



Reynolds High School

AP World History: Modern



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Required Materials:

Every student will be required to have a binder that contains a section for this class. Notebook paper and a writing utensil will be required every day.

Text: Wood, Ethel, 2011 *AP*World History: An Essential Coursebook 2nd edition*. Woodyard Publications

Other Readings:

- To be provided by the instructor

Suggested materials: 3x5 (or larger notecards), Highlighters, notebooks for notes, anything that will help to facilitate learning.

Course Description AP World History: Modern encompasses the history of the five major geographical regions of the globe with a special focus on the historical developments and processes that cross multiple regions. The course will focus on five themes through 800 years of history to develop the student's ability to think historically and find commonalities between the different regions and time frames, to build a conceptual understanding of the evolution of our planet.

Grading Policy:

Your grade will be determined by earning points on traditional homework, classwork, quizzes, essays, and exams. Your final grade will be reported on a traditional A-F scale, though this class will be given Honors Credit

AH – 100% - 90% (with AP Test)
BH – 89% - 80%
CH – 79% - 70%
D – 69% - 60%
F – 59% - 0%

Roughly 25% of your grade will be based on Unit Exams, 20% on weekly reading quizzes and 55% on all other assignments and projects

Work will be given a due date and an expectation that the work will be turned in at that time, **no late work will be accepted.**

You enrolled in this class for the AP credit, so it holds that you will take the AP Exam, that is the goal of this class. If you choose to not take the AP Exam the highest grade you can earn is a BH.

Every student will take the AP test on May14th, 2025.

COPYING / PLAGARISM are not acceptable and if found the student will face the consequences found in the student code of conduct. Along with removal from AP World History.

Course Schedule

Unit	Topic
Unit 1 The Global Tapestry 600 - 1450	Expansion and Intensification of Communication and Exchange Networks Continuity and Innovation of State Forms and Their Interactions Increased Economic Productive Capacity and Its Consequences
Unit 2 Empires 1450-1750	Globalizing Networks of Communication and Exchange New Forms of Social Organization and Modes of Production State Consolidation and Imperial Expansion
Unit 3 Revolutions 1750 - 1900	Industrialization and Global Capitalism Imperialism and Nation-State Formation Nationalism, Revolution, and Reform Global Migration
Unit 4 20 th Century 1900 - Present	Science and the Environment Global Conflicts and Their Consequences New Conceptualizations of Global Economy, Society, and Culture

Each School year consists of 2 semesters, the fall semester and the spring semester. In AP World History: Modern, each semester consists of 2 of the above units. Each semester will also have a mid-term exam and a final exam. Over the course of the entire course the students will take a total of 4 exams, 2 mid-terms and 2 finals.

Course Expectations:

All students will be held to the highest standard. All students are expected to demonstrate excellence in the following behaviors that will assist them in learning this year.

Letter	Stands for	What does this look like in here
P	Prepared & Punctual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Out of respect for your fellow students you will need to be in your seat when the bell rings. The entire class period will be used effectively – Do not pack up early Work must be completed on time, no late work is accepted in this AP course
O	Organized	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every student will be required to have a binder that contains a section for this class. Notebook paper and a writing utensil will be required every day.
W	Writers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will write an average of over 1 essay every week in the class. You will be taught how to write 3 different types of academic essays as the year progresses.
E	Engaged	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone needs to push themselves to develop as learners. Participation is an important part of learning. Make sure you participate in class discussions.
R	Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone's opinion is valuable to our discussions. There will be no negative comments, unconstructive criticism, or inappropriate behavior. Everyone will follow the rules in the student handbook and abide by the rules and decisions of the RHS Administration.

I have read the above syllabus with my student and understand the requirements.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date