**Classroom Expectations**

* When someone is talking, no one else is talking
* Be respectful to everyone, every day
* Always come to class prepared and on time
* Develop social skills that will be helpful after high school

**History**

* Understand the main ideas, achievements, and advancements across the world from the rise of Islam to the present day
* Understand the cause and effect of events throughout the history of the world
* Build an understanding how events of the past connect to today

**Reading & Writing**

* Write a cohesive thesis statement
* Write an effective essay (synthesis, compare/contrast, take a stance, etc.)
* Properly cite sources throughout a paper
* Build effective research skills
* Recognize the difference between a primary and secondary source
* Use information from reading(s) to answer questions and/or write papers

**Skills: Maps, Graphs, Tables, Timelines**

* Learn how to read a map, locate a destination, and read latitude and longitude
* Interpret graphs, tables, and timelines
* Use information from graphs, tables, and timelines to connect/support main ideas

**Technology:**

* Learn how to use Google Earth
* Learn how to use a source of technology (i.e. PowerPoint, web wiki, twitter, EdModo, Facebook, etc.) to convey an aspect of history