

**CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS**  
**HONORS WESTERN CIVILIZATIONS/HUMANITIES**  
**MR. MILLER**

Students will treat everybody in the classroom with respect. There are NO exceptions.

Students will come prepared for class everyday. They will have their book, a notebook and a pen or pencil on their desk. Being frequently unprepared will lower your grade. The notebook should be kept in chronological order.

Students will not be issued passes to lockers or during Period E. If students must leave period E they will need to bring it to Period E.

Students will contribute to class in a positive manner. Raise your hand and wait silently until you are acknowledged if you have a question or a comment. Do not interrupt others.

Students must be in their assigned seat when the bell rings. Three warnings will be issued. Any subsequent tardiness will result in a detention  
Homework is to be completed on time. Homework assignments are an opportunity for the student to further their learning and to reflect on the material. Any homework assignment not turned in on the due date is a zero. Late projects will only be accepted one day after the due date for 80% credit.

Please review the school cheating and plagiarism policy in the handbook.

If a student is absent, he or she must see Mr. Miller the first day they are back to receive the make-up assignments. Any work that was completed the day of a student's absence, such as a homework assignment due the day a student was out or a test that was given, must be completed the FIRST DAY BACK. This is to help students, not punish them. The longer a student waits to make up a test or assignment, the less information they will retain.

All students will be required to maintain a personal folder for all quizzes, tests and other specified assignments. This folder will be checked throughout the year and turned in prior to the final. This folder will not leave the classroom without the permission of the teacher.

GRADING – Please track your student's progress on Powerschool.

Tests - 40%

Homework / Class work - 25%

Projects - 20%

Quizzes - 15%

Students are expected to keep up with the assigned textbook readings and be prepared to reflect on the material. Throughout the units of the course students will be assigned supplemental readings, research, projects and essays/papers. It is important that students set up constant access to the internet, at home or in school, for class assignments.

Because this is an Honors level course students are expected to complete supplemental readings and assignments that will help them reach a higher level of learning. Students will be assigned at least two long-term, in-depth historical studies that will require time management skills, research out of class and attention to detail. These studies may include research papers, a novel study or an independent research project. Students will also be expected to work independently with material and to develop methods, skills and strategies that facilitate their learning style. In the case of tests and quizzes students will generate their own study guides and study methods, some of which will be learned independently. All students are encouraged to complete assignments before the due date and check with the teacher to ensure accuracy.

We will go over each of these rules in detail on the first day of class. This list is to be stored in the notebook for the rest of the semester. Failure to meet these expectations will first result in a verbal warning. Any subsequent problems will result in a phone call to the parents and/or a detention. Further infractions will result in a disciplinary referral.

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Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_