Welcome To International Relations with Mr. Crews

Welcome to International Relations. In this class we will explore the ways in which nation states interact with each other. The class will cover different theories about how nations develop as well as how they reach their peak and decline. We will look at the various ways the nations resolve conflict including diplomatic, economic, and military means. By the end of the course, you will have a more thorough understanding of the ways in which nations have become interdependent and how events in one country can have far reaching effects around the world.

This packet is your class syllabus. Keep up with it. Any time you have questions about class policy or when the next test might be, I will direct you to this document.

* This is an elective course. While it is not one of the required social studies courses to graduate, it still counts as a credit towards graduation and factors in to your GPA. The course is designed for upper level high school students (juniors and seniors) who have already taken the required history courses. It is writing intensive and discussion based. If you are not comfortable with either of these forms of learning, talk to me in the first week.

# How to Reach Me

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Room 309

* I am an assistant athletic director and the head tennis coach, afternoons are busy; please schedule a time if you need to meet with me outside of class.
* Tutoring Monday and Thursday 8AM -8:45AM
* 3rd period planning
* Check my website [www.wsfcs.k12.nc.us//Domain/7130](http://www.wsfcs.k12.nc.us//Domain/7130) for PowerPoint’s, extra review documents, and more information about myself and the class.

# What You Will Need For Class

Notebook paper or spiral bound notebook

Binder to keep notes/handouts in.

Pencils

Pens (blue or black ink)

*Please bring all of the items listed above to my class every day!!*

Here are some items that are not required, but they would be great to have in the classroom for everyone to use.

Kleenex Hand Sanitizer Markers/colored pencils

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Your average will be based on the following percentages. Your final grade will be based on two 9 week grades and 1 final exam. The exam is 25% of your total grade.

* Tests 50-75 points
* Classwork/Homework 10 points
* Current Events 10 points
* Projects 30-50 points
* Papers 25 points

Tests

You will be assessed at the end of each unit with a written test. Tests will not be multiple choice. You will need to be able to use the information you have learned to answer each question in detail. Each question will have multiple parts and will have require the use of critical thinking and analytical skills.

Progress reports come out every 3 weeks. Parent can also check parent assist to see up-to-date grades. Parents should feel free to email me at any time with concerns over grades.

Class Policies (These are your responsibility to know)

* Students will be expected to stay up-to-date on current events in the United States
* Tests must be made up within 5 school days of any absence. You are responsible for communicating with me in advance of when you plan to make up any test.
* All work should be turned in on time. Late work is 1 letter grade off each day it is late. After 3 days it is a 0
* If you are absent, check the folder with your class period for missing work.

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\*I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have read the syllabus, understand all that is written, and agree to follow all rules, expectations, and policies. I understand that failure to do so may result in disciplinary action or my grade suffering.

Student signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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