

2016-2017 School Year

Dear Parents and Students,

World History PAP is the study of human history from the emergence of civilization to the modern world. Students will practice and sharpen their critical thinking skills, improve their oral and written expression and discover major themes of World History by completing reading and writing assignments, as well as participating in class discussions. Students will be expected to write several essays during the year to prepare them for future social studies courses.

Students will be writing Cornell notes for each chapter listed in the book. Students will not be assigned Cornell notes during major holidays. **Late work is not accepted.** Students will have in-class assignments; **if the assignments are not completed in class students will need to complete them on their own time. (Cornell notes and assignments are 30% of their grade in class).** All students enrolled in World History PAP will have a summer reading assignment; they must read chapters 1-4 from the Human Journey textbook and complete reading notes in the Cornell format. Students will have a test on Chapters 1-4 during the first three weeks of the grading period.

To be successful in World History PAP students must attend any tutorial offered when needed, study for exams, complete and turn in assignments on time.

Cheating during tests or on assignments is unacceptable and students will receive a zero for the assignment/test/essay, etc.

Please see the attached information.

Sincerely,

Leticia S. de Castillo

Ariel Nieto

World History PAP

Student Name (Printed, first and last)

We are aware of the following:

- WHAP students will have weekly Cornell notes due. No more than a 40% plagiarism rate, anything above that is a 0. Students must do 4+ pages of notes per chapter
- **No late work will be accepted** (unless there are extenuating circumstances such as illness, bereavement, etc.,(**COMPETITION, CLUBS, OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES ARE NOT EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES**); all work/assignments must be turned in on time.
- Any assignments not completed in class are to be completed on student's own time.
- All necessary materials (notebooks, pens, textbook, etc.) are to be brought to class every class meeting.
- Students are to be on their best behavior at all times; they must be respectful towards the teacher and towards their fellow students.
- Zeros are earned for any cheating on tests/assignments/essays/activities.

I have reviewed the information given with my student.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

WORLD HISTORY AP Supply List

- Notebook – at least 9” X 11”, anything smaller will not work (a five subject is preferred, if not students may need more than one notebook).
- Glue Sticks (3 or more)
- Highlighters (at least 2)
- 2 packs of blue or black ink pens
- 2 packs of pencils

- **ONE of the following:**
1 box of tissue, 1 paper towel roll, or 1 hand sanitizer (for community classroom use)