# World Geography

| Course Description & Overview | Textbook or Curriculum Source | Assessments for Course |
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| An interactive course designed to introduce 9th grade students to the diverse, physical, and human landscapes of our planet. We will study continents, countries, cultures, and environments. Students will develop a deeper understanding of how geography shapes how people live, interact, and adapt across the globe. | TEKS Resource systems (TCMPC). | Unit assessments for units 1-11. |

## Course Content by Grading Period

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| **1st Grading Period** | Physical Patterns & Processes; Human Geographic Systems |
| **2nd Grading Period** | United States & Canada; Latin America; Europe |
| **3rd Grading Period** | Russia, the Caucasus & Central Asia; Southwest Asia; Africa |
| **4th Grading Period** | South Asia; East & Southeast Asia; Oceania |

## Grading Policy

Grade Determination (CHS) In determining the nine (9) week average, a minimum of 15 grades from different assignments must be recorded, which shall include a minimum of (3) three test grades (must have at leave 5 grades per 3 week grading period). When calculating a nine weeks average, NO ONE ASSIGNMENT MAY COUNT MORE THAN 20% OF THE TOTAL AVERAGE, regardless of the grade category. Some major projects and writing samples may comprise more than one component and each component should be graded separately. In determining the nine-week average, grades will be divided into 2 categories and each category will count a designated percentage to determine student's grade. Major = 50% (Assessments, Performance Indicators, Major Projects/Papers will only count once. No assessment can count for more than 20% of a student's grade) Quizzes and Daily Work = 50% Semester Average shall be determined by the following: Nine Weeks 1/2 Nine Weeks 1/2 Course Credit ● Course credit shall be awarded based on the average of the two semester grades unless the course is a one-semester course. ● Credit for each semester of a course may be awarded if the semester grade achieved is passing.