#### 7th Grade United States History (H) 2022-23

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#### What are the Expectations for Honors Social Studies Students?

- Positively contribute to and Participate in class discussions
  - ASk thoughtful questions and respect other viewpoints
- Thouroughly complete ALL assignments ON TIME and to the best of your ability
  - Maintain an average of 90 in Social Studies

#### **Behavior**

Your full attention is expected ALL of the time for both the teacher and the other students in the class. RESPECT, COURTESY and COOPERATION are extremely important! Always raise your hand if you have something to say. Everyone who enters our classroom should be treated with respect - including substitute teachers.

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4<sup>th</sup> Quarter – 22%

Final Exam – 12%

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#### WELCOME BACK

Course: 8th Grade Regents United States History and New York State II- Honors

Contact: Ms. Cameron, email <u>kcameron@3villagecsd.org</u>

#### **Course Summary:**

This course is divided into nine key ideas and content themes. These include the human experience in United States History to the end of World War II as well as comparable themes in United States and New York History from World War II to the present day including contemporary issues. Each of these units is built from essential questions to drive inquiry based learning. This is a demanding course which will explore the depth and breadth of each topic. Students will be honing their research and writing skills through projects, tasks and essays.

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- 8.1 Reconstruction
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Class Performance	30%

This is each Marking Period Grade= 100%

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<u>Final Project =12%</u>	
Course Grade= 100%	
Scholar's Signature	

Parent's/ Guardian's Signa<sup>t</sup> (NOTE: Please read and sign the back, as well.)

#### **Code of Academic Integrity**

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Ms. Chase 2022-2023 Grade 9

Welcome to Advanced Honors World History. This program will offer you a greater understanding of the evolution of global interaction over time. In this class, you'll use analytical skills to interpret the historical record by examining causes and consequences of human events as well as comparing different societies. This course is developmental in that it assumes the importance of geography, technological precedents and cultural trends as part of a trajectory that is bringing the peoples of the globe closer together.

Finally, periodization is the organization principle that allows for the examination of continuity and change over time. Therefore, you will be acting as true historians.

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION AND REQUIREMENTS

This course is a two-year chronological history course that is designed around your ability to analyze and interpret historical evidence from a worldwide perspective. The first year, beginning in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, examines pre-history through 1750 and the second year, in 10<sup>th</sup> grade, continues through to the present day.

#### Text:

- World Civilizations—The Global Experience Seventh Edition) by Peter N. Stearns. 2018.
- There will be additional readings to supplement the text throughout the year.

The quarterly average will be based on a variety of grades. The grades will be weighted according to the following criteria. Each quarter will count for 22% of the grade and the Final Exam will count for 12%.

- 1. <u>Attendance</u>: Of course, your attendance and punctuality is a given. If you have a band/chorus/trip/lesson/etc., it is your responsibility to inform me prior to the event. The Bathroom Pass is for emergencies only. It is not a locker pass, so the expectation is that students will come to class prepared. In the event of an absence, students are responsible for all missed work including homework, class notes, distributed material and dates of announced tests. Students will adhere to the <u>Three Village School District Code of Conduct</u>.
- **2.** <u>Homework:</u> Weekly and nightly homework will be assigned. One-hundred percent completion of homework is needed to do well in this course. Students will be quizzed in class to ensure they are keeping pace with the workload.
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- **4.** <u>Cell phone</u> use is prohibited in the classroom and restroom during class time. Students will leave their cell phone in the safety keeper in front of the classroom if they sign out to use the bathroom.

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Please let me know how to reach you:	
Preferred Phone Number:	
Email:	
Please sign below and return to me.	
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#### Global History & Geography ▲ ▼ ▲ ▼ ▲ ▼ ▲ ▼ ▲ ▼ ▲ ▼ ▲ ▼ ▲ ▼ ▲ ▼

Ms. Chase 2022-23

Grade 9

Welcome to your first year of Global History and Geography. It is my hope that each of you will benefit from our journey into the world's diversified regions and cultures.

Together we will uncover humanity's many achievements and setbacks in the long uphill climb to an increasingly global community. In piecing together the story of the world's cultures, we'll discover where civilization has been to better understand the demands of our present and future. *You will be provided with every opportunity to succeed but your personal best effort will assure success.* 

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#### Material (Must be brought to class EVERYDAY!!!):

- District Issued Chromebook, FULLY CHARGED
- Chromebook Charger

#### **Classroom Rules:**

- No hats or hoods
- No cell phones
- Respect other students beliefs, and opinions
- Students must be prepared for class everyday

#### **Grading:**

Tests and Major Assignments: 40%

Quizzes and Minor Assignments: 30%

Performance Assessment/Classwork: 30%

Quarter 1 = 22%

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Quarter 3 = 22%

Quarter 4 = 22%

Final Exam = 12%

<u>Late Assignments</u>: All assignments will be accepted after the due date but will be subject to a point deduction

#### Extra Help:

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#### The News We Use - Elective

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#### **Course Overview:**

This class will give students the opportunity to discuss, explore, research, and understand local, state, national and world events that impact our lives. A wide variety of informational sources will be used to gain understanding of these topics. Using valid resources and learning about the biases of today's media will be a cornerstone of this course's study. This class will challenge its participants to not only form opinions based on extensive research, but to respect the findings of classmates.

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Current Events: 40% Quarter 1 = 40% Sourcing: 40% Quarter 2 = 40%

Participation: 20%

Final Project = 20%

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<u>Final Project - Your final projects will consist of a reaction paper to one of the topics covered in class during the semester.</u>

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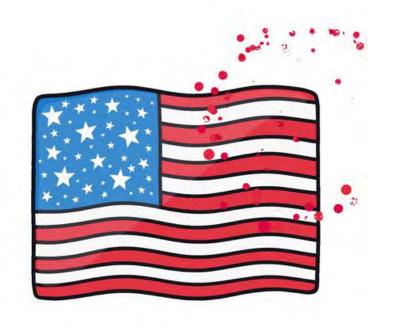
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Mrs. Melnick 2022-2023

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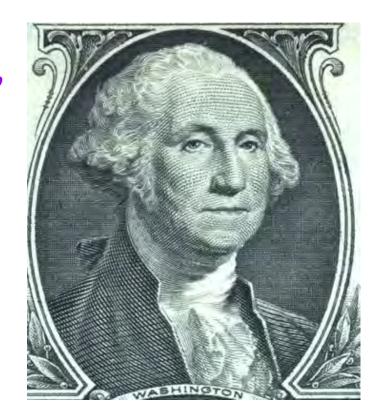
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## HOW WILL WE LEARN?

We will study our topics in a variety of ways that include the use of readings, illustration, music, film, and interactive web sites. In addition, we will do research, complete case studies and projects, as well as a variety of document analysis and thematic writing assignments.

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HAVING A **Charged Chromebook** in Class Every Day will Reflect your

CLASS PARTICIPATION AND PREPAREDNESS AVERAGE.

ASSIGNMENTS SUBMITTED LATE WILL BE SUBJECT TO A REDUCTION OF POINTS

## WHAT ARE THE EXPECTATIONS FOR HONORS SOCIAL STUDIES STUDENTS?

- ✓ Positively contribute to and participate in class discussions
- ✓ Ask thoughtful questions and respect other viewpoints
- ✓ Thoroughly complete all assignments ON TIME and to the best of your ability
- ✓ Maintain an average grade of 90 in Social Studies.

## YOUR OVERALL GRADE FOR THE YEAR:

\*\*\*Each marking period counts as 22% of your overall grade for the year. There will be a final assessment at the end of the year that will also count for 12% of your grade\*\*\*

## WHEN IS EXTRA HELP?

Extra help is available

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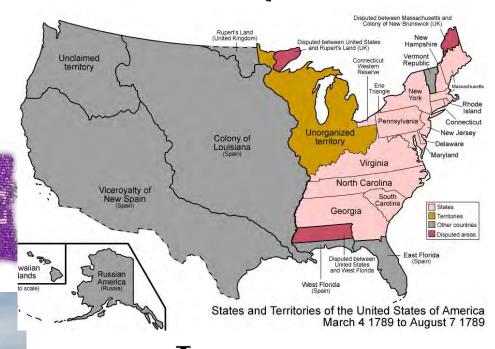
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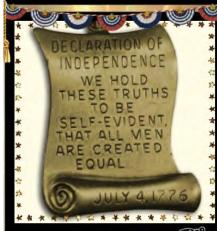
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DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?



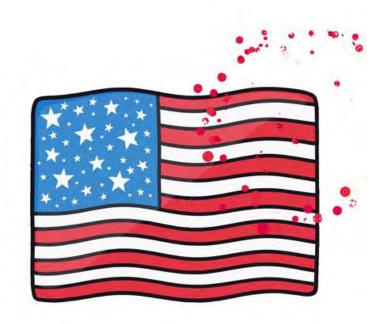




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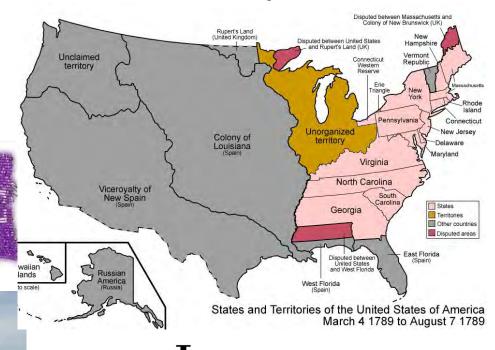
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#### Global History & Geography ▲ ▼ ▲ ▼ ▲ ▼ ▲ ▼ ▲ ▼ ▲ ▼ ▲ ▼ ▲ ▼ ▲ ▼

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Grade 9

Welcome to your first year of Global History and Geography. It is my hope that each of you will benefit from our journey into the world's diversified regions and cultures. Together we will uncover humanity's many achievements and setbacks in the long uphill climb to an increasingly global community. In piecing together the story of the world's cultures, we'll discover where civilization has been to better understand the demands of our present and future. *You will be provided with every opportunity to succeed, but your personal best effort will assure success.* 

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION AND REQUIREMENTS

This course is a two-year chronological history course that is designed around your ability to analyze and interpret historical evidence from a worldwide perspective. The first year, beginning in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, examines prehistory through 1750 and the second year, in 10<sup>th</sup> grade, continues through to the present day.

#### **Textbook:**

- Online chapters will be posted through the Google Classroom for each unit.
- Supplemental readings will be used as well.

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- **Examinations and Quizzes:** The number of tests and quizzes will vary according to the different units we'll be studying. Exams will be announced in advance and quizzes will vary. Exams will count for 40% of your quarterly average. Quizzes count for 50% of your quarterly average. Major projects and papers count as exams while shorter essays count as quizzes.
- 4. Each Quarter will count for 22% of your final average and the Final Exam will count for 12% of your final average.

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Grade 9

Welcome to Advanced Honors World History. This program will offer you a greater understanding of the evolution of global interaction over time. In this class, you'll use analytical skills to interpret the historical record by examining causes and consequences of human events as well as comparing different societies. This course is developmental in that it assumes the importance of geography, technological precedents and cultural trends as part of a trajectory that is bringing the peoples of the globe closer together. Finally, periodization is the organization principle that allows for the examination of continuity and change over time. Therefore, you will be acting as true historians.

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#### Text:

- AMSCO World History Preparing for the Advanced Placement Examination
- There will be additional readings to supplement the text throughout the year.

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