Required Text
World History - 2007 Prentice Hall – Authors Ellis & Esler

Required Materials
Loose-leaf paper in a binder, or a notebook with perforated edges.
A folder for keeping assignments and handouts.

Description
This course is a study of world history, cultures and civilizations. Topics include civilizations of the Medieval World, the formation of Western Europe, Societies and Empires of Africa, people and Empires in the Americas, European Renaissance and Reformation, Muslim Expansion, the Age of Exploration, the Atlantic World, Absolute Monarchy in Europe, Enlightenment and Revolution, the Napoleonic Era, Nationalist Revolutions and the Industrial Revolution.

Objectives
1. Students will gain a deeper understanding of current world issues and events by recognizing the deep roots of these problems and studying the forces of change common to all periods of world history.
2. Students will develop a healthy global vision and gain an increased awareness and respect for cultures different from their own.
3. Through essays, debates and projects, students will develop their critical thinking and writing skills.

Classroom Policies
Respect the instructor and classmates, the rules of the school (including dress code), and the classroom.

Come prepared each day with the textbook, binder or notebook, folder, writing instrument, agenda book and homework. Students will not be allowed to go to their lockers for forgotten items. Being prepared contributes to the class participation portion of your grade.

Homework must be completed in blue or black pen on loose-leaf paper or perforated notebook paper (no fringes) and handed in on the day it is due. Late assignments will not be accepted without a valid excuse.

Students are responsible for getting assignments missed due to absence and turning them in within the time frame specified in the Holy Name Student Handbook. Homework is posted online each day.

Tests will be announced, quizzes may be announced or unannounced.

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated. Any student found to be cheating or plagiarizing will receive a zero for the assignment and will receive further consequences according to the discretion of the teacher and administrators.

Students’ grades will be calculated as follows:

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I am available for help after school Monday through Thursday from 1:50 -2:30 p.m.

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Student’s Name: ____________________________________  Date: ____________________
Student’s Signature: ________________________________  Date: ____________________
Parent’s/ Guardian’s Signature: ______________________  Date: ____________________