

## World Geography Fall 2008-2009

[World Geography](#) is intended to present the world's geographic regions and to relate that knowledge to events in today's rapidly changing world. The course is built around five geographic themes: Location, Place, Human/Environment Interaction, Movement, and Region. Students develop certain basic geography skills. These include map reading and place name identification along with the interpretation of charts and diagrams. As students gain a global perspective of geography, they become increasingly aware of their role as a global citizen today. This course meets the district's World Geography requirement and follows California World Geography Curriculum Standards.

Homework is assigned weekly. Homework writing assignments are due in the basket on my desk 1 week after date assigned. Guides to help you with homework (paragraph/essay) are available. Alternative homework assignments and extra credit can be arranged with me at a mutually convenient time.

Be prepared to take text-generated reading and writing exams several times during the course of the semester. The results of your exam will influence your credits and grade.

**Credit** is awarded for **productive** class work. Every 12 hours of productive class work equals 1 credit. 70% of your letter grade will be based upon classroom work, 30% of your letter grade is based on homework and extra credit. Homework assignments are based on hours of productivity. Each assignment will carry an hour weight.

The minimum attendance requirement for this class is 80%. Any student who does not maintain 80% attendance during a given grading period risks receiving an incomplete until attendance improves.

Classroom rules are posted in room 1. All school rules as outlined in the Calvine Student Handbook and the district Student Code of Conduct apply. No cameras or recording devices allowed in class.

Parents are encouraged to help their child with homework and assignments. If at any time communication with the school is needed for project verification, please call or [email](#) and I will be happy to assist you with your questions.

Students who require extra help or any student wishing to meet with me may do so during second period (by appointment and with pass) or during my lunch from 11:45-12:15 by appointment

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