

Christ the King Jesuit College Preparatory School
World History Syllabus
2012-2023

Mr. Levasseur and Mrs. Rassier

Introduction:

Welcome to World History! This year we will learn many civilizations, cultures, belief systems, and ways of life. We will cover history from the beginning of mankind to 1800 and if there is extra time we will cover up to World War II from a global perspective.

We believe that your conduct should reflect the Grad at Grad ideals. Therefore, we expect everyone to demonstrate a commitment to doing justice, to becoming intellectually competent, to developing a rich inner religious life, to becoming a seasoned worker, to being open to growth, and to loving one another each day. In addition, we expect every student to meet our SLANT expectations every day:

- Sit up
- Listen
- Ask and Answer Questions
- Nod to show you're following the teacher
- Track the speaker.

In Language for Scholars terms, we expect active listening (audience behavior) and appropriate participation every day.

Grading Policy:

Category	Weight
Homework	15%
Class Work	15%
Project Work	20%
Executive Functions	10%
Tests and Quizzes	25%
Final Exam	15%

As you can see from the table, doing well in class and doing your homework every day is the key to getting a good grade in Latin.

What are executive functions?

Executive functions are the key to doing well in college. In this class, it means taking the steps necessary to excel. Each student will receive 9 executive function points each day. You will then lose those points if you are not prepared, do not have all your materials, have not done your homework, do not comply with classroom directions in a timely fashion, or do anything else that impedes your learning or that of your classmates. The object is to reward you for doing those things that contribute to academic success.

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Materials: These items must be brought to class **every day**:

Pencils and/or pens - I recommend pencils in case you make a mistake, but always bring spares!

Student planner - You should write all assignments down in your planner every day.

World History binder - In your binder, you will have 5 sections: Reference, Notes, Progress Reports, Graded Work, and Tests/Quizzes/Exams. Maintaining this binder will comprise a significant part of your World History grade! The Notes section of your binder should include loose leaf paper. If you do not maintain a binder for Latin, you will lose executive function points.

Textbook – *World History* by Spielvogel

Late and Missing Assignments:

All teachers at Christ the King Jesuit College Preparatory School have a uniform late policy on assignments. This includes everything from a minor homework assignment to a major paper or project:

Assignments can only receive full credit (up to 100%) if they are received in class on their due date at the start of class.

For a maximum of 70% (D), students may turn in their work the next day, provided the student has gone to the after-school homework center.

Students who turn in work two or more days after it is due will not receive credit, but some major assignments may have a different policy (projects).

Use your student planner to avoid missing due dates! If you complete things on time, you should expect to receive prompt and helpful feedback, and you will also be able to participate and keep up with the rest of the class.

Any student who does not have homework completed on time may be issued a referral to Homework Detention and will be required to stay for the homework period at the end of that day, regardless of any after-school activities or commitments. This cannot be made up at a later time, and must be served as any other detention. Students should use this time to complete any missed assignments, and turn them in as soon as they are done, so that they can receive the partial credit as explained above.

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Academic Dishonesty:

Academic dishonesty will result in a zero grade for the assignment, a phone call home, and referral to the Assistant Principal for Academics. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating on tests, plagiarism, copying homework or classwork, and allowing your homework or classwork to be copied.

Attendance:

Students who miss class are responsible for getting their missed work from the teacher and must complete the work within a reasonable time period, as arranged with the teacher. School policy states that however many days you miss you have to make up the missing work. If a student misses a quiz or a test, he or she is responsible for re-scheduling it with the teacher as well. **It is not the teacher's job to chase after you and remind you to make up tests or quizzes.** Failure to make up missed assignments, quizzes, or tests will ultimately result in no credit for these items.

Communications:

The best way to reach Mrs. Rassier is through e-mail: rassier@ctkjесuit.org

If you prefer using the phone, please call the school and leave a message at the front desk.

Office Hours:

Mrs. Rassier has office hours to answer questions, resolve grading issues, and help students with Latin from 3:15 to 3:30 Tuesday through Friday. Mrs. Rassier is also in her classroom every morning from 7:20 to 7:35. Students are encouraged to make appointments if they need additional help.

Please read through your World History course guide with your parent or guardian, then detach, fill out, and sign the acknowledgement form below. This will count as a homework assignment, and is **due the next time we meet as a class.**

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I, _____ (PRINT NAME), as a **student** at Christ the King, have read and understand the policies laid out above for this course, World History, during the 2012-2013 school year at Christ the King Jesuit College Preparatory School, and I agree to honor and abide by them.

Student Signature

Date

I, _____ (PRINT NAME), as a **parent or guardian** of a student at Christ the King, have also read, understand, and agree to support my student as he or she works through this course.

Parent Signature

Date

Phone Number (preferred daytime contact)

Email Address