

Grade 9 Geography

Tokyo International Progressive School
Grade 9, Geography Course Outline
2026-2027
Teacher: Mr.B
Room 21

"History is all explained by geography."

— Malcolm Bradbury



DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

Along with learning more about different regions of the world and related geographical concepts, students will improve their ability to read and understand different types of infographics, charts, graphs, tables, images, slide shows, maps, primary sources, and timelines.

Throughout this course, Students will unit by unit compile a report style document. Progress on this document will be checked three times a quarter and tallied towards the grade.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Students are expected to bring the following materials to class each day:

- ❖ Charged laptop or tablet.
- ❖ Notebook
- ❖ Writing tools
- ❖ Any materials for accommodations (e.g. noise-canceling headphones etc).
- ❖ Work due.

SUBJECT CLASS RULES

Students are expected to abide by the following guidelines:

- ❖ Textbooks should remain in the classroom, unless students get permission to take the book home. Textbooks should be returned in good condition or the family will be asked to replace the book.
- ❖ Students are allowed to drink closed drink bottles in the classroom. Water and sports drinks are preferred. Cans are not allowed in the classroom.
- ❖ Eating in the classroom is at the discretion of the teacher and permission must be asked prior to consumption.
- ❖ Students will be allowed to listen to music in class for certain activities with the teacher's permission. Songs must be school appropriate.
- ❖ When in use, laptops will remain on the desk facing the front of the class.

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PLAGIARISM POLICY

Students who are found to be plagiarising will be dealt with in the following way:

*If a student uses AI on an assignment, no further feedback will be provided by their teacher prior to submission. But

Offense	Consequence
First	Phone call to parents and the work redone and the grade reported. Preamble with parents the consequences for a second offense.
Second	Phone call to parents and the work redone and assessed, with a grade of "0" recorded. Preamble with parents consequence for third offense.
Third	phone call to parents and the work redone and assessed, and a grade of "0" recorded. Saturday School assigned by the principal. Preamble with parents the consequence for fourth offense
Fourth	Phone call to parents and the work redone and assessed, and a grade of "0" recorded 2 day home leave administered by the principal Preamble with parents expulsion on fifth offense
Fifth	Extended Home Leave

EXTENSIONS:

Extensions will be granted at the judgement of the classroom teacher. Requesting an extension does not automatically guarantee it will be granted. Requests for an extension may require documentation or confirmation of illness. Extra curricular activities are not grounds for extensions. Extension requests must be made ONE full school day before the assignment is due.

If a student is unable to complete work by the expected due date, the grade will be a 0 on Quickschools until the work is completed. The student and the teacher will set a new due date together. If this work is not completed by the revised deadline, the 0 will be finalized in the grade book.

	Mark Range	Grade Points
A+	98-100	4.0
A	93-97	4.0
B+	90-92	3.5
B	85-89	3.0
C+	82-84	2.5
C	77-81	2.0
D+	74-76	1.5
D	70-73	1.0
F	69 or below	0.0

EARNING YOUR GRADE

Daily Work	In class shortform work that takes 1-2 days.	30%
Quizzes	5 question recaps given at the start of classes.	20%
Progress Tests	Long form tests that cover a unit's contents.	20%
Projects	Expansive work across different formats.	30%

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IMPORTANT DATES

Please note that dates are tentative and may be changed accordingly.

Progression Test Topic	Scheduled
Semester 1	
Unit 1: The World	17th of September
Unit 2: The United States & Canada	14th of October
Unit 3: Latin America	13th of November
Semester 2	
Unit 1: Europe	29th of January
Unit 2: Africa	25th of February
Unit 3: Asia	2nd of April
Unit 4: The Pacific	6th of May

Parent Signature	Student Signature