

# World Geography Syllabus

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## **Course Description:**

World Geography is a semester or year long course which will provide students the opportunity to explore the world that exists around them. Geography examines where things are located and how they got there. It is also the study of human interaction with the environment. World Geography includes the study of land and water features, history, social life, economies, and governments around the world.

**Materials Needed:** Textbook *World Geography and Cultures*, notebook specifically for this class, writing utensil, planner

## **Grading Scale:**

100-90% A  
80-89% B  
70-79% C  
60-69% D  
0-59% F

**Evaluation:** Grading will be based on a total points system

1. Complete all assignments most of which are done IN CLASS
2. CHEATING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND WILL RESULT IN AN AUTOMATIC ZERO FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OR TEST/QUIZ
3. Grades will be given for tests, quizzes, projects, and active class participation (assignments will either count for points or class participation)

## **Expectations:**

1. Be prepared for class with all materials and in your seat when the bell rings
2. No moving of desks or any other furniture in the room
3. Tardies will be recorded. You will be notified of your 3<sup>rd</sup> tardy and a detention will follow your 4<sup>th</sup>.
4. No jackets, soda, hats, or food will be allowed in the classroom.
5. Bathroom passes will be allowed on a limited basis (you must have your planner)
6. NO CELL PHONES OR IPODS
7. Backpacks must be left in your locker and will not be allowed in the classroom.