Adv. World Geography

Coach Pulido

Welcome to World Geography! In this course, students will examine people, places and environments at local, regional, national, and international scales from the spatial and ecological perspective of geography. Students will participate in some type of activity daily: it may be written, verbal, group work, or a combination of all. All students are expected to actively participate and complete all assignments in a timely manner. Please understand that playing on your phone and having earbuds in all day is not what your parents send you to school for.

**How to be an Honorable Knight.**

1. Treat everyone, including yourself, with **respect.**

2. Have all required materials **each day.**

3. Follow **all** school rules.

4. Keep your workspace, room, and materials **neat**.

**5. Always** stay in your seat and raise your hand.

**6. No** eating, drinking, or cell phones. (Only water, light snack is ok, phone and earbuds per my permission only)

7. Take responsibility for your own learning

ie. ask for help when you don’t understand,

stay focused during work time given.

**Classroom Procedures**

* All EHS guidelines will be enforced- including dress code.
* Arrive on time everyday and immediately start your warmup activity that will be posted on the overhead projector. **\*** A planner will be a good idea in this class**\***
* Your body must be in the door in a **controlled manner** or you will be considered tardy.
* Do not approach my desk unless you have raised your hand, asked permission and I have granted you permission. ***Never touch anything on my desk.***
* When dealing with fire drills, we will exit through the back stairwell leading to the bus ramp. You are always to stay with me. I will not run around searching for you. I realize you may see your friends outside, but if I must search for you, then we will have a problem.
* Any behavior that causes a loss of learning time is unacceptable. Therefore, take care of all personal business (restroom, water, socializing) before class.
* Discipline essays will be a part of my student correction program along with the standard lunch detention, parent call, and write up procedure. Hopefully this will never have to happen. I will go more in detail in class.
* Raise your hand to be recognized and do not talk unless given permission, especially when Coach Pulido is talking.
* On days that homework and projects are due, they are due upon entering the classroom at the beginning of the period, unless otherwise specified, or the assignment is late. You may not work on homework assignments that were due that day in class. If caught doing so, you will be asked to put it away. If asked more than once, your paper may not be accepted at all.
* **Do your own work all the time.** Anyone caught cheating will receive a “0” for that assignment, a write-up, and a call home. Talking or having a cell phone out during a test/ quiz is considered cheating. **Copying is cheating!**
* **Remain in your seat until you are dismissed-** You are NOT permitted to congregate at the door.
* Always use appropriate language.

**Expectations**

* **QUALITY WORK IS EXPECTED AT ALL TIMES**
* Adult Behavior is expected all day, everyday.
* Notes- Taking notes is not an option.
* Maps- what would geography be without them? Keep up with your maps and study for map quizzes. Also coloring of maps must be neat.
* **Be on your absolute best behavior if there is a Sub in the room that day.**

**Required Materials**

* Textbook Online and or checked out from school:

1st period- 1 Bottle of hand sanitizer

2nd period- 1 12 pack of map pencils (Twistables)

3rd period- 1 package of **Scotch tape**

4th period- 1 12 pack of markers

6th period- 1 Box of Kleenex

Pens/ Pencils

Loose- leaf notebook paper

**Everyone must purchase**

* Spiral Notebook no smaller than **8 ½ by 11-inch pages** and no fewer than **120 pages**. Wide or college rule is acceptable. White pages only, no color paper. This notebook is to be used for World Geography only, a plastic front cover, cover page holder, and dividers with pockets are best.
* All materials listed in the syllabus need to be at school by **Tues. August 23th.**
* \*A planner is highly recommended\*
* \* Strait edge or ruler is also a good idea\*(plastic bendable one is best)

**Grades**

* You will receive a progress report every 3 weeks and a report card grade every 9 weeks.
* There will be a minimum of 3 major grades and 9 daily grades per grading period.
* Breakdown-Major grades: 50%- Chapter test, projects, other activities designated by teacher. Daily grades: 50% - Daily activities/ assignments, Homework assignments, Quizzes.

**Make-up work**

* All make-up work should be asked for on the returning class day. **IT IS THE STUDENT’S RESPONSIBILITY TO GET MAKE-UP WORK. I will not hunt you down for your work.**
* One day for each day of an absence will be provided for make-up work.
* Turn in all make-up work directly to me **Do Not put it on my desk.**
* **If a test or quiz was scheduled before you are absent, then you will be required to take the test the day you return.**
* If you were present the day before the announced quiz, test, or assignment due date, you are required to make up the test quiz or turn in the assignment the day you return unless you present a doctor’s note indicating an illness, (This includes School sponsored trips and other absences.) If need be other arrangements can be made; I am a reasonable person.
* If you are absent on the day a Major Grade Assignment (i.e. Group Project, Essay) is due, You MUST plan to get the project to class. If you do not, you will receive a late grade.
* **School sponsored trips**- I will give make-up work before the absence *if possible.* Again, if you are missing a major test or quiz, you are responsible for making it up the day you return. If a Major Grade project is due on the day of a school-sponsored trip, you still must plan to get it to class or it will be a late grade. Late paper points will be discussed in class.

I have read Mr. Pulido’s syllabus and I understand the expectations set forth.

Student signature Date/Period

Parent/ Guardian Signature