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In the study of Global Geography, students utilize physical and cultural perspectives to examine people, places, and environments at local, regional, national, and international levels. A significant portion of the course centers around the physical processes that shape patterns in the physical environment; the characteristics of major landforms, climates, and ecosystems and interrelationships; the political, economic, and social processes that shape cultural patterns of regions; types and patterns of settlement; the distribution of movement of world population; relationships among people, places, and environments; and the concept of religion. We will engage in college level activities: discussions, which introduce multiple viewpoints and differing perceptions, assignments, and media presentations.

Here is the grading breakdown for the card markings:

Class Participation – 25%    Quizzes – 30%    Tests – 30%    Class Work – 15%

NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED (IEP's & 504's AS DIRECTED).

- IF ABSENT FOR TEST/QUIZ , NEXT DAY STUDENT IS IN CLASS, TEST IS MADE UP.

**As per the WCS Board of Education, grade scale is as follows:**

A+	98 and above	A	93-97	A-	90-92	B+	87-89	B	83-86
B-	80-82	C+	77-79	C	73-76	C-	70-72	D+	67-69
D	63-66	D-	60-62	E	50-59	F	0-49		

**REMIND**

I will send out text reminders often throughout the school year. I suggest downloading the app!

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Please cut off, sign, and return to me by \_\_\_\_\_ The signatures represent your acknowledgment of the information provided in this welcome letter and your acceptance to the criteria.

**RETURNING THIS TO ME WILL COUNT AS A QUIZ GRADE!**

Student Name Printed : \_\_\_\_\_ Hour: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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