

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to World History with Mr. Powell! I am excited to guide you through an engaging and comprehensive exploration of major events and themes from the earliest civilizations to the globalized world of the 21st century.

In this course, you will dive deeply into history across all regions, gaining a rich understanding of how our world has evolved. To succeed, you’ll need a composition notebook, earbuds, and writing tools ready for class.

Grades will be based on quizzes, assignments, tests, and projects. Most assignments, test and quizzes will be submitted in the class. Please keep up with your work and communicate with me if you need grade recovery options.

If you are absent, check assignment folder promptly for make-up work, which must be completed within three days of your return unless you have prior written arrangements. Being on time is important; tardiness requires a pass and being more than 15 minutes late will be considered a cut.

We will communicate primarily through Canvas to minimize paper use, so please check messages regularly.

Late assignments will incur penalties depending on how late they are submitted, so please strive to meet deadlines.

I look forward to a great year of learning and discovery in World History!

Best regards,
Thomas Powell