

Canyon Crest Academy: World History

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Difficult <input type="checkbox"/> Very Difficult	30-60 minutes	<u>District</u> 10th Grade Only <u>Department</u> The department recommends CP World History for students: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• with reading and writing abilities at or below grade level.• with strong academic interests in other high school disciplines (Science, Math)• needing guidance with abstract and complex reasoning and thought, or with non-routine critical thinking assessments.

Course Description

College Preparatory (CP) World History fulfills both state and district requirements for high school graduation. The course examines world history in the modern period, roughly 1450 to the present, including an analysis of the causes and events of the two World Wars. Instruction is centered not on merely memorizing the events of the world's history, but on teaching students to critically analyze history in order to discern human commonalities and better understand the human condition. Students at Canyon Crest Academy are introduced to the skill of historical document analysis, and a critical component of this course is the completion of a standards-based, cross-curricular research project based in the content of World History. Additionally, periodic study of current events, related to themes and strands in World History, are explored. :

Grading

Teachers employ variations of either the weighted or the cumulative method for determining grades. However, the following scale is used to determine the final grade:
100% to 90% A; 89% to 80% B; 79% to 70% C; 69% to 60% D; 59% and below F

Syllabus Link

Please see individual teacher websites

Supplemental Information

10 credits

Fulfills high school graduation requirement for Social Science

Fulfills UC/CSU subject area "a" requirement