

# SYLLABUS

8th grade Geography - Keinert

## INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

### **Course Description:**

Students will learn about geographic regions throughout the world.

### **Essential Learning Outcomes:** At the end of this course, you will

- Know information that relates to landscapes of other parts of the world.
- Be able to show on maps where each country is located.
- Understand diversity among world cultures, economies, and peoples.

## NEEDS AND RESOURCES

### **Required Background:**

To successfully complete this course, you must

- Have an understanding of the text "The World and its People"
- Be able to comprehend subject matter that deals with social issues/geography
- Understand that different issues and events are happening around the globe at the same time along with different climates and economies

### **Required Materials**

To successfully complete this course, you will need

- Geography: The World and Its People
- Paper, pencil, colored pencils
- Access to computer lab

## COURSE SCHEDULE

Qtr. 1-Unit 2 and 5: USA, Canada, and the former USSR and Russia

Qtr. 2-Europe

Qtr. 3-South America and Oceania

Qtr. 4-Asia

## POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

### **General Rules:**

- Students will be in their seats and ready to work when the bell rings
- Students will use the proper heading on all papers
- Students will use the pass in the back of the agenda in order to leave class
- Mutual respect for all – all of the time!
- If you have something to contribute, please raise your hand

# PRJH Non-Negotiable Expectations for Classroom Success

## **PRJH STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO DO THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1. Students will be in their seat ready to work when the bell rings.**
  - Students are given 2 tardies per quarter without penalty.
  - A student's third tardy results in 3 days of lunch detention.
  - Each subsequent tardy results in an additional day of lunch detention.
- 2. The proper heading will be present on all papers.**
  - First and last name
  - Period
  - Assignment name
  - Date
- 3. Students must use their pass to leave class.**
- 4. Students will be:**
  - **Safe**
  - **Kind**
  - **Respectful**
  - **Responsible**

### **Grading Policies:**

We don't accept late assignments and must have 75% finished in order to get a grade for the assignment.

### **Grading Scale:**

A=90-100%  
B= 80-89%  
C=70-79%  
D=60-69%  
F= 59% and below

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Please sign and return to Mr. Keinert

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Updated parent email \_\_\_\_\_