Welcome to World History
We will be learning about events and the people of the world who made them happen. You will be participating in many exciting activities throughout the year.

Course Description
This course attempts to provide a critical understanding of history by confronting certain fundamental questions about history. This course covers major events and trends in World History from 8000 BCE to approximately the present. We will be reading, discussing, and analyzing primary source documents.

Unit 1: Pre-Classical Civilizations
Unit 2: Classical Civilizations
Unit 3: Emerging Societies
Unit 4: Conflict and Interaction
Unit 5: Hemispheres Collide
Unit 6: The Rise of Western Intellectual Thought
Unit 7: Comparative Revolutions
Unit 8: Western Industrialization and Empire
Unit 9: The World at War
Unit 10: World War II and the Cold War
Unit 11: 20th and 21st Century Political and Social Issues
Unit 12: Cross-chronological ESP Connections

Welcome to Prep World History
Integrity is choosing courage over comfort; choosing what is right over what is fun, fast, or easy; and choosing to practice our values rather than simply professing them.

Mrs. Johnson
Room #E135
Tutorials Monday Lunch 11:34-12:00
Ashley.johnson@houstonisd.org
BEGINNING OF CLASS → Enter class & begin Do Now activity. Tardy = once my door is shut, you cannot enter without tardy slip.

DURING CLASS → Be an active participant in your learning. Listen, collaborate, and ask questions. Raise hand to get up from desk. Do not disrupt lesson.

END OF CLASS → Pick up belongings & trash. Stay seated and wait for Mrs. Johnson to dismiss you.

LATE WORK:
Late work will be accepted
• 1 day minus 10 points
• 2 days minus 20 points
• 3 days minus 30 points

Please see me if past 4 days late. It is YOUR responsibility to make up work when absent. All assignments will be on Google Classroom/The HUB.

MAKE-UP WORK:
In accordance to Westside High School’s handbook, ONLY Major grades can be made up with the maximum grade of an 80. In order to qualify for a makeup, students must first report to tutorials. Students will receive no more than a week to make up their major grade.

NO CELL PHONES IN CLASS
1. Verbal Warning
2. Cell Phone taken up till end of class
3. Refusal to turn in cell phone results in automatic referral

REQUIRED MATERIALS
✓ Fully charged laptop
✓ Pen, pencil, paper
✓ A positive attitude

TECHNOLOGY
We will utilize Google Classroom daily. Codes and directions to join classroom will be provided. Check Google Classroom for absent work.

GRADE
This course follows the school gradebook setup of 70% major work & 30% minor work. 3 major grades EACH six weeks

- Minor
- Major

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CLASSROOM EXPECTATION CONSEQUENCES
1. Verbal Warning
2. Student Teacher Conference
3. Student Reflection Sheet
4. Parent Contact
5. Referral to Dean

Extreme situations may result in immediate Dean Referral

CHEATING AND PLAGIARISM will not be tolerated. If you are caught or suspected of cheating or plagiarism, it will be a zero with NO makeup test. A referral will follow. JUST DON’T DO IT.