# 9th Grade World History Syllabus

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**Behavioral Expectation –** Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

**Course Description** – This course covers major themes and events in world history during the 19th, 20th, and even the 21st century.

Our units of study include:

Latin America

Industrial Revolution, Capitalism, Socialism

Imperialism – Africa, India, China, Japan

World War I

Rise of Dictatorships

World War II

Cold War and Modern China

Geography is a part of every unit

**Materials** – Students are expected to have their course reader, their planner and their journal for every class. Each student will be given a course reader and planner. They may use their own journal or the journals we provide. Unless instructed otherwise all daily assignments and homework will be completed in the student journal.

**Academics** – To be successful in the class students must complete all assignments in their journals and do well on essays, quizzes, and tests. The grade book will be divided into two sections:

1. Assessments (quizzes, tests, essays) =70%
2. Classwork (journal)= 30%

**Grading policy-** Classwork and assessments will be graded on a proficiency scale. Late work will no longer be accepted once a new grading quarter has begun.

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| **Score** | **Proficiency level**  | **Percentage** |
| 4 | Exceeding Standard | 96-100% |
| 3 | Meeting Standard | 84-92% |
| 2 | Approaching Standard | 72-78% |
| 1 | Below Standard | 55-64% |
| 0 | Did not attempt | 0% |

Final Quarter/Semester grades will be as follows:

90-100% = A

                               80-89% = B

                               70-79% = C

                               60-69% = D

                                  0-59% = F

**Questions/Concerns –**Ms. Norris is available before school from 7:15-8:00am and after school from 3:05-3:15 every day. Email is the quickest and most reliable form of contact outside of school. I will regularly send updates and important information via email using Synergy (ParentVue).

**Absences -** When absent it is the student's responsibility to check the website and/or check with the teacher for missed work. Ms. Norris is available before and after school or via email.

**Student Section:**

☐ I have read the syllabus

☐ I have found my class page on Ms. Norris’ Website

☐ I understand that I need to bring my journal and the course reader/book everyday

☐ I understand the grading policy

**Student name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Block number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Parent/Guardian Section**

☐ I have read the policies and I will call or email mnorris@ttsd.k12.or.us if I have any questions.

**Signature**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_