**World History Honors Syllabus**

**Paradise Honors High School**

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**WORLD HISTORY HONORS COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Honors World History is designed for students who are serious about preparing to attend a college or university after graduation. This course will chart the progression of events in sequence that led to the development of the modern world today. The intent is to provide students with an understanding of contemporary events that will give them the necessary background information to make informed decisions as participants in the democratic process. During the course of the studies in this class, students will be required to demonstrate the knowledge and understanding that they are acquiring.

**Supplies:**   Pens (blue or black), pencils, colored pencils, four highlighters, folder, college-ruled loose-leaf paper (NO fringe please), composition notebook, flash drive (highly recommended). **Optional: tablet or laptop. It is strongly recommended that students take advantage of the BYOD (bring your own device) policy as we will be engaging in a wealth of research, writing, and digital community activities throughout the year.**

**Grading Scale:**

Grades are determined by following a standard percentage breakdown as follows:

90-100% A (4.00)

80-89% B (3.00)

70-79% C (2.00)

<69% Failing:No credit shall be earned if a student fails to

achieve 70% or higher.

**Assessments and assignments will be weighted as follows:**

 1. Semester Exam 15%

 2. Formative 25%

 3. Summative 60%

**Technology:**

Please refer to the student handbook for the technology student use policy. Students may bring their own technology, including laptops and tablets, to support learning.

**Make-up and Late Work:**

Make up work will be accepted for **excused** absences. Students will be given as many days to complete required missing work as days unattended.  Students are responsible to communicate the need for the missing assignments.Students with unexcused late work will not receive full credit. 1 day late is a 25% reduction in earned credit. 2-5 days late 50% reduction in earned credit. After 5 days 0 credit will be received.

**Rules**

1. Be on time
2. Come to class prepared
3. Raise your hand
4. Respect others

**Consequences**

* Verbal warning
* Home contact made
* After-school detention
* Office referral

**Academic Honesty**

All graded work must be **entirely** your own. Any attempt to pass off someone else’s ideas as your own without proper citation is considered plagiarism. Please refer to the Academic Honesty policy in the PHHS Student Handbook for more information.

Thank you for taking the time to read this syllabus. I truly look forward to working with you this school year.

**World History Honors 2019-2020 Course Syllabus Sign Page**

**By signing this page, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and will follow the policies and expectations of Mr. Rathbun’s World History Honors class.  If I have any questions, insights, or concerns, I will communicate with the instructor.**

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