

WORLD GEOGRAPHY

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This course is a study of the location, description, and interactions of the earth's features—its people, landforms, climate, and natural resources. Through geographic study, students will answer the questions of where something is and the effects of location, environment, and population on the lives of people in any particular region. By examining the fundamental themes of geography, students will apply geography to interpret the past and explain the present.

Grades-

- Will be determined by the percentage of total possible points the student earns
- Final Grade will consist of the 4 nine-week grades and the course final each counting 20%
- **Homework has to be turned in on time to receive full credit. All work that is late will have points taken off (half credit after the first day)**
- Will follow the Oak Ridge High School grading scale
 - A 93-100
 - B 85-92
 - C 75-84
 - D 70-74
 - F Below 69

Special Projects-

- There will be several projects during the year which we will use the Library, Social Studies Computer Lab, and Student devices for the research

Absences-

- It is the student responsibility to obtain missed work and turn it in following guidelines outlined in the student handbook
- It is the student responsibility to arrange test/quiz make-ups before school or during lunch

Supplies-

- Students will be required to bring their book to class every day
- Students will need a folder for notes and assignments
- Paper, Highlighter, and coloring pencils

Textbook-

- It is crucial that students bring their book to class on a daily basis
- More information will be forthcoming concerning Online textbook which will be able to be found on **CANVAS**

Class Rules-

- Be on **Time** and in your **Seat** with your materials ready
- Keep the room clean. At the end of the period you will be asked to make sure everything is in order.
- No eating or drinking in class other than water
- Do not leave until I dismiss you
- Be **Prepared**-bring Textbook and other necessary materials every day
- **No Cell Phone or Headphones** allowed unless directed by the teacher to use them for an activity
- Do the Right Thing

The student will be REQUIRED to-

- Be **Respectful** to the class and the teacher at ALL times
- Be **On Time** with materials ready for class
- Be **open to new ideas**
- **THINK** during class and give thoughts and ideas without answering “I don’t know”

Student Name (Print) _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Name (Print) _____

Parent Signature _____

Parent Phone # _____

Parent email _____