

World Geography  
Rockwood Area High School 2024-  
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**Academic Objectives/Topics Covered**

- To provide every student with the skills and knowledge to make informed decisions as responsible, self-directed, technologically literate, and culturally aware citizens
- To apply social studies skills such as measuring time, analyzing historical sources, interpreting archaeology, and using maps, charts, graphs, and media
- Define prehistory versus history
- Early humans and the beginning of civilization
- How and why human populations have spread across the world
- Civilizations of the fertile crescent
- Analyze religion through an academic lens
- Explore the ancient regions and cultures of Egypt, India, China, Greece, Rome, and the Americas

**Course Requirements/Grading**

Students will need to bring their Chromebook to come prepared to class. Students will access our classwork online via Google Classroom. Grading Scale:

A	-	90 to 100	Excellent
B	-	80 to 89	Good
C	-	70 to 79	Average
D	-	65 to 69	Poor
F	-	64 & Below	Failing
P	-	Passing	
X	-	Incomplete	

School District Grading Policy:

Quarterly classwork = 80%

Midterm Exam = 10%

Final Exam = 10%

- *If a student's grade falls under a C, a grade report will be sent home to be signed by his or her parent/guardian.*

- Students maintaining a 3.5-4.0 GPA will be recognized as high honor students and those maintaining a 3.0-3.4 GPA will be recognized as honor students.

### **Classroom Demeanor**

Disorderly behavior that disrupts the academic environment violates the standard of fair access to the academic experience.

- Be respectful of yourself, your classmates, and your instructor.
- Electronics, such as cell phones, smart watches, earbuds/headphones, should be off and out of sight.
- Please be on time!

### **Absentee/Late Work Policy**

- To receive full credit for assignments, it must be completed on time, thorough, and you must follow ALL directions given.
- It is your responsibility to make arrangements for missed work while absent.
- District policy will be followed if it is determined that the absence was unexcused, this means that the zero will stay in the gradebook.

### **Plagiarism**

Plagiarism according to Merriam-Webster is defined as, “the act of using another person’s words or ideas without giving credit to that person: the act of plagiarizing something”

Plagiarism Includes:

- Copying another person’s work
- Failing to cite sources/give credit where credit is due
- Turning in someone else’s work as your own

Consequences for plagiarism include notifying the administration and parents/guardians, completing an additional assignment on avoiding plagiarism, and redoing the assignment during homeroom with Mr. Blubaugh.

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