

# Honors Advanced World Geography Syllabus

## Course Instructor

Mr. Bowie	<a href="mailto:Jbowie1@houstonisd.org">Jbowie1@houstonisd.org</a> You can contact me through Microsoft Teams for any questions or problems.
-----------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

## Course and Class Information

Purpose of course	To learn Geography, Arc GIS, Google Earth, and how to answer a Document Based Question.
World Geography Complete Course Description	Geography, the study of the visual aspects of earth, enables students to find answers to questions about the world around them. A geographically informed person sees, understands, and appreciates the connections among people, places, and environments. Understanding these connections requires an acute awareness of space, which can be identified in terms of location, distance, direction, pattern, shape, and arrangement. With a strong grasp of geography, students will be prepared to understand issues and solve problems in the real world.
Attendance Requirements	It is the student's responsibility to obtain any work missed while ill. It is not the teacher's responsibility to provide any notes missed for a student.

## Rules

Class Rules	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Be prepared and productive</li><li>2. Be on time</li><li>3. Be respectful: respect is the foundation of human interaction.</li><li>4. All School Rules Apply</li><li>5. Always bring your computer</li></ol>
Grading	Classwork is 45% Homework is 10% Quizzes 15% Tests 30%

Consequences

1. Verbal Redirection
2. Call Parents
3. Get help from Assistant Principal

## Course Outline

Unit 1: The World in Spatial Terms: Places/Regions

Unit 2: Physical Systems

Unit 3: Environment and Society

Unit 4: Population and Human Migration

Unit 5: Social/Cultural – Defining Culture

Unit 6: Social/Cultural – Religion

Unit 7: Political Systems

Unit 8: Sources of Conflict and Cooperation

Unit 9: Economic Systems

Unit 10: Examining Economic Disparity

Unit 11: Regionalization and Globalization

Unit 12: Researching Geographically

## Computer Programs Used

Microsoft Teams

Arc GIS

Google Earth

Quizziz

Quizlet

HISD HUB

DBQ Online Classroom