**Class Syllabus**

**9th Grade World History**

**Mr. Moore**

**Introduction:**

My name is Mr. Shane Moore, and I will act as the student’s teacher and guide for their World History class. This is my first year at ACP and my 24th year of teaching. I believe that all students have the ability to learn and it is my task to create a positive learning environment for all. I am also the Head JV Baseball coach.

**Goals and Objectives:**

During this school year, students will

       Identify and analyze the major foreign issues and events in the world.

       Identify and analyze the major foreign issues and events and their impact on the world.

       Summarize key political figures in the world and their contributions or lack thereof.

 **Materials:**

       Pens and pencils

       One composition notebook

       Highlighters

* Box of tissues

**Class expectations:**

I expect every student to show up to class and be prepared to participate with fellow colleagues. Have all materials that you will need to be an active member of the intellectual community before class starts. I expect for you to respect the opinions of others as well as the views of people in the past in the sources you will be actively engaged in. I expect you to have fun while learning, after all you must be in class, might as well make it fun! Lastly, I expect you to utilize my open-door policy. The student must make an appointment with me a day before as I coach and teach zero hour. I will be available to help those who need extra assistance. You will need to make plans with me first before showing up for assistance. If for some unforeseen reason we must go back to an online learning format, I do expect students to participate as if we were in the classroom.

**Parents**

If you have an issue with anything that takes place in my classroom, please contact me and we will resolve the problem. The best way to contact me is through email. I will have a response to you within 24 hours. Check your student’s grades through Infinite Campus.

**Class rules/policies**

       Respect other students and the history of the past

       No food or drink allowed in class except for a water bottle with a lid

       No cell phone, MP3/IPod or other electronics unless directed by the teacher.

       Raise your hand if you have a question or something to say and wait to be called upon

       Do not get out of your seat without permission from the teacher

**Grading Scale**

         **A:** **90% - 100%**

**B: 80% - 89%**

         **C: 70% - 79%**

**D: 60% - 69%**

**F: 59% and lower**

**Grading**

       Assessment (quizzes and tests) – 60%

       Assignments (homework and classwork) – 40%

**Late work, absences, extra credit, cheating and plagiarism**

       If a student fails to complete his or her homework, they will be given a zero until it is turned in. I do not give out homework often, but when I do, I expect for it to be completed on time. If a student turns work in late, I will take 20 percent off the assignment. I will not collect work after two weeks past the deadline.

       The teacher will adhere to the school policy on absences. The student will have a chance to make up the assignment missed within two days of returning to school.

       Extra credit will be used at the teacher’s discretion.

       Students who are caught cheating on an exam, quiz, projects or anything else worth points, the student(s) will be given a zero along with a referral to the front office.

       Plagiarism will **NOT** be tolerated. Students who are found to be plagiarizing will be issued a zero for the assignment and a referral to the front office.

**The instructor holds the right to change the syllabus at any point through the year at his discretion.**

**Contact Information**

         Email: moore.shane@cusd80.com

Cut below and have your student return to Mr. James

Parent: I acknowledge Mr. Moore’s classroom syllabus

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 (Printed name) (Signature) (Date)

Student: I acknowledge Mr. Moore’s classroom syllabus

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