

# Tokyo International Progressive School

## Grade 9, History 9 Course Outline

2021-2022

Brock Spore, Room 23

### DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

History 9 is designed to allow students to better understand history by examining in great detail a few key events of the 20th century in a limited geographical area. Specifically, the entire course covers Western Europe from the outbreak of World War I (1914) until the conclusion of the Cold War (circa 1989). By concentrating on the key events of a relatively short time span, the students come away with a better understanding of how history unfolds and the critical impact made by individuals.

This is primarily a writing course and students will learn to express their formed opinions with proper formatting, spelling and grammar. In addition, students will acquire the necessary skills for accessing information and communicating their comprehension of the material.

Further, the resources of this text frequently require students to take a position and justify it using the acquired information from the text.

The textbook for this course is *Essential modern world history* (sic) and was selected because it is ideally suited for TIPS students. Specifically, the text and the teaching resources employ visual and kinesthetic exercises. If a numbered lent textbook is not returned in usable condition by the required date, your family will be asked to pay for a replacement for the book.

**Unit 1: The First World War**

**Unit 2: Peace at Versailles**

**Unit 3: Weimar and Nazi Germany**

**Unit 4: The Road to War**

**Unit 5: The Second World War**

**Unit 6: The Cold War**

## STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Students should be ready to read from the textbook when the beginning bell rings.

If work is handed in late, students will lose 2% of their grade for every day late (not including holidays and weekends).

Students may occasionally re-do work in case of a misunderstanding.

All TIPS rules apply in this class along with the following:

- a. No food in class, except fresh fruit
- b. Drinks only in a sealed container
- c. Listening to music is forbidden

## EARNING YOUR GRADE

Your grade will be determined by your work in these categories:

Grade Category	Percentage of your grade
Quiz	20%
Daily Work	30%
Project	30%
Test	20%

The grading scale for this course will be:

Letter grade	Mark range
A+	97-100
A	92-96
B+	88-91
B	83-87
C+	79-82
C	74-78
D+	70-73
D	65-69
F	64 or below

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Date</b>
Project I	October 5
Progress Test #1	November 1
Project II	December 16
Progress Test #2	January 21
Project III	February 18
Progress Test #3	April 8
Project IV	May 20
Progress Test #4	June 14