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| **Email**: [jmaurer2@wcpss.net](mailto:jmaurer2@wcpss.net) (this will be changing soon) | **Website**: http://andersonwh.weebly.com/ |
| **Sanderson Phone**: (919) 881-4800 | **Office Hours:** Thursday 2:30-3:30 |

**Course Description:** World History is a social studies course that is required in order to graduate from high school. Over the course of the next semester, the curriculum moves at a quick pace in order to cover history from the very first humans (3500 BC) to the most recent history, some of which has not happened yet! The course is organized in chronological order. During this course, students will practice skills such as reading historical texts for information, essay writing, making informed decisions, making predictions, comparing and contrasting, forming well-supported arguments, perspective taking, critical thinking, organization, and research.

**Materials:** Students should have black or blue pens/pencils (up to you), notebook paper, and a 3 ring binder

**Expectations for students**: Students will be expected to help maintain an atmosphere of learning, productivity, and professionalism in the classroom. This includes following all Sanderson High School rules, as well as the following two:

1. Stay on task during class.

2. Grant others the respect you would expect for yourself.

**Grading:** Grades will be updated on Power Schools by Friday of each week.

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|  | | |  | **Grading Scale** | |
| **World History Grade Categories** | | |  | A | 90-100 |
| Major Grades (Quizzes, Tests, Projects) | | 50% |  | B | 80-89 |
| Minor Grades (Class work) | | 40% |  | C | 70-79 |
| Homework (Vocabulary charts, etc.) | | 10% |  | D | 60-69 |
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| **Semester / Finals Grades** | |
| 1st Quarter | 40% |
| 2nd Quarter | 40% |
| North Carolina Final Exam | 20% |

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| **Makeup Work for Excused Absences** | **Missing Work** |
| * If a student is absent, they are responsible for getting missed assignments. All class notes and homework assignments are posted on the teacher’s website at maurersandersonss.weebly.com * Students with an excused absence have two days per absence after returning from their absence to complete their makeup work for 100% credit. So, if you miss Monday and come back Tuesday, you have until Thursday to complete any makeup work. If you miss Monday and Tuesday and come back Wednesday, you have until the following Tuesday to complete any makeup work. (Per WCPSS policy) | * Homework and classwork completion is an expectation. Students have up **to the end of the unit** to turn in late work for up to 60% credit (Honors students) and 70% credit (Academic students). * Students who miss this one-week deadline can schedule a conference with the teacher to discuss possible grade recovery options. |

**Grade Recovery**

* In order to give each student the *best possible learning experience*, it is imperative that all parties are held accountable for success (or failure) in the classroom.  Responsibility falls on each student, their parents, and their team of teachers.  We understand that a student may struggle to master some concepts in a timely manner.  Therefore, our Academic Recovery Process is accessible to all students and offered when
  + the student is attending class on a regular basis
  + the student has given sufficient first effort on assignments
  + the student completes recovery in a timely manner
* At least once per week during the school day, students will be given the opportunity to demonstrate mastery to recover major assessment grades.

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Student name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Parent e-mail address (please print neatly) and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact (check one): \_\_\_\_\_Phone \_\_\_\_\_Email

Questions/Comments: