

9th Grade World Geography Syllabus

Academic Year 2025-2026

Course Description

This course provides an overview of the world's regions, focusing on the physical, cultural, political, and economic characteristics that shape our global community. Students will explore geographic concepts and develop critical thinking and map skills through a variety of engaging activities and projects.

Course Objectives

- Understand the five themes of geography and apply them to different world regions.
- Identify and analyze the physical and human features of major regions and countries.
- Develop map-reading, chart interpretation, and data analysis skills.
- Examine global issues such as population growth, urbanization, and environmental challenges.
- Appreciate cultural diversity and the interconnectedness of people and places.

Units of Study

1. Introduction to Geography: Tools and Concepts
2. The Americas: North, Central, and South America
3. Europe and Russia
4. Africa: Physical and Human Geography
5. Southwest Asia and North Africa
6. South, East, and Southeast Asia
7. Australia, Oceania, and Antarctica
8. Global Issues and Case Studies

Grading Policy

- Tests and Quizzes – 40%
- Homework and Classwork – 25%

- Projects and Presentations – 25%
- Participation – 10%

Materials Required

- Notebook or binder
- Pencils and pens
- Colored pencils or markers
- Textbook (provided in class)

Classroom Expectations

- Be respectful and responsible at all times.
- Arrive prepared and ready to learn.
- Participate actively in discussions and activities.
- Complete assignments on time.
- Ask questions and seek help when needed.