

General Syllabus - Mr. Helgeson
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Classroom Rules:

Treat others the way you want to be treated.

Show respect. Be responsible.

No headphones, cell phone, ipods, ipads, or other personal electronics are to be used without teacher permission. They will be confiscated! (even during downtime)

Bring: Notebook dedicated to this class/Pen or Pencil/Textbook/Homework/Great work ethic & a fantastic attitude

Tardies: Each tardy will result in 5 minutes before or after school with the teacher. Tardy slips will be filled out by the teacher, signed, and turned into administration. With a third tardy, a student will automatically receive an office referral.

Hall Passes: 3 per semester. They are required to leave the room. If you leave the room without a hall pass you will owe 15 minutes of detention to make up for the time lost. Come prepared!

Assignments, Exams, Class Points: Relevant assignments and projects will be assigned for each main topic discussed in class. Depending on the intensity of the assignment, a fair amount of points will be given for effort and final presentation. Assessments will be given at the end of each topic in a variety of ways. An in-depth, in-class review will be done before each exam to ensure understanding and excellence.

Notes: *Be sure to take notes during lecture, when reading assigned materials, while watching video clips and during reviews. You may be given credit for notes periodically so always have them done and with you.*

Late Work- Late work will be deducted 10% the first missed class period. 20% for the second missed class. Zero credit will be given to assignments that are not turned in by the 3rd class period.

Current Events (for US History, World History, POD, and Geography): We will keep up to date with the current local, national, and international news throughout each week. Students are required to report on 1 *interesting, relevant, educational* current event each week. The article must be turned in with title of article and newspaper, date, and reflection on whom or what it affects. (3 points per week)

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