



## World Geography Syllabus 2021-2022

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### **Course Description:**

This course is designed to help students better understand our complex world and its people through a study of world geography. Our study will focus on the Five Themes of Geography: Location, Place, Human-Environmental Interaction, and Region. Special emphasis will be placed on geographic literacy skills (locating countries, capitals, and cultural aspects of various regions).

### **Units of Study:**

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| > Thinking Geographically      | >Africa                                     |
| > The United States and Canada | >Southwest Asia                             |
| >Latin America                 | >Europe and Eurasia                         |
| >South and East Asia.          | >Southeast Asia, Australia, and the Pacific |

### **Supplies**

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| >Notebook     | >Colored Pencils     |
| >Pencils/Pens | >Class Binder/ Paper |

### **Attendance:**

Students are expected to be on time and present each day. Please refer to the Student Handbook for the NP's policy towards absences and attendance. If a student is absent, it is their responsibility to turn in any missing or late work, get notes from fellow classmates, and come to the teacher for any missing assignments.

### **Class Expectations:**

1. Be on time.
2. Respect yourself and others.
3. Be prepared.
4. Do your best work.
5. Maintain an environment for learning.

6. Keep a positive attitude.
7. Take responsibility.
8. Dress appropriately.
9. Use your time wisely.

**Cell Phones and Other Devices:**

Cell phones and other devices are not to be used during class time unless instructed by the teacher to facilitate class work. Any extra time in class should be utilized by the student for homework, reading, studying, or some other form of productivity. Extra time is not device time! Failure to adhere to this policy will result in disciplinary action.

**Course Grading:**

All grades are tabulated using a “Total Points” system. Each assignment, test, or project will be assigned a point total, and the student’s score will reflect their effort and proficiency in completing that assignment. Late work will be accepted for partial credit. If you have an issue turning in an assignment on time or need to request an extension, please contact me immediately. Unoriginal/plagiarized work will not be accepted. Extra credit opportunities will be offered to the entire class throughout the year. Please do not ask for individual extra credit opportunities.

**Grading Breakdown:**

Percentage	Letter Grade
90-100%	A
80-89%	B
70-79%	C
60-69%	D
50-59%	F

Final Grade Calculation: 40% Q1/3 + 40% Q2/4 + 20% Final Exam

**Course Failure Policy:**

Once enrolled, North Pointe does not accept course credit from other high school or online institutions.