



Mr. Smith's AP Human Geography Syllabus & Policies and Procedures

Expectations

RESPECT

Who: Each other, the classroom, the teacher, and most importantly, yourself

When: All the time

Where: Everywhere. I specifically expect all of us to demonstrate this respect in the classroom during class time.

How: Follow all instructions completely

Show respect in your interactions with others

Demonstrate academic integrity

Course overview:

- This course is designed to introduce how humans interact with each other, as well as the world around them. We will analyze the world and its systems, as well as the evolution of human thought and movement.
- On May 4th, you are required to take the AP Test. This test is what determines if you receive college credit.

Materials

Every day, you are expected to have:

- Writing utensil
- Paper
- Chromebook
- Binders (left in class)

GRADING SCALE:

60% will be Major Assessments - Generally Unit Tests, FRQs, and Reading Quizzes

40% will be Minor Assessments - Generally knowledge checks over notes and the days activities

REASSESSMENT:

Students will have the opportunity to be reassessed on any grade below an 80 for a MAXIMUM of an 80. This must be done within 7 CALENDAR days of the assessment grade being posted into TEAMS. All practices and daily work MUST be accounted for before a reassessment is allowed. However, this is subject to the teacher's discretion as well.

TUTORIAL TIMES:

Tuesdays and Thursdays - 7:50 - 8:15

SCHOOL POLICIES:

1. Tardies: If you are not in your seat with your supplies when the Tardy Bell rings, then you're Tardy which will result in a LUNCH DETENTION (Hall Sweep)
2. Attendance: if you are absent, please check with _____ with what you need to make up. Excessive absences will result in parent contact and administrative notification. Please, if possible, let _____ know that you will be absent beforehand. IT IS the STUDENTs responsibility to get any make up work.
3. Cell phones: Can only be used for instructional purposes, otherwise, must stay put up the entire time you are in class. You will turn in your phone for EVERY ASSESSMENT. Failure to do so and phone being seen during an assessment will result in an automatic zero, immediate parent contact, and oroom.
4. Bathrooms: you will not be allowed to go to the restroom during the first 15 mins of class or during instruction. There will be NO PASSES given during 5th period. Also, your teacher may have additional policies in place regarding this policy that you must adhere to.

DISCIPLINE:

Estacado chooses to participate in the Card system for classroom managed behaviors. Yellow - warning, Red - final warning, Green - go to oroom. There are automatic office referrals for extensive profanity/vulgarity, for fighting, illicit drug use or suspicion.

I, hereby, understand what is expected out of me as a student and I understand how my teacher is going to implement and enforce school and classroom policies. I will do my best to give my best and follow classroom policies, procedures, and rules to the best of my ability.

Student Print Name: _____

I, hereby, understand what is expected out of my student and I understand how my child's teacher is going to implement and enforce school and classroom policies. I acknowledge I am being given the teachers contact information so that I can contact her. I also acknowledge that the teacher will be making contact with the parents in events of excessive absences, grade decreases, positive behavior as well as misbehavior.

Parent Print Name:

Parent Signature:
