

World History-9th Grade Pacing Guide

BLOCK SCHEDULE

FIRST SEMESTER or SECOND SEMESTER

Unit 1 Early Civilization 2 weeks

Unit 2 Classical Civilizations- Rome and Greece 2 weeks

Unit 3 Religions 2 weeks

Unit 4 Middle Ages 2 weeks

Unit 5 Renaissance and Reformation 2 weeks

Unit 6 Exploration and Expansion 2 weeks

Unit 7 Enlightenment, Colonization, and Revolution 3 weeks

Unit 8 Africa 2 weeks

Unit 9 Asia 1 week

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YEAR LONG SCHEDULE

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MODIFICATIONS: In the suggestions and link to social studies section, the final standard will be addressed as the two disciplines collaborate on readings in an interdisciplinary fashion.

Writing Roadmap: All students should complete a minimum of one Writing Roadmap assignment based upon the type of writing taught during the grading period.

Coordinate with Reading Language Arts to teach across the curriculum.

Benchmark Windows

Benchmark 1- October 25-November 20

Benchmark 2- January 20-February 15

Benchmark 3- March 25-April 25

Benchmark 4- Westest 2- last two weeks of May

Teachers: Please make use of the “reports” section of the Acuity site to monitor student progress and modify instruction as needed.

The central office will schedule the benchmark test window. Students on block will take benchmark tests on a 4 ½ week schedule. The school principal will be required to contact the central office for scheduling these 4 ½ week exams.