

**CP World Studies**  
**Student Performance Expectations**  
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**Units of Study**

1. Global Encounters and Exploration
2. Age of Enlightenment
3. French Revolution and Napoleon
4. Industrial Revolution
5. Imperialism
6. World War I
7. Interwar Years
8. World War II
9. Cold War

**Materials For Class**

Students are expected to generate comprehensible notes based on classroom discussions, lectures, and various activities. Please have a notebook, pen/pencil and computer. Computer use is at the discretion of the teacher. You will be assigned a textbook and must have this accessible at home.

**Student Evaluation**

Grading will be based on a total points system. Each assignment will be categorized appropriately into the following categories:

- Test/Quizzes/Essay
- Projects/Scored Discussion
- Homework/Classwork

**Class rules:**

- ★ **Come to each class prepared to learn and participate.** By the time the class starts, you must be in your seat and ready to learn.
- ★ **Respect your classmates, yourself, and the instructor.** It is important to maintain a safe place where we can all have an equal opportunity to learn.
- ★ **Absolutely no food is allowed in the classroom.** Bottled water is acceptable.
- ★ **No outside work may be done during class time.**
- ★ **Follow instructions the first time you are told.**
- ★ **Extra credit is not offered.**
- ★ **Leaving class: You must also ASK to leave the classroom and you are expected to sign in/out each time using the appropriate time.**
- ★ **If you would like to discuss/review a graded assignment, it must be done in a timely manner and at an appropriate time.** For remediation, see below.

- ★ **Finally, cell phone use is strictly prohibited unless I have instructed you to use it.**  
Your phone should be stored in your bag, not on your desk.

### **Social Studies Make-up Policy**

#### **Assignments**

Homework (excluding essays and projects) is due by the date and time specified by the teacher. Students present in class without their assignment will be given **half credit** for the assignment if turned in the following class block AND if the assignment was not reviewed in class. However, it is suggested that such work still be completed, for it is likely that it will be covered in an assessment.

Essays and projects not submitted on or before the due date and time will be penalized 10 percent per day (NOT BLOCK) if the essay/project is not submitted.

Work missed due to absence must be handed in, at the beginning of class, within the same number of missed classes (i.e. if you are absent 2 blocks, all missed work must be submitted at the beginning of the second block upon return). This is YOUR responsibility!

All digital submissions are due on the assigned date/time (whether the student is present in class or not) unless there are extenuating circumstances as determined by the teacher.

#### **Assessments**

If you are absent on the day of an assessment, you will be expected to make arrangements to take the test when you return. Assessments must be made up either during an after-school session or during study hall as arranged between teacher and student and **within a week of the student returning to school**. An alternate assessment may be given to students who miss class on the day of a test.

\*\*Assessments not arranged and taken within a week of your return will result in a zero unless there is an extenuating circumstance to be determined by the teacher and/or supervisor.

### **Social Studies Remediation Policy**

If a student would like to remediate an assessment with a grade below 50%, they must make arrangements with the teacher within 48 hours of the grade being posted. Remediation can only bring the grade up to a 50%.

Students must remediate assessments within 2 weeks of the grade being posted or **before the next unit test is given**, whichever comes first.

### **Social Studies Academic Integrity Guidelines**

1. Submitted work is always written in my own words, even when I work with others to complete an assignment.
  - a. When using others' ideas or words, I may paraphrase/quote and cite them using MLA format for no more than 25% of my assignment (this percentage does not reflect Turnitin.com expectations). Not citing these sources will be considered **plagiarism**.
  - b. I take responsibility for the quality and integrity of my own work and for the quality and integrity of group work.
  - c. I will not copy others' work.
  - d. I will not copy any information from the Internet or print sources and submit it as my own, this includes information created by an AI site.
  - e. I will not share my work with others, regardless of the intent
2. I will not give help nor accept help from another student during a test or graded assignment unless express permission is given by the teacher.
  - a. I will not discuss assessment questions or prompts with other students who have not yet taken the assessment

I understand that by violating any of these rules, intentionally or unintentionally, I will have violated the school's academic integrity policy and that will result in academic and/or disciplinary consequences, as stated below. I also understand that if I have any doubts about whether or not I violated the academic integrity policy, that I should check with my teacher before an assignment is due.

### **1st offense -**

Teacher will discuss the violation with the student

A score of "zero" for the assignment/assessment.

The student may be required to make up the assignment for educational purposes.

Notification of the violation to the student's parent or guardian.

Notification of the violation to the department supervisor

### **2+ offenses -**

Teacher will discuss the violation with the student

A score of "zero" for the assignment/assessment.

The student may be required to make up the assignment for educational purposes.

There will be no make-up privileges for an assessment.

Notification of the violation to the student's parent or guardian.

Notification of the violation to the department supervisor

Student will not receive college recommendation from teacher

Written referral of the incident to the student's Vice Principal

Disciplinary action as identified in the student handbook

All MHS students will receive a TurnItIn.com account. TurnItIn.com is a learning tool designed to accelerate teacher feedback and prevent plagiarism. Turn It In will be used at the teacher's discretion.

MHS is a BYOD district. All students are expected to have an Internet-connected device with them each day. Devices must meet the mandatory tech specs listed on the MTSD website. It is highly recommended that students have an 8+ inch screen and physical keyboard. Students must abide by the district's Acceptable Use Policy.

Video or audio recording of Social Studies teachers, for any reason, is prohibited unless the teacher gives the student express consent. Recording any person without their knowledge violates district policy. Misuse of devices may result in **disciplinary action**.\*

### **1:1 Classroom/BYOD**

- MHS is a BYOD district. All students are expected to have an Internet-connected device with them each day. Devices must meet the mandatory tech specs listed on the MTSD website. It is highly recommended that students have an 8+ inch screen and physical keyboard. Students must abide by the district's AUP.
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**WARNING:** Please note that some films we will view will carry an R-rating due to their mature content. These films have been selected for their artistic and historical merit. Due to some of the ratings, it is necessary to obtain parental/guardian permission. \*The showing of these films is essential to the course.

Finally, I am thrilled to have you as a student in my class. I look forward to working with you to develop your opinions, learn what piques your interest, and explore your passions. I wish you good luck this year!