**World Studies (History) -Mr. Miller**

**Class Expectations 2015**

**General Expectation**

* Be Ready to Learn
* Be Respectful
* Be Responsible for your Learning

**Class Materials**

* Pens, pencils and paper need to be brought every day.
* Three ring binder to keep materials organized. May also want a pocket folder to store old items and readings.
* You will also be assigned a class iPad to be used in class. Students will need a set of ear buds or headphones for classroom use. Rules and procedures will be shared in class.

**Daily Procedures and Behavior Expectations**

* School on a regular basis! Attendance is essential to learning and your success.
* Be on time! Being late to class not only impacts your learning but the learning of others. You must be in class when the period starts and will only be admitted with a pass.
* Be prepared for class to start. Check the board to see what assignments or materials are needed and what the plan is for the day.
* Always sit in assigned seats to start the block. If we are working in groups or with partners, I will instruct you of when to move.
* At the end of the block, stay seating in the desk until you are dismissed. I will dismiss you, not the bell.
* Please raise your hand to speak or participate in class. This helps keep class organized and allows everyone to be heard and assisted.
* You will need to use your hall passes to leave class for the restroom. In case of an emergency, please ask and I will determine the need.
* Water is the only beverage allowed in class. I will limit this to days we are not using technology.
* Please do not eat food or candy in class unless given permission. I would like to keep the class clean and iPads free on sticky fingers.
* All individuals in class should respect the rights and ideas of each other. Be sure to think about others in the classroom during discussions and activities.
* Phones and other electronic devices may not be out during class. I will let you know when any exceptions can occur.

**Academics/Grading**

* This class is required for graduation and will better prepare you for the end of course exam. Failure of this class will require you to retake the course and may hinder your ability to pass the end of course exam.
* Your grade for this class will be calculated by dividing number of points earned by the total available to each student. Total available points may be different for each student depending on assignments, absences, etc.
* Points will be earned from class participation, in-class assignments, at home assignments, quizzes, assessments, activities and projects. Point values will vary, but assessment items will represent 40% of your grade.
* If you are absent, you are responsible to make up the work. Talk to me before or after class about assignments. Feel free to email me the day of to see if I can send items to you. If you miss the day before an assessment, you still must take assessment upon returning if no new information was given. If you miss the day of an assessment, we will decide when is best to take assessment.
* Late work in no generally accepted. If absence was excused you will have up to three days to complete, but may receive an excluded grade for items depending if it has been reviewed or used in class.
* Activities and projects need to be completed on schedule. Late projects and activities may not be accepted unless given prior notification.
* Academic Dishonesty will not be tolerated. Plagiarism, copying and cheating will result in a zero on the assignment and further disciplinary action.

**Contact Information/Progress Book**

* Students and parents can contact me at butch.miller@gocruisers.org or by calling the high school. I will respond as soon as time and information permits.
* Students should check progress book at least once a week if not more. I try to update grades weekly and do not typically give out grades in class.

**Welcome to my class and I am very excited to get started!**

**MR. WILLIAM MILLER**