

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

HONORS MODERN WORLD HISTORY 2007-2008

Mrs. Flood

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Course Description

This course is an in-depth study of the world's great civilizations from 1500 to the present. Geography, writing, research skills, and the interpretation of historical and literary sources are emphasized. Students are expected to do presentations, outside reading other than their textbooks, and long-range projects. Summer reading is required.

Required Materials

1. *A History of World Societies 6th ed., McKay, et al.*
2. *One package each of 3X5 and 5X8 lined index cards*
3. *Notebook for class notes as well as homework.*
4. *Folder with pockets*
5. *Set of colored pencils*

Student Expectations... a few details

- *To adhere to all SMR House Rules and to refrain from chewing gum in class*
- *To actively participate in group discussions and cooperative group activities*
- *To complete assignments on time... **no late work will be accepted***
- *To uphold criteria established in the student handbook on attendance, cheating/plagiarism, and internet use. To abide by the SMR Honor Code.*
- *To adhere to the SMR dress code as stated in the student handbook.*
- *To bring all required and needed materials to class each day*
- *To complete the assigned readings prior to class and prepare to participate in class discussions and activities*
- *To be to class on time, in the proper seat, quiet and ready to begin class*
- *To attend class regularly. This is necessary to be successful in this course.*

Evaluation and Grading

Assignments are due on the date assigned. **No late work will be accepted for unexcused absences.** Be sure to check the Student Handbook for the current SMR policy on what is an excused and unexcused absence. If students are leaving school early, or arriving late, it is the student's responsibility to bring their required work to the teacher even if they will miss the class (for example, early dismissal for athletic event, late arrival due to a doctor's appointment.) Bottom line - if the student is on campus, the work is due! If a student is tardy, truant, suspended, or absent due to any other unexcused reason, **no work can be made up!** Students are expected to adhere to all SMR rules as stated in the Student Handbook.

Tests: 35%

Quizzes: 25%

Homework: 25%

Classwork: 10%

Participation: 5%

Not all written homework assignments will be collected, but their completion will be necessary for success in class participation/discussions, tests and quizzes. Quarter grades are based on a points possible system. Grades will be a reflection of the student's tests, quizzes, homework assignments, projects, group work, class participation/discussion and attitude. The grading scale is stated in the handbook.

No individual extra credit will be given... no exceptions!

I have read and understood the above requirements of the class. By signing below I agree to abide by them:

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

