# WELCOME TO WORLD HISTORY!

**Important Dates:**

Report Cards: *October 30, January 2*

Open House: *September 2ND 6:30 – 8:00PM*

**Course Description:** World History is a course that gives students the opportunity to explore recurring themes of human experience common to civilizations around the globe from ancient to contemporary times. The application of the themes of geography and an analysis of the cultural traits of civilizations will help students understand how people shape their world and how their world shapes them. If you would like to know more about the World History curriculum you can visit the following websites:

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/acre/standards/common-core/> <http://www.ncpublicschool.org/acre/standards/new-standards/>

**MATERIALS:**

Organization of materials is a necessary component for success in World History. For this reason the following materials are required:

**Required Materials:**

* One 8.5x11 inch spiral bound notebook (notebook with **at least 100 pages**)
* Pencils, pens, colored pencils
* Glue, scissors

**TEST AND QUIZZES:**

1. Tests will be announced at least one week in advance

2. Students will have announced quizzes with each goal.

3. All test, quiz, class work, and project due dates will be listed on the board and on my website.

**ANY COMMUNICATION between students during a test or quiz will result in a zero for all parties involved.**  If you have a question or concerns ask the teacher, not your classmates.

**GRADING: 1st Quarter 40%, 2nd Quarter 40% NCFE 20%**

*The grading breakdown is as follows:*

Homework: 10%

Classwork/Participation: 15%

Quizzes: 25%

Tests and Projects: 50%

Grades will be posted on **Powerschools**. Powerschools will be updated weekly – Please make sure you have access and check on a regular basis.

*Students who need additional support at the end of the first quarter will receive an Academic Recovery Plan that will map out specific actions that the student can take to meet the standards to pass the class.*

**INTERACTIVE NOTEBOOKS:** Students will work throughout the semester to create an interactive notebook. Students must have their notebook everyday and work on their notebook every night. Interactive notebooks will be assessed in a variety of ways. It is essential that students bring their notebooks to class everyday! Failure to bring the notebook will result in deduction of class participation grade.

**Classwork**- RIGHT hand side of interactive notebook

**Homework** – LEFT hand side of interactive notebook

I will be doing notebook checks randomly throughout the semester to make sure that you are staying organized. If you need any of the materials to organize please let me know. The notebook checks will be random, so please bring your notebook every day and stay organized. If you cannot stay organized, you will come to tutorial during lunch and Mrs. Crooks will help you organize

**MAKE-UP and LATE WORK:**

When a student is absent, they are responsible for picking up missed assignments from their class folder when they return to class. Students can also check my website for daily assignments as well as notes, vocabulary, due dates, and projects. I will follow Athens policy for the amount of time given for make-up work (2 days). Tests and Quizzes must be made up during lunch tutorial within two days of an absence. It is the responsibility of the student to ask the teacher or a classmate about missed work. It is good practice to attend smart lunch the day a student returns from an absence.

**LATE WORK:** 5 points will be deducted for each day a class work assignment, homework assignment, or project is late.

**CLASS EXPECTIONS:**

* Be **Respectful**
* Be Prompt
* Be Responsible
* Be Prepared

\*Hats, food, drinks, and gum will not be allowed in the classroom as part of Athens Drive High School and Wake County policy. Also, I do not permit electronic devices to be out during class. There may be special occasions when the students may have their electronic devices, but I will let them know when those times are.

**BATHROOM POLICY**

Students cannot leave the room the first 10 or the last 10 minutes of class. Students will be given 3 bathroom passes per quarter to use the restroom. A doctor’s note is required to waive this policy.

**SMARTLUNCH – Lunch Tutorial**

Social Studies Tutorials are on **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,** during **\_\_\_\_ LUNCH** and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,** during **\_\_\_\_ LUNCH.** Students who have an A,B, or C in class will be required to attend 2 tutorials per quarter.  Students whose grades are a D or F will be required to attend a minimum of 3 tutorial sessions.  Students who need additional help or who have missing work will be assigned **mandatory** tutorials.  Students will receive a grade for attending tutorials. Students are welcome to attend more than the required amount of tutorials if they wish.

**ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

Students at Athens Drive are expected to uphold the Athens Drive Honor Code.  In cases where a violation of the honor code is suspected, the student(s) will be invited to meet privately with the instructor, the behavior discussed and necessary paperwork will be submitted according to ADHS Academic Integrity Violation Procedures. Please see the Athens Drive web site to learn more about our Academic Integrity Policy.

**BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL SEMESTER! ~ Jessica Crooks**