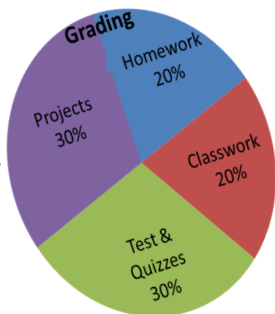


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**Page 1: Keep  
in your binder**

*Global Studies 9 is the first year of a two year World History course required by New York State. that covers more than 8,000 years of human history. At the end of 9<sup>th</sup> grade, you will take a district-wide final exam and at the end of 10<sup>th</sup> grade you will take a New York State Regents Exam!*

## Class Policies:



1. Homework is *usually* due once a week on **Thursdays**. Using good time management skills is essential to complete these weekly assignments. You should always know what your homework is because you will be given verbal directions in class, extra copies are in the “**Absent Folders**” in class, homework is written on the board and they are posted online and/or on the Google classroom. Homework must be completed in **complete sentences** unless otherwise specified.

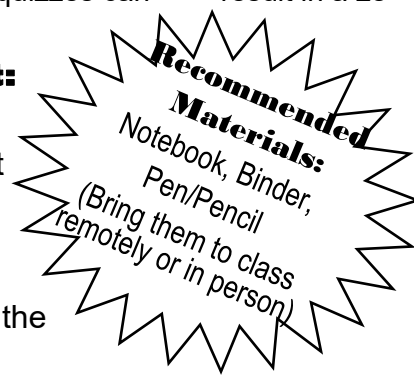
2. Late work will be accepted **ONE day late for half credit**. Work handed in after one day late will receive minimal partial credit. 3. Classwork not completed in class must be completed for homework due the next day.

3. If you miss class, notes and assignments will be posted on the Google Classroom. Students are responsible to communicate with me to make up tests and quizzes. There will be extra copies of work in the “Absent Folders” in class when applicable. You can also get notes from a trusted classmate. Use these resources and if you still have questions, then come and see me.

4. If you are absent, homework will be due when you return. You are responsible to get work that you missed and to make up tests and quizzes. Failure to take tests and quizzes can result in a zero.

## Digital/ Online Component:

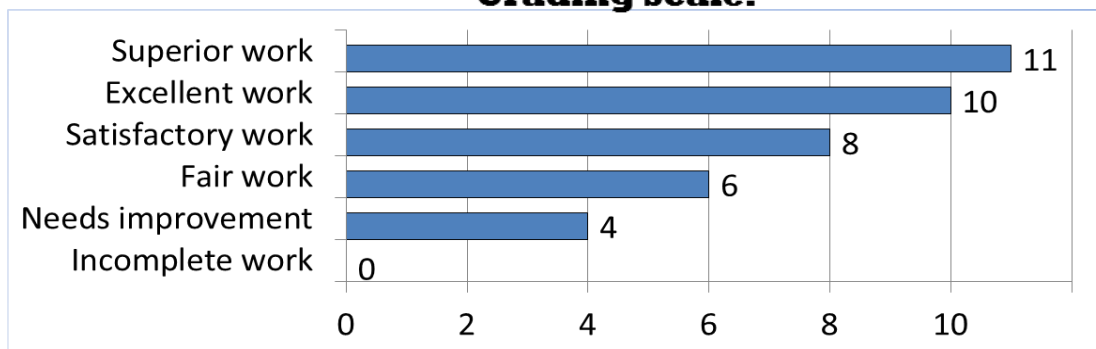
We will be using **Google Classroom** for completing assignments, projects and class notes (remotely and in person). I also send out **Remind texts** once you subscribe. You may also be given a login so that you can access the **online textbook Prentice Hall’s World History**. If available, you may also be given a book to use at home but you must return at the end of the year. Downloading the Google suite of apps on your smart phone may be helpful as well!



## Organization:

**Save your work!** If work is NOT submitted on Google Classroom, save it! It is proof that you completed assignments (This is helpful if I make mistakes in the grade book) and you will also need it to study for cumulative tests and quizzes throughout the year, the final exam and for your Regent exam at the end of 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Periodically, WE will “clean out” our binders in class or you can do so at home. Always keep notes in your notebook to reference during the year but we will file past homework and classwork in a folder at school to be used for review at the end of the year or you can keep a folder/binder at home.

## Grading Scale:



- Paleolithic & Neolithic People
- River Valley Civs: Mesopotamia, Egypt, India, China
- Belief Systems
- Ancient Greece & Rome
- The Muslim Empire
- Ancient America: Mayan, Aztec, Inca
- Ancient Africa: Ghana, Mali, Songhai
- Empires of Asia: Mongols, Korea, Japan
- Middle Ages in Western Europe
- Byzantine Eastern Europe
- Renaissance, Reformation & Colonization
- Absolutism, & Enlightenment



**Be on time, ready to learn, say please and thank you, try new things, take risks, raise your hand, respect each other, follow directions, listen to others, and work hard. If you put forth your best effort, you will enjoy this class and learn a tremendous amount about yourself and world history.**



**Contact and Website Information:**

School phone: 298-5100 x31048, 298-5100 x31198 (leave me a message)

Email: [laurissa.agosta@wcsdny.org](mailto:laurissa.agosta@wcsdny.org)

Google Classroom: <https://classroom.google.com>

Homework, upcoming projects, announcements, and email information are posted on Google Classroom. We will use the Remind app (Subscription info will be provided) to receive text message reminders of assignments or announcements about anything school related or newsworthy.

**Contact Information for Social Studies**

**Return to  
Mrs. Agosta**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Contact Name and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is extremely helpful if **parents email me** (email address listed on the bottom of the course outline) at the beginning of the year so that I have your email address in my mailbox. You may email me as often as you would like to get updates on your child’s progress in class and I may periodically email you important information regarding the class. Please use the instructions on the back of this page to subscribe to sign up for Remind.com notifications on your phone for your child’s class period.

I would encourage you to check your email for a link to **accept the parent/guardian invite on Google Classroom** for our class. This will allow me to email you grade reports and turn on notifications for our Google Classroom Calendar (if you wish) for homework, assignments and upcoming projects. Students CANNOT use the excuse that they do not know what their homework is because it is posted online, homework is announced in class and the assignments are always written on the board in class. Plus note that our Global History textbook is also accessible for your student via the Google Classroom.

This year during Global Studies, we will use films and various video clips to help aid in learning. Most of these will be from Disney, the History Channel or National Geographic, however students may also watch scene from *The Last Samurai*, *Troy*, *Gladiator*, *A Knight’s Tale*, *Robin Hood*, *Marie Antoinette*, which have a *PG13* or *R* rating. Please sign to acknowledge that you give your child permission to view these in class.

Above all, I hope to receive your support in ensuring that students respect all people, including themselves, and all property, including their own, at all times to create a safe and positive learning environment for all of our children.

Thank you, Mrs. Agosta

**I have read Mrs. Agosta’s Global History Course Outline and the approved movie list. I fully understand the expectations and procedures described and give permission for my child to watch the movies on the list.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Get information for Roy C Ketcham Senior High School right on your phone—not on handouts.

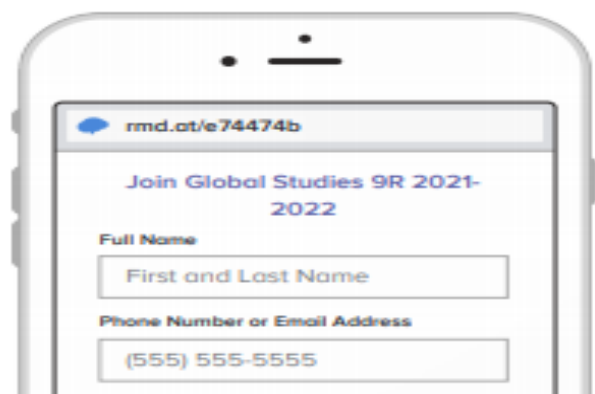
Pick a way to receive messages for Global Studies 9R 2021-2022:

**A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/e74474b](https://rmd.at/e74474b)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



**B** If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message [@e74474b](https://t.me/e74474b) to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting [@e74474b](https://t.me/e74474b) to (845) 521-7337.

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