

## World Geography

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In order to maintain an education that is representative of world events Sacred Heart High School offers a World Geography course of instruction. This class incorporates the *Five Fundamental Themes in Geography*. The Five themes are: Location, Place, Human-Environment Interaction, Movement, and Region. They provide a useful and directly applicable framework for teaching and learning geography. These guidelines have stressed that geography focuses on understanding places, what they are like, why they are like they are, and how they are interrelated. Using the national standards for geographic education students learn a life-long interest in the subject and relevance to daily life. This course will demonstrate to students the usefulness of geographic knowledge and skills in their daily life.

Student grades will be based on variety of assignments. Homework will be checked in class. Students will be scored on the completeness of their answers, as well as correct or incorrect ideas. The total of these scores will equal 20 % of their grade.

Quiz material will come from vocabulary, topics covered in class and the text book. Quiz scores will be averaged to create a single score. After six quizzes the lowest quiz grade will be dropped from the average. The value of this grade will be 20 % of the quarter grade.

Test/Reports and Projects will be graded according to the directions of the syllabus given with the assignment. The students will be graded on all such work by the quality of the material presented and proper format. Projects and written assignments will receive a percentile average. This average will be added into the quarter grade.

Support material for the text book can be found at [www.glencoe.com](http://www.glencoe.com)