

Heritage Christian Academy

“But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.”

- Isaiah 40:31

World History 2017-2018 Syllabus

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Objectives

There are three general objectives for this class:

1. Prepare students for a life of service by teaching, modeling, and encouraging Biblical principles while pursuing academic excellence.
2. Be able to discern how God has worked throughout world history to accomplish His purposes.
3. Be able to understand and describe the chronological, political, economic, and cultural history of the world.

Policies & Procedures

As a student in this class there are several policies and procedures you must know, understand, and abide by, in order to work toward successfully completing this course.

I. The Lord runs this classroom (John 15:5). All scriptural principles and school rules apply in this class.

- A. Be polite (Titus 2:8).
- B. Be prepared (Titus 3:1).
- C. Participate appropriately (Titus 3:14).

II. By the time Mr. Beck closes the door to the room at the sound of the bell you should already be ready for class to begin.

- A. Already be in your seat with your Bible, textbook, notebook, and writing instrument.
- B. Already have your homework assignment ready to be collected.
- C. Already be listening for Mr. Beck's instructions.

III. Each class begins and ends with student led prayer (I Thessalonians 5:17, James 5:13).

- A. Open the class period with prayer when asked.
- B. Collect and return assignments from the correct class inbox/outbox when asked.
- D. Close the class period with prayer when asked.

IV. There are three general “do’s” in this class.

- A. Do stand when formally reading/listening to Scripture and sit during prayer (Nehemiah 8:5).
- B. Do raise your hand to speak during lecture (Ecclesiastes 3:7b).
- C. Do interact and ask pertinent questions during discussion (Ecclesiastes 3:7b).

V. There are three general “don’ts” in this class.

- A. Don’t talk out of turn (Romans 12:10).
- B. Don’t interrupt Mr. Beck or other students (James 1:19).
- C. Don’t leave your seat until dismissed by Mr. Beck (even if the bell has rung).

VI. Assignments are turned in on the date/time specified by Mr. Beck (Proverbs 6:6-10).

- A. The first three late assignments automatically receive a grade reduction to 85% per school policy and then are graded. They are due at the beginning of the period on the next class day.
- B. No more than the first three late assignments are accepted per quarter. The fourth late assignment and all late assignments thereafter receive an automatic zero.
- C. All assignments must be complete. Incomplete work is not accepted.

VII. Students are rigorously evaluated in this class (2 Timothy 2:15).

A. The categories are as follows:

Quizzes/Exams	25% of your quarter grade
Class Activities	25% of your quarter grade
Projects	25% of your quarter grade
Homework	25% of your quarter grade

Midterm Exam	20% of your first semester grade (cumulative for the semester)
Final Exam	20% of your second semester grade (cumulative for the year)

B. The school grading scale is as follows:

100%-93%	A	82%-80%	B-	69%-67%	D+
92%-90%	A-	79%-77%	C+	66%-63%	D
89%-87%	B+	76%-73%	C	62%-60%	D-
86%-83%	B	72%-70%	C-	59%-0%	F

VIII. Failing to follow Mr. Beck’s policies and procedures results in disciplinary action (Titus 3:10).

- A. First Infraction: you receive a verbal warning.
- B. Second Infraction: you are moved to another seat.
- C. Third Infraction: you are sent to the office.

IX. Textbooks

- A. World History and Cultures in Christian Perspective
- B. Pilgrim’s Progress

X. Field Trip

- A. You participate in a field trip to the Ark Encounter and/or Creation Museum in Kentucky.
- B. The trip is a required part of the curriculum and counts toward your first quarter grade.
- C. If unable to attend the trip you must complete an 8-10 page research paper to earn the points.

XI. Honors Class

- A. Students taking this class for the Honors program have additional requirements.

The Bottom Line

“The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person. For God will bring every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil.”

- Ecclesiastes 12:13-14