Welcome to World Geography!

Room 182
Ms. Jonesi

What is World Geography? This is a one-year course required for all freshmen. The first unit begins with an introduction to culture. From there, we will circle the globe - giving an overview of the area and investigating the current situations occurring in each region.

Unit 1: Culture
- How does culture define people?

Unit 2: East Asia
- What controls people?

Unit 3: Latin America
- How do people’s choices affect others?

Unit 4: Europe
- What compels countries to cooperate?

Unit 5: Sub-Saharan Africa
- How do people break away from their past?

Unit 6: Middle East
- What causes conflict?

Unit 7: South Asia
- How can history and progress meet?

Unit 8: Human Rights
- How do people suffer when their human rights are denied; and how might these abuses be improved?

Grading Scale

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Expectations

- **Respect** yourself, your peers, the teacher, and the learning environment. In this class, everyone’s ideas are valued and important. If everyone abides by this, it will be a fun and insightful semester.
- **Attendance:** Come to class on time and prepared each day. If you are sick and miss school, be sure to make up any work that you miss. I will follow CHS policy in regards to ISS and OSS (no credit given during OSS).
- **Late Work Policy:** If you do not turn in the homework the day it is due (at the start of class) then it is considered late. You may turn it in one day late for 60% of the grade. Once I have passed back the assignment, I will no longer accept it late.
- **Be an active participant.** If you want to make the most of this class, you must get involved. Ask questions, take notes, participate, and think critically. Respectfully challenge the opinions of your classmates and be prepared to defend your thoughts.
- Students are expected to follow District 94 technology policies. All electronics must be put away during class time unless instructed otherwise.
- Come to class with a positive attitude. You will determine the type of class we have this semester. **You will get out of this class what you put into it.**

**Course Text:** Geography Alive! - Online Subscription

**Materials:** Students should come to class with materials to be successful. This includes a charged Chromebook, notebook/paper, a folder/binder, Pen (blue or black) or pencil, colored pen, and your planner.

**Contact Information**
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Please contact me if you have a question concerning your grade.

Please return this signed page after you have read the expectations and requirements of this class by MONDAY AUGUST 19th.

This counts as a homework assignment, so it’s an easy A+.
**Note to All:** Throughout the course of the semester, I plan on using several films to highlight class material. I try to use as many PG films as possible, but there are a few R-rated movies that may accent the curriculum well. If you would like to be notified of any R-rated movies, please make a note at the bottom of this page. For a majority of the videos, we will only be watching a portion as opposed to the full film as they tend to be quite lengthy.

I am looking forward to a fantastic year! Welcome to WeGo!

**YES! I have read, understand, & agree to the expectations of World Geography:**

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**Student Signature** (Print and sign name)  Date _________________________

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**Parent Signature** (Print and sign name)  Date _________________________

Parent/Guardian Preferred Contact #: __________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Email: ____________________________________________________

**Ms. Jonesi will be sending out weekly emails about each week's agenda and reminders for World Geography. **

$←$ By checking this box, I am telling Ms. Jonesi that I would like to be added to this email list and the email provided above is the best way to contact me.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at  ajsonesi@d94.org or 630-876-6451