

# World History

Ms. Osborn | Fall 2016

## Course and Contact Information

### Instructor:

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### Room # 3724

1st Period: World History  
2nd Period: World History  
3rd Period: World History Honors  
4th Period: Planning



### Remind

1st Period: @hsworldhp1  
2nd Period: @hsworldhp2  
3rd Period: @hsworldhp3

### HOT Lunch Tutorial

Wednesday and Friday



## Course Description

World History is a survey course and a continuation of the K-8 core curriculum beginning with the Neolithic Revolution and concluding with the Modern Era. Students will assess the impact of political, social, economic, and cultural changes on individual societies as well as the scope of history as a whole.

## What will we study?

- Basic World Geography, Dating (CE/BCE), Terminology, Prehistory
- Ancient Near East – Mesopotamia/Fertile Crescent, Persia/Egypt
- India & China
- Greece
- Rome
- The Middle Ages – Europe (Dark), Asia, Africa
- The Renaissance
- Age of Exploration- Mesoamerica & South America
- European Monarchy/ Enlightenment/French Revolution
- Industrial Revolution/Nationalism/ Imperialism
- WWI/WWII
- Cold War
- Today's World - Globalization

## Assignments and grading



50%

Major Assignments

35%

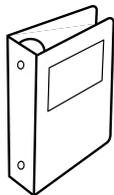
Minor assignments

15%

Classwork/Homework

You will be graded on your participation in discussions, homework which will include required reading, classwork, primary document analysis, tests and quizzes, and many other forms of formative and summative assessments.

## Materials Needed



Three ring binder  
(at least 1 ½ inches)

5 Tab Dividers

Notebook Paper

Highlighter

Pencil or BLUE or BLACK ink pen  
**ONLY**

Headphones

**Optional:** Index Cards

## Cooperative Learning and Participation

We often work in groups. This work requires you to pull your own weight and to cooperate (even with people you don't like).

Grades will be based on individual and/or group effort according to the nature of the assignment.

**Be a team player!**

It is important to be alert and involved in class.

While our discussions may get lively, we must be respectful of our tone and words.

Learn to disagree without being disagreeable.

**Your opinion counts!**



# Policies

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## Late Work Policy

Applies to any assignment! Remember that the grades listed below are the highest grade, not the automatic grade.

- 1 Day- Highest grade 92
- 2 Day- Highest grade 84
- 3 Day- Highest grade 76
- 4 Day- Highest grade 68
- 5 Day+- Highest grade 60



**Late work can be turned in until the Benchmark cutoff.**

## Technology

We will be utilizing various resources to access the Internet to research, review material, and submit assignments. You must hold yourselves to high expectations when you use these resources. Your time must be spent well.



Unless I specifically say that you may have your cell phones out, you must keep them away at all times. If I see your cell phone in class at an inappropriate time, I will take it for the remainder of the class period.

Students are expected to follow HSHS BYOD Policies.

## Academic Dishonesty



**Definition:** copying the language, structure, or idea of another and representing it as one's own work.

### Consequences:

**1<sup>st</sup> offense:** Student will be asked to have a conference with Ms. Osborn and will be offered an alternative assignment.

**2<sup>nd</sup> offense and beyond:** Student receives an administrative referral

Refrain from even the appearance of plagiarism. When in doubt, reword!

**Do not** google terms or assignments.

*Welcome to World History!*

Let me know if I can help you in anyway!

## Other Policies

### Classroom Rules

- Show **RESPECT** for yourself, your peers, and Ms. Osborn.
- Be **ON TIME** and **PREPARED**.
- Cell phones will be silenced and put away unless otherwise instructed.
- Follow directions the **FIRST TIME** they are given.
- **All students are expected to follow ALL WCPSS and HSHS policies and procedures.**

### Expectations

H ave respect for self, others, and property.

A rrive on time.

W ork responsibly to succeed.

K eep a positive attitude.

S afety first.

### Make Up Work

- Check out what you may have missed on Ms. Osborn's website.
- When you return to class check your classroom folder for handouts.
- You have the same amount of time you were absent to turn in your work after you return (i.e. one day absent = one day to turn in assignment).
- You **MUST** write "ABSENT" and the date you were gone at the top of all make-up work and place all work in the your classes inbox.
- If you know you are going to be absent in advance, ask me for work ahead of time.