

*Syllabus 2017-2018*  
*World Geography*

First Six Weeks (Aug. 28 – Sept. 29)	Unit 1 <i>The Basics of Geography</i> Chapter 1 Looking at the Earth Chapter 2 A Living Planet Chapter 3 Climate and Vegetation <b>DBQ: Consequences of Climate Change</b> Chapter 4 People and Places
Second Six Weeks (Oct. 2 – Nov.3)	Unit 2 <i>The United States and Canada</i> Chapter 5 A Land of Contrast <b>DBQ: The Great Migration</b> Chapter 6 Shaping an Abundant Land (US) Chapter 7 Developing a Vast Wilderness (Canada) Chapter 8 Today's Issues
Third Six Weeks (Nov. 6 – Dec. 20)	Unit 3 <i>Latin America</i> Chapter 9 From the Andes to the Amazon <b>DBQ: Has NAFTA Kept Its Promises?</b> Chapter 10 A Blending of Cultures Chapter 11 Today's Issues Unit 4 <i>Europe</i> Chapter 12 The Peninsula of Peninsulas Chapter 13 Diversity, Conflict, Union <b>DBQ: The European Union: Do the Benefits Outweigh the Costs?</b> Chapter 14 Today's Issues
<b>December</b>	<b>Fall Semester Exams Dec. 19 and 20</b>
Fourth Six Weeks (Jan. 4 – Feb. 16)	Unit 7 <i>Southwest Asia</i> Chapter 21 Harsh and Arid Lands Chapter 22 Religion, Politics, and Oil Chapter 23 Today's Issues Unit 6 <i>Africa</i> Chapter 18 The Plateau Continent Chapter 19 From Human Beginnings to New Nations <b>DBQ: The Syrian War: What is Fueling the Violence?</b> Chapter 20 Today's Issues
Fifth Six Weeks (Feb. 20 – Apr. 13)	Unit 8 <i>South Asia</i> Chapter 24 The Land Where Continents Collided Chapter 25 A Region of Contrasts Chapter 26 Today's Issues <b>DBQ: China's One-Child Policy: Was It a Good Idea?</b> Unit 9 <i>East Asia</i> Chapter 27 A Rugged Terrain Chapter 28 Shared Culture Traditions Chapter 29 Today's Issues

<p>Sixth Six Weeks (Apr. 17 – June 1)</p>	<p>Unit 5 <i>Russia and the Republics</i> Chapter 15 A Land of Extremes Chapter 16 A Diverse Heritage Chapter 17 Today's Issues</p> <p>Unit 10 <i>Southeast Asia, Oceania, and Antarctica</i> Chapter 30 A Region of Extremes Chapter 31 Migration and Conquest Chapter 32 Today's Issues</p>
<p><b>June</b></p>	<p><b>Spring Semester Exams May 31 and June 1</b></p>