

# Pacific Rim and World Cultures

2008-09

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P-13 EHS East Campus

Welcome to Pacific Rim and World Cultures. These two classes will be offered as a semester class, starting with World Cultures. Some points of emphasis will include geography, economics, map skills, cultures, history, government, and career pathway activities. Please see attached syllabus for specific units of study.

## RULES AND PROCEDURES

1. Classroom rules are based on respect! Respect yourself, others, your school, staff and the learning process. Be aware and familiar with ALL school rules, they too will be strictly enforced. Attendance policy will be followed as per school rules. 9 or more absences per semester will result in a fail.
2. **Absolutely NO Cell Phones or Ipods**, you will be given one warning and then the item will be confiscated. Once in my possession a parent will have to come pick it up in the main office. Parents please do not call or text your child during class hours, use the office phone if there is an emergency.
3. Be on time, in your assigned seat and prepared for class when the bell rings.
4. Please minimize talking, raise hand and allow others to express their thoughts. During group work, please limit the noise level.
5. Be considerate of those around you. No eating or drinking allowed in the room. Water is ok. Be prepared with your OWN materials. **DO** not leave your book in class.
6. You have been given **THREE** hall passes at the beginning of each quarter. These passes allow a student to leave the room for necessary reasons. Please make sure you have your planner as your hall pass because if you lose it, you lose your privileges. Passes that are not used at the end of the quarter, students will receive five bonus points for each one not used. Students are to use the exterior restroom on the EHS Campus only, do not enter the EMS building.
7. Missed work: When you miss class it is your responsibility to make up the work/notes. You have the same number of days you missed to make up the work, plus one extra day. Check your calendar or Skyward for your assignments/tests.
8. Come to class prepared with a smile, sense of humor and willingness to learn.

## GRADING SYSTEM

1. Tests/quiz = 40%
2. Daily Assignments = 25%
3. Projects = 25%
4. Participation = 10%

Every two weeks, students will get a progress report to take home for parents to see and returned signed. Students will be able to gain bonus points for signed progress reports. If parents would like emailed copies, please email me directly. **If parents copy a progress report off of the Skyward grading system on the internet and have it signed, that too would be accepted as extra credit.**

1. **Test/Quiz:** Throughout each unit of study, we will have a quiz as well as an exam at the end of the unit. If a student misses an exam or quiz, they have to make it up the

day after their return. If the absence is **unexcused**, they **will not be allowed** to make up the test or quiz that they missed. Students must have an admit slip for this to be excused.

2. **Assignments:** There will be daily work that the students will be required to do, majority of it will be done in class. If they miss the assignments and it is excused, students have the number of days they were gone plus one extra day to turn in the work that they missed. Always check with your calendars for assignments.
3. **Projects:** We will be doing various projects, details for these projects will be explained in detail prior to each respective unit. One project that will be existing throughout is a student handbook and/or calendar. They will need a three ring binder or notebook to store all your notes and returned work. Often times, tests are generated from these assignments and notes. The calendar and notebook will be checked and graded every two weeks or at the end of units.
4. **Participation:** Students will be graded on class participation, progress reports returned, and classroom behavior. These points may be assigned or given as extra credit points.

\*\*\* ALL ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE LISTED ON SKYWARD\*\*\*

**Late work:** 1 or 2 days late = 50% off, after that **too late**

**Tardies:** 3<sup>rd</sup> tardy results in a 1% grade loss, others will result in discipline actions.

**Prepared for Class:** Please come to class prepared everyday, points will be lost under participation if a student does not have the proper materials, including their textbook.

\*\* If a student is in need of extra help, please come in during lunch or after school up until 2:00pm or set an appointment. If I can not be found in P-13, go to gym or girls locker room at the main EHS Historical Campus.

Mrs. Serdahl's Plan period is from 9:20-10:10, she may be reached at 360-879-1200 or by email at [davina\\_serdahl@eatonville.wednet.edu](mailto:davina_serdahl@eatonville.wednet.edu)

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Detach Here

I have read and understand the rules and expectations in Mrs. Serdahl's World Cultures/Pacific Rim class.

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Student signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Parents email address

# WORLD CULTURES/PACIFIC RIM GENERAL COURSE DATELINE

## DATES SECTIONS

## UNIT-TOPIC, CHAPTERS &

1. Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>
2. Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>-Oct 9<sup>th</sup>
3. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>-Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>  
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4. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>  
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- I. Geographical Principles:** Chapters 1-1, 1-2  
**II. Elements of Culture:** Chapters 1-3, 1-4, 2-2, 2-3  
**III. Pathways\*** Schedule subject to change due to Career  
**IV. Latin America:** Chapters. 20-1, 20-2, 20-3, 21-1, 22-2, 23-1

-----QUARTER ---- (ENDS Nov 6<sup>th</sup>)-----

5. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> - Dec 12<sup>th</sup>
- V. Africa:** Chapters 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 6-1, 6-2

----- (THANKSGIVING BREAK Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>)-----

6. Dec 15<sup>th</sup> - Dec 18<sup>th</sup>
- VI. Work on Country Projects**

----- (WINTER BREAK Dec. 22-Jan 2)-----

7. Jan 5<sup>th</sup> - Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>
  8. Jan 26<sup>th</sup> - Jan 29<sup>th</sup>
- VII. Country Projects** In Class Presentations  
**SEMESTER FINALS**

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1. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Feb 20<sup>th</sup>
- I. Middle East/Religion** Chapters 25-1/2, 26-1/3, 27-2, 28-1/2

----- (MID-WINTER BREAK FEB 13-16)-----

2. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> - March 13<sup>th</sup>
  3. March 16<sup>th</sup> - April 10<sup>th</sup>
- II. South Asia:** Chapters 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 8-1, 8-3, 9-1, 9-4, 10-3  
**III. SE Asia:** Chapters 11-1, 11-2, 11-3, 12-3, 13-1, 13-3

----- (SPRING BREAK MARCH 30-APRIL 3)-----

4. April 13<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>
- IV. China** Chapters 15-1, 15-2, 15-3, 15-4, 16-1, 16-2, 16-3, 16-4

-----QUARTER----- (ENDS APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>)-----

5. May 4<sup>th</sup> - May 15<sup>th</sup>  
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  6. May 18<sup>th</sup> - May 22<sup>nd</sup>
  7. May 26<sup>th</sup> - June 5<sup>th</sup>
  8. June 8<sup>th</sup> - June 16<sup>th</sup>
- V. Japan:** Chapters 18-1, 18-2, 18-3, 18-4, 19-1, 19-2, 19-3, 19-4  
**VI. Korea:** Chapters 17-1, 17-2, 17-3  
**VII. Australia & Oceania:** Chapters 14-1, 14-2, 14-3  
**SEMESTER FINALS**