be accepted with penalties. If work is turned in late, the maximum grade will be a 70.

Food- Food and drink, other than water, is not allowed in class.

Class Preparation:

Understanding World Geography requires knowledge of current news and events, which involves students being prepared by keeping up with current events (i.e. news). You will find class discussions and learning much easier if you are familiar with current world events that almost always have an impact on our regional studies. (CNN Student News)

Supplies:

1 Handheld Pencil Sharpener
Colored Pencils (24 pack)
1 Black Fine Point Sharpie
Headphones/Earbuds
Folder/Notebook to Hold Notes

Technology:

Your iPads, or other technology devices, will be used in class for educational purposes daily and need to be brought to class charged and ready. If you fail to have your technology ready for class, you are still responsible for completing the assignments in the same time frame. This allows you to write or draw the assignments in their entirety on paper, or if you chose to complete it with technology past the due date then you will take the late penalty accordingly. You are responsible for your devices at all times, and misuse of the technology will be dealt with disciplinary action. Don't abuse the technology advantages you have been given.

Grading:

Grades for this class will consist of:

- Minor Grades (40%): includes daily work, homework, participation, and quizzes. Quizzes will count double.
- Major Grades (60%): includes writing assignments (essays), major projects, and tests.
- Comprehensive 9 week exams
- Make-up work must be handed in accordance to LISD policy. (If absent for one day, you have one day to make up work.)
- Late work will be accepted with penalties. If work is turned in late, the maximum grade will be a 70.

Course Outline:

1. The Physical World
2. The Human World
3. Europe and Russia

Midterm Exam

4. North Africa and Southwest Asia
5. Sub-Saharan Africa
6. South and Eastern Asia
7. Western Hemisphere

Final Exam