**World History 2019-2020 Fall Semester**

**Miss Carr**

**Welcome to World History! Much information will be covered in this course, requiring you to work hard, come to class prepared, and to think critically. The course will begin with Ancient Civilizations and the different ways civilizations were run, and will conclude with Modern Global Issues we see today.**

Unit I: River Valley Civilizations; eight day unit: August 26th- September 5th

Main Topics: Understanding the River Valley Civilizations (Mesopotamia, Egypt, India, China)

Test: Thursday, September 5th

Unit II: World Religions; five day unit: September 6th – September 13th

Main Topics: Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Christianity/Judaism

Test: Friday, September 13th

Unit III: Rise and Fall of Empires; thirteen day unit: September 14th- October 2nd

Main Topics: Understanding the rise of Empires, Economic Activity and Cultural Diffusion, Fall of Empires, and Cultural Achievement

Test: Wednesday, October 2nd

Unit IV: Middle Ages: seven day unit: October 3rd- October 11th

Main Topics: Feudalism/Manorism, Crusades, Byzantine

Test: Friday, October 11th

Unit V: Renaissance/Reformation: six day unit October 14th – October 22nd

Main Topics: Italian Renaissance, Northern Renaissance, Reformation

Test: Tuesday, October 22nd

Unit VI: Exploration: six day unit: October 23rd – October 30th

Main Topics: Exploration Motive, Exploration of Mesoamerican/Africa, Triangular Trade, Columbian Exchange/Global Trade

Test: Wednesday, October 30th

Unit VII: Enlightenment and Revolution: seven day unit: October 31st- November 8th

Main Topics: Enlightenment in Europe, French Revolution, Industrial Revolution, Latin America

Test: Friday, November 8th

Unit VIII: Imperialism/WWI; nine day unit: November 12th-November 22nd

Main Topics: British Imperialism, Effects of Imperialism, Causes of WWI, US entering WWI, Russian Revolution, End of WWI, Versailles Treaty

Test: Friday, November 22nd

Unit IX: The Great Depression/WWII: seven day unit: November 25th- December 6th

Main Topics: Causes and Effects of the Great Depression, Causes of WWII, European Theater, Pacific Theater

*Thanksgiving Break: Wednesday November 27th- Friday November 29th*

Test: Friday, December 6th

Unit X: The Cold War: ten day unit: December 9th –December 20th

Main Topics: The Cold War, Korean War, Vietnam War

Test: Friday, December 20th

*Winter Break December 23rd- January 4th*

Unit XI: Modern Global Issues + Review for Final Exams: seven day “unit”: January 6th- January 10th

*January 13th- 16th: EXAMS ( Exam make-up day is January 17t*