

WORLD HISTORY:AGE OF EMPIRES

Requirement area: **Social Studies or Elective**

Course code: WHA100

Grade Level: 9

Prerequisite: None

Length: One semester (0.5 credit)

Homework: 1 hour per week

Description: World History: Age of Empires will focus on the Post-Classical Era of world history from c. 600 C.E. to c.1450. This era is characterized by invasions from Central Asia, the development of the great world religions (Christianity, Islam and Buddhism), and of networks of trade and military contact between civilizations. This course will examine regional and interregional interactions among the Americas Africa, Asia and Europe. Students will understand and apply knowledge of historical thinking, chronology, eras, turning points, major ideas, individuals and themes in the world history in order to evaluate how history shapes the present and future by applying reasoning skills to conduct research, deliberate, form and evaluate positions through the processes of reading, writing and communicating.