



Department of Teaching & Learning
Parent/Student Course Information

World History and Geography 1500 – Present
(SO 2340)
One World Studies credit, One year
Grade 10

Counselors are available to assist parents and students with course selections and career planning. Parents may arrange to meet with the counselor by calling the school's guidance department.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

World History and Geography 1500 - Present examines the development of Western and non-Western civilizations from 1500 A.D. to the present. Emphasis is placed on identifying the significant individuals, events and ideas that shaped the historical development of cultures and evolution of nations, historical concepts, political and economic systems, cultural and religious differences are identified and examined. Emphasis is also placed on refining student skills in historical investigation and research, oral and written communication and analysis of data and sources. Current events are examined to emphasize the increasing interdependence of nations. Students will take the SOL test for World History Since 1500 A.D. or a substitute test approved by the State Board of Education. See the Student Guide for information about substitute tests. Specific dates for the SOL test will be announced by the school.

PREREQUISITE

None

OPTIONS FOR NEXT COURSE

Following the successful completion of World History and Geography 1500 - Present students may select World Geography, Virginia and United States History or Advanced Placement United States History.

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

The teacher may choose to supplement textbooks with materials to extend and enrich the students' understanding of course topics. These materials may be drawn from Classroom in Context (CLiC), which is a set of online resource databases, as well as daily newspapers, periodicals, television and other visual media, primary source documents, simulations, computer programs and other online educational resources.

**STANDARDS OF LEARNING
WORLD HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY 1500 - PRESENT**

Please follow the link below to view the standards for World History and Geography since 1500 from the Virginia Department of Education Website.

[WORLD HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY 1500 - PRESENT](#)

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