# World History Honors

Open House

## **Course Description**

- This class will take a unique look at world history starting with the Paleolithic Era and working our way up to the late-20th century.
- During the course of the semester, students will learn about past events and people, and will analyze the cause and effects of historical events.
- This class will take a close look at both the accomplishments of world civilizations, as well as their blunders.
- The goal of this class is for students to analyze historical events and formulate their own opinions of complex and controversial topics.
- Students will leave this class with a greater understanding of past and current world history, as well as a sharpened ability to think critically and formulate informed opinions.

# **Grading Policy**

• 40%: Tests

• 30%: Quizzes

• 20%: Classwork

• 10%: Homework

# Late Assignments & Makeups:

- 10% will be deducted for every day that the assignment is late. After five school days, no late work will be accepted.
- For regular absences, quizzes, notes, and other assignments are due within one week of return. Larger absences may be negotiated with the instructor.

#### Rules:

- Respect the speaker
- No electronics
- No abuse
- Punctuality
- No whining

## Consequences:

- Verbal warning
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- Call home
- Detention with the teacher
- Referral to administration

#### **Contact Information**

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