**Mr. Butkevich’s World History Class**

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**Content:** This is a survey course on the history of democratic ideas, opposing systems of government, imperialism, revolutions and lots and lots of war. Throughout the year, you will acquire a greater appreciation for the influence of political, economic and intellectual factors that have shaped the world we live in. See the class web site for a detailed breakdown of each unit.

Class Website: http://butkevich.weebly.com (“World History”)

Bookmark it, email it to yourself or write this down in your notebook or planner on Day 1. It’s really useful if you are out sick. **Make up work is your responsibility.**

Email: [nbutkevich@tamdistrict.org](mailto:nbutkevich@tamdistrict.org) (Submit work via Google Docs to this email)

**Practice Quizzes:** gooru.org

Bookmark it, email it to yourself or write this down in your notebook or planner on Day 1. This is how I check your understanding.

**Office Hours:** Need help with an upcoming assessment? Questions about homework? Stop by during lunch or SMART.

**Grading:**

Classwork: 20% (this includes practice quizzes)

Homework: 20%

Quizzes + Final Exam: 60%

**\*\*\*I do not round up grades or offer last-minute extra credit.\*\*\*** Please keep up with the work. If there is a medical issue or personal crisis that is getting in the way of you completing your work, please let me know **early** so that we can figure out a plan for you to succeed.

**Classroom Rules:**

1. Ask permission before leaving the room.

2. Raise your hand before speaking.

3. Food and gum are provisionally OK. The first time this leads to a mess left behind after class is the last time they will be permitted.

4. Electronic devices should always be in the pocket chart. Don’t get your phone Snatcheviched! **If your family needs to call you, the main office’s number is (415) 924-6200.** Please share this number with them.

5. Off-task web sites = a grade penalty.

**Make Up Work** You can make up work for full credit if you have an **excused absence**, but it is your responsibility to find out what you missed and to get it done within a few days. If it’s an **unexcused absence**, you will get a late penalty.

**Unexcused absences on the day of an assessment will result in a grade penalty. Don’t Ditchevich!**

**Quiz Corrections:** If you’re not happy with a grade on an assessment, you must come in during lunch or SMART and work with me on corrections. **You cannot do this on your own and then hand it in.** This gives you the chance to learn what you missed the first time directly from the teacher. Test corrections are worth ½ the points of the original answer. You can correct quizzes from the current and previous unit only.

**Do I Need Anything for this Class?** A notebook and a binder. Most Mondays there will be a lecture + there are discussions, readings and videos that we debrief and you will need to remember for quizzes. Find a note buddy in case you are absent on Monday. If a handout has holes in it, you should put it in your binder.

We have reviewed the syllabus and understand the above-mentioned policies.

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