

August 14, 2013

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school here at Vista Murrieta High School for the first semester of the 2013 and 2014 year. This letter is to inform you of the expectations I have for your son or daughter in their World History class.

Here is a list of classroom rules in addition to the rules of the school.

1. No talking without the teacher's permission.
2. Come to class prepared and ready to work.
3. Remain seated unless you have permission to do otherwise.
4. Respect one another and each other's property.
5. No eating, drinking or chewing gum in class.

Should a student choose to disobey the rules, the following consequences will be in effect for minor infractions. Major infractions such as swearing, fighting or defiance will lead to instant referrals.

1. Name on the board, which is a warning
2. Check by name, half hour detention to be served at break, lunch, or after school, plus a phone call home and/or a referral.

Homework policy:

Homework is due on the date given when assigned. Make up work is the RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT.

- If your child is absent he/she must come to me and ask for missed work. Student work will be accepted up to one day late minus 50%. After that it will not be accepted. Work without a name in the upper left hand corner of their assignment; will be counted as a zero in the grade book, even if identified by the student.

This World History class will be intensive as 20 chapters are covered in the course text: *Modern World History, Patterns of Interaction* by McDougal Littell.

Grade Breakdown:

Notebook and Journal	10%
Current Events	10%
Projects	10%
Quizzes	10%
Homework	10%
Chapter tests	30%
Final Exam	10%
Participation	10%

Your child should already be quite familiar with the classroom rules, procedures, and supplies, but all of these need to be reinforced by the parents in order for your child to benefit as much as possible from school. I encourage your parental involvement in your child's education. If you have any questions please call me at the school, or email me at dfaddis@murrieta.k12.ca.us.

Sincerely,
Spencer Faddis

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN TO MR. FADDIS BY Wednesday, August 21, 2011.

I have received a copy of Mr. Faddis's discipline plan and Grade Breakdown for this year.

Students name: _____

Period: _____

Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____