



East Brunswick Magnet School
World History
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**COURSE
DESCRIPTION**

The content of this class will range from the European Renaissance to the current day. In this class we will cover many themes and topics that have helped shape the world. These themes and topics will touch upon the social, political, economic, religious as well as cultural development of world civilizations. Within these themes we will further investigate important topics such as civilization development, different religions, exploration, revolution, World War I & II as well as the present.

**REQUIRED
SUPPLIES**

-Notebook
-Pocket folder
-Pens, Pencils, and a highlighter(s)
-Laptop with charger

GRADING

Classwork/Homework 40% Tests 35% Quizzes 25%

**GRADING
SCALE**

A+ 100-98	B+ 89-87	C+ 79-77	D 69-65
A 97-92	B 86-82	C 76-72	F 64 and below
A- 91-90	B- 81-80	C- 71-70	

**COURSE
OVERVIEW**

- Marking Period 1:
 - Renaissance, Reformation, Scientific Revolution, and Enlightenment
 - The Emergence of the First Global Age: Global Interactions and Colonialism
- Marking Period 2:
 - Age of Revolutions: Political and Industrial Revolutions, Imperialism, Reform, and Global Impact
- Marking Period 3:
 - A Half-Century of Crisis and Achievement: The Era of the Great Wars
 - The 20th Century Since 1945: Challenges for the Modern World
- Marking Period 4:
 - Contemporary Issues

The above pacing is subject to change

CLASSROOM RULES

- We are safe
- We are respectful
- We follow directions the first time
- We work hard and try our best
- We are prepared

LATE WORK POLICY:

- For each day late, 5 points will be taken off the final grade.
- If you are absent you must reference Google Classroom or a classmate to obtain missing work.

Plagiarism:

- Plagiarism is defined as " The practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own".
- Including but not limited to: copying and pasting from a website, copying from another person, or from a textbook.
- If caught you will receive a ZERO for the plagiarized assignment.
- Multiple offenses will result in disciplinary action.

ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY:

Phones should not be used during class. Phones will go into "Phone Timeout" if it becomes a distraction. You must show up with their laptop and charger each day.