***Ms. Schlachter’s Class Syllabus:* *Ancient I***

Why study Ancient History?

* The study of history is an inquiry into past experience that helps make the present more intelligible. A study of the past is invaluable, for to be unaware of history is to be ignorant of those forces that have shaped our social and physical worlds.
* Students can learn both about the interaction of societies and the impact of individuals and groups on ancient events and ways of life.
* We will be exploring ancient history from **prehistory** to **Feudal Japan,** and everywhere in between.

Class website

* [www.schlachteredu.weebly.com](http://www.schlachteredu.weebly.com)

***Mandatory*** supplies

* One-inch binder (hard cover binder will last the longest)
* Lined paper
* Pens/pencils
* *You are expected to bring these supplies every day.* If you cannot acquire these supplies, let me know and we can arrange something.

Attendance Policy

**Absences:**

* Students are fully responsible for any and all work missed while they are out of school. **YOU** are fully responsible for this.
* An *absent bin* is in located in the back of the room for you to grab any missed work.
* All of our assignments have **due dates**, please pay attention to them.
* All work not made up will result in a zero and will affect your grade.

**Lateness’s:**

* 4th unexcused late to class= detention

Grading

~All grades are posted online/updated weekly. Ask/check for your grade at ANY time!

* **Binder checks**- *Once or twice per marking period*. Listen for follow up directions in class.
* **Homework-** assigned several times during the week using the textbook, 20 pts. each
* **Other Classwork/projects**: T.B.D.
* **Tests-**100 pts. each
* **Midterm**- T.B.D.
* **Final Exam**- 10% of *OVERALL* grade for the year
* **Any missed work that is not made up is a zero**

How grades are calculated:

Class rules

1. Cell phones must go in the cell phone holder, or don’t bring it to class.

 *Failure to follow this rule will result in the appropriate consequences*.

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| ***Grades*** | ***Weight*** | ***Example*** |
| MP 1 | 22.5 % | 80 |
| MP 2 | 22.5 % | 85 |
| MP 3 | 22.5 % | 90 |
| MP 4 | 22.5 % | 86 |
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| MP Average | Calculation: (MP1+MP2+MP3+MP4) ÷ 4 | OVERALL MP GRADE: 85.25% |
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| Final Exam | 10 % of overall MP average | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_FINAL GRADE |

1. Be responsible for yourself and make responsible choices. Irresponsible behavior will result in consequences.
2. Bathroom: I won’t let you go during class instruction time.
3. Come to class prepared, and on time.
4. Respect all individuals in the room; respect all materials in the room.
5. Clean up after yourself.
6. Other school rules still apply, such as…

 No backpacks, must be in dress code, no food or drinks…water is OK (see your agenda for other info)

Parent Contacts

* Ms. Schlachter will send home letters to parents/guardians ***at least*** three times throughout the year for each student about academics and/or behavior.
* Phone calls and/or meetings can be arranged.

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*By signing below, I acknowledge that* ***I*** *am responsible for understanding all of this syllabus, and the rules and procedures of this class as it is written here. I understand Ms. Schlachter reserves the right to make changes/adjustments to this syllabus at any time.*

STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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