



International Relations



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International Relations is a one-semester elective designed to study issues that challenge and concern citizens today, affect the lives of people in other parts of the world, and cannot be adequately understood in a local or national context. Our focus will be politics, population and development, culture, economics, and the environment. Skill development will include, but is not limited to, the interpretation and application of maps, graphs, charts, political cartoons, primary documents, and other social studies tools. Current events and the influence of world events upon the United States will be points of interests.

Supplies

- ½ “ Binder with dividers
- **College** ruled paper
- Pen and pencil
 - Blue or black ink
- Clear sheets

Guidelines & Expectations

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Resourceful

MAKE UP POLICY

Students who miss class are responsible for checking the website and asking for missed assignments. Credit will be given if, and only if, the absence was excused.

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I maintain a website for students and those responsible for them. Visiting the website, you will find class guidelines and expectations, course objectives, lesson plans and assignments, and links to many helpful websites. To receive automated updates and certain aspects of the site it will be necessary to register. It is recommended, but not required.

Respect yourself, your classmates, and your instructor. Students are expected to act in a polite manner at all times.

Take responsibility for yourself. Arrive to class on time, and bring all necessary materials.

Use the resources available to you. Students are given textbooks and have access to school and local research facilities.

Students failing to follow class guidelines will receive a discipline notification that is to be taken home, signed, and returned to me the next day. After receiving a warning and discipline notification a student will be referred to the appropriate administrator.

Grading Scale

Participation	20%
Tests	30%
Projects and Assignments	50%

Students will earn points based upon their participation, adequate and acceptable completion of projects and assignments, as well as tests on instructional material.