

# WORLD STUDIES

WORLD STUDIES 2021-2022  
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## The Course

This course focuses on developing students' understanding of world history from approximately 12,000 B.C.E. to the present. Students investigate the content of world history for significant events, individuals, developments and develop historical thinking skills and methods.

### Course Units:

Unit 1: Introduction to World Studies ~ 6 themes

Unit 2: Demographics, Governments and Economies

### Regional Studies:

Unit 3: Middle East

Unit 4: Africa

Unit 5: Asia

Unit 6: Europe

Unit 7: South and Central America

### COURSE THEMES:

- Humans & the environment
- Culture
- State building
- Economic systems
- Social structures
- Technology & Innovation

### COURSE TEXTS:

- World History 2018, Houghton Mifflin School, 2017
- Selected readings and primary sources.

# Materials, Grades and Homework

## **Materials & Organization:**

Students need to bring their own device & charging cable to class every day. In addition, students need headphones that are compatible with their device. Students are encouraged to create a Google Drive folder dedicated to World Studies in order to organize digital materials.

## **Homework & Academic Integrity:**

The length of time expected for students to spend on homework will vary each night. However, a student in World Studies can expect to spend an average of three hours on related work outside of class each week.

Homework, if submitted on time, may be corrected by the student for full credit. Late homework may be submitted for partial credit at teacher discretion.

Students are expected to comply with the Academic Integrity policy outlined in the HBHS Student Handbook.



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## *Grading:*

Grades will be calculated using points.

Assignments will be considered either:

- **Formative:** assignments designed for introduction and practice of new concepts and skills ex. homework, classwork and have lower point values.
- **Summative:** assignments designed to measure mastery of concepts and skills ex. projects, essays, quizzes and have higher point values.



### **Classroom Expectations:**

- No food or drink other than water is permitted in class unless otherwise determined by your teacher.
- Students will all health and safety guidelines.
- Please see [Online Resources Guide](#) for digital expectations.

### **Ms. Given's Google Classroom:**

Please email Ms. Given if you cannot access the Google Classroom. Double check you are using your HBHS login information and not a personal Gmail account. Only your SAU41 account has access to our Google Classroom.

By signing below, I acknowledge and understand the information above.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_