

Welcome to Mr. Park's World History/Geography Class!
Class Information and Curriculum Letter

Curriculum: 7th Grade World History and Geography

Text: *World History: Medieval and Early Modern Times*. Students will be issued a textbook to take home to read and study while a class-set will remain in class for class usage.

Supplies: Students are required to bring lined papers, pencils, pencil sharpener, and pens daily. In addition, colored pencils and a ruler may be needed for special projects.

Course of study: The units of study will cover the Fall of Rome, growth of Islam, Sub-Saharan—Africa, Asian civilization, Medieval societies, European political and religious thoughts and civilizations of the Americas. World religions and political systems will be taught in a historical perspective without prejudice.

Instructional Goals: Classroom instruction is based upon the California State Framework for History/Social Science. By aligning the daily instructions with the standards, the goal is to prepare students with necessary historical and geographical knowledge as well as critical thinking skills to successfully meet the mandatory California standard-based tests and beyond.

Classroom Discipline: The teacher will follow Sycamore's assertive discipline plan that is outlined in the Lexington Junior High School Planner. Please refer to the planner for further details on interventions.

Assignments and make-up work: Students are responsible for keeping up with homework assignments and make-up work missed while absent. Late work will be accepted **only** with teacher's consent if student has a legitimate excuse.

Citizenship, participation and effort will be considered when assessing student grade.

Please feel free to contact me via email or phone if you have any questions.

I look forward to a fantastic year with your child with your support! THANK YOU!

Print Student Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____