

International Conflict and Cooperation

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Course Objectives:

The 20th Century has been plagued with conflict. Violence and war have deep and long-standing roots in the belief system and culture of many societies in this world. This century has demonstrated that war, rather than diminishing in the light of possibility of worldwide destruction, has changed in nature and in scope. In a developed nation that has known relatively peaceful conditions for most of history, peace education is a vital part of building communities that accept diversity learning to become responsible citizens in a global community. The education system is a powerful force in shaping a society that values social justice, respect for others, and a belief in the dignity and rights of every human life - in short, a culture of peace.

Units:

- What is Conflict?
- World War I
- World War II
- Defining Peace
- Peacekeeping
- Global Refugee Crisis

Evaluation:

Course work: 75%

Exam projects: 25%

Communication:

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Student's Responsibilities:

- Be respectful towards the teacher, educational assistants, and fellow students.
- Be open to new ways of thinking, be energetic in exploring new texts and ways of responding, and be tolerant of others' ideas and opinions.
- Attend class punctually and on a regular basis, ready to work (this includes having your binder and notes book with you!) The school's attendance policy will be followed. Daily attendance is directly linked to student success.
- If you have been absent, please check the "pick up" baskets for handouts and get missed notes from the Weebly site, or from a classmate.
- Work is to be handed in on time. Extensions can be granted for legitimate reasons, and only prior to the due date, at the teacher's discretion. Work may be subject to "Absolute Deadlines" and may not be accepted after this.
- Work well during class: participate in discussions, ask questions, don't distract others, be on task when working independently, with a partner, or with a group

Cell Phones & Tablets:

- Headphones are to be removed during instructional and group work time.
- Students are invited to use their personal devices as directed for educational purposes only (ex. Looking up information).
- Students are expected to remain on-task while using their personal devices.
- If I see you using your device for non-educational purposes, you get one warning, then your device will be taken for the remainder of the period. Repeated infractions will be dealt with your parents and the office.