



9th Grade HUMANITIES – 2014-2015

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Course Description: In the Humanities course students will learn about the major events, social structures, culture, economy, and politics of selected countries around the world. In studying these concepts students will develop essential English Language and 21st century technology skills. This year we will examine Nigeria, Brazil, Haiti, El Salvador, and Cambodia.

- Units: 2.5 Units/Semester

Course Expectations: Humanities students will be expected to

- Be Prepared:
 - ✓ Come to class on time
 - ✓ Bring a pen/pencil and 3 ring binder to class every day
 - ✓ Bring the ORANGE stamp sheet to class every day
 - ✓ Complete class work and homework assignments on time, to the best of your ability
- Follow Directions
 - ✓ Abide by the policies and procedures of the classroom
 - ✓ Live up to 9th Grade Classroom Expectations

Grading Policy: You will earn A-F grades based on a cumulative points system for the whole semester with points earned the following way:

- **70% Academic Excellence** – Stamp Sheets, Class work, Tests, Homework, and Projects
- **15% Effort** – On time to class, Prepared, Asks for help when needed, Honest attempts to learn
- **15% Social Responsibility** – Cooperation in groups, and Respect for others

The grading is continuous for each semester; it DOES NOT start over at the end of marking periods, only at the new semester.

Classroom Rules & Consequences: All 9th Grade students are expected to follow these rules and abide by these consequences:

| RULES | CONSEQUENCES |
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| 1. No Put-downs | 1. Verbal Warning |
| 2. No electronic devices | 2. Teacher redirection |
| 3. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself | 3. Buddy room/ Call home |
| | 4. Round table |



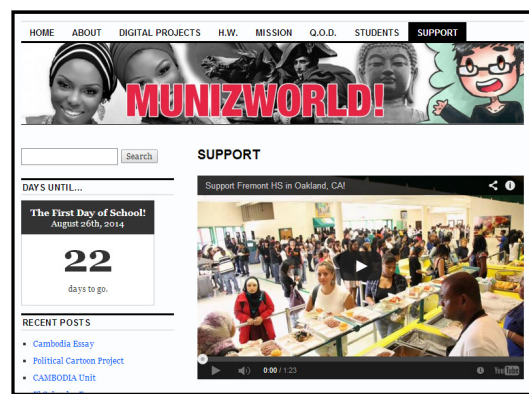
Classroom Policies: Humanities students are expected to observe the policies described on the following chart.

| SUBJECT | CLASSROOM POLICY |
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| ELECTRONIC DEVICES | Cell phones, or any other electronic devices are <u>only permitted before school, at lunch or after school</u> . If they are used at any other time they will be confiscated and returned during lunch or afterschool. |
| TARDINESS | Doors are locked 5 minutes after the late bell. If students arrive after the door is locked, they must report to the 9 th grade office. No student will be admitted to class without a tardy slip. |
| LATE WORK | Late work will not be accepted without a PROVEN ABSENCE form signed by the main office. There are no exceptions to this policy. |
| PARENT CONTACT | All students will be contacted throughout the school year. Parents will be contacted any time a student is sent out of class for disciplinary reasons or if the student is failing class. |
| SUPPLIES | Unprepared students will be able to obtain supplies if they provide collateral (\$1, Student ID, etc), or if they pay for the items using Tiger Tickets. |
| SEATING | All seating is assigned and permanent unless changed by the teacher. A student can request a seat change but cannot do so without teacher consent. |
| BATHROOM PASSES | Bathroom passes will only be issued TWO TIMES per student, per marking period. Students can only be excused to the bathroom after the first 10 minutes of class, and will not be excused when less than 10 minutes remain in class. |

Other classroom policies will be explained during the course of the school year.

Please visit our class website for more information about the policies, procedures, and activities in our classroom!

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Please Sign Below (For HOMEWORK CREDIT!)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature