I am very excited to be teaching 9th grade World History this year.

This year we will be focusing on major historical events in the world from the Enlightenment to the Cold War. It’s a lot of time and events to cover so we’ve going to be working swiftly throughout the year. This class is required for you to pass in 9th grade. This year will also begin “end-of-the course exams” which you will be taking in this class at the end of the year.

Some of the events will be learning about this year:

* French Revolution
* Industrial Revolution & Imperialism
* WWI
* WWII
* Cold War

This year we’re going to focus on several important high school skills.

* Outlining
* Cooperative Groups
* Vocabulary
* Research

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# Skills:

Organization- It’s going to be very important that you stay organized this year. You will have midterms and final exams to prepare for, so you need to have a place to put your worksheets, notes, review sheets, and other important papers.

You need to get a folder, binder, or file pocket to keep your papers in. I will be collecting them periodically throughout the units to check and grade. I do not care what they look like, what size or color- but you need some kind of organizational folder.

You will be receiving a planner from the school again this year. I expect you to use it to write down important information like tests, quizzes, and due dates.

This planner also works as your hall pass. In order to leave the room, you need to have this planner and carry it with you after it has been filled out and signed by me.

Don’t use your planner just for hall passes- use it as a calendar to write down due dates!

# School Planner

# 9th Grade World History

Back to
School!

Mrs. Fallon’s Classroom Newsletter

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to teach your history class this year. I am looking forward to this new school year. We’ll learn about some of my favorite historical events this year- and we get to learn some modern history too!

I think it’s going to be important that you buckle down and take school seriously this year- keep in mind- you are in high school now. These classes count for credits and cannot be made up in summer school. There are no more “freebie” failures.

I think you’ll notice this year that your classes will be more serious and more will be expected of you. You have to be responsible and work hard this year! 9th grade is going to be very different from 8th grade.

This year will be a *partnership* and I will do everything I can in order to help you succeed!

#### Thank You Students!

Be sure to check out and use Progress Book!

You will find important classroom information like upcoming assignments, due dates, and grades on my classroom page.

I will make every attempt at keeping my information up-to-date and the grades current.

If you did not receive a password please contact the school. You can access Progress Book through our school webpage at:

[www.coventryschools.org](http://www.coventryschools.org)

Feel free to email me at:

kfallon@coventryschools.org

You will need the following supplies this year:

1. Binder/ folder
2. spiral notebook/notebook paper
3. Pencils/pens
4. eraser
5. white-out
6. highlighter
7. coloring utensils- crayons, markers, or colored pencils

## School Supplies:

# Late Work

It is your responsibility to get any late work due to absences. There will be a make-up work folder for each class period and you need to go to the folder and get any work that you missed. If you have any questions feel free to see either myself or someone in class. You are expected to turn in any late work after you have completed it.

9th grade teachers do not accept late work so it is your responsibility to keep up with your assignments and keep track of any missing or late work and turn it in on time!

# Parents:

## Reminders to Students

* Come to class on time
* Come to class prepared- YES- you need your book everyday!
* Be willing to learn!

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