



Secondary Course Syllabus

Building: Eastmont High School

Course Title: Resource CWP

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Course Description: In CWP we will focus on several skills/concepts throughout the course of study:

1. **Presentation skills-** The ability to put together a presentation and present it in front of people is an essential life skill in any field.
2. **Research-** This is another skill that is crucial for your future. There is a lot of bad information out there, it's your job as an informed citizen to find the truth and back it up by data.
3. **Critical thinking-** This is taking information, synthesizing it and formulating your own opinion and conveying that to others. This is a crucial skill for any member of a democracy.
4. **Equality-** This will be the main concept/theme of the course. We will focus on racial, gender and labor equality throughout the course of study.
5. **Citizenship-** What does it mean to be a good citizen? What is a good citizen? What can you do to better society? These are questions we will explore.

Pre-Requisites: None

Textbooks and Instructional Materials: There are a variety of instructional materials that support learning in this course. The primary textbook is *Geography Alive*. Technology is integrated in this course through a variety of supplemental digital media resources.

Grading: Students achieve their grade in a points based grading system. Grades are maintained within the Eastmont School District Student Information System. The secure student information system including the gradebook for this course, are accessible to students and parents 24/7/365 through the student and parent portal via our website at www.eastmont206.org.

Grades are based on the following percentages and points for GPA calculations:

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| 4.0 = 93-100 A | 3.3 = 87-89 B+ | 2.3 = 77-79 C+ | 1.3 = 67-69 D+ |
| 3.7 = 90-92 A- | 3.0 = 83-86 B | 2.0 = 73-76 C | 1.0 = 60-66 D |
| | 2.7 = 80-82 B- | 1.7 = 70-72 C- | 0 = 0-59 F |

Accommodations and/or modifications: Appropriate accommodations and/or modifications will be provided for students with documented disabilities. Accommodations and modifications are types of adaptations that are made to the environment, curriculum, instruction, or assessment practices in order for students with disabilities to be successful

learners and actively participate with other students in the general education classroom or in school-wide activities. Specific accommodations and modifications are determined by the student's Section 504 team or Individual Education Program team. If a student with a documented disability is eligible to receive accommodations and/or modifications their special education case manager will contact me within the first two weeks of class and provide me with explicit directions and/or resources to implementing the accommodations and/or modifications that are included on the student's Section 504 plan or Individual Education Program. Communication with me is essential to the successful completion of course expectations and the implementation of accommodations and/or modifications.

Attendance, Behavior, and Performance Expectations: Student success is dependent upon respecting and following the rules of conduct outlined in Board Policy #3241 and described in the student handbook. Both are available on the website at www.eastmont206.org.

Make-up Work: Eastmont School District Policy and Procedures #3122 for excused absences and make-up work apply to this course. Specifically, "If an absence is excused, the student will be permitted to make up all missed assignments outside of class under reasonable conditions and time limits..." All the activities and learning opportunities for this course are expected to be completed. Absences, whether excused or unexcused, cause gaps in learning. Students will have the number of days missed plus one additional day to turn in missing assignments for full credit.

Late Work Policy: Students may turn in late work until the end of the grading period for 60% credit.

Printed Documents: Print or translated copies of digital documents are available. Please contact the main office for additional information.

Miscellaneous: N/A

The CWP syllabus can found on Google Classroom. If a printed copy is needed, please contact me at dockinsk@eastmont206.org.

CWP Syllabus Signature Sheet:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____