**Mr. K. Thomas’ Course Syllabus:** *American History and World History*

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Welcome!! I am looking forward to a great semester with you. My intentions are that we are enlightened through each person’s ideas and philosophies with the common good of knowledge! Here you will find information regarding school and class policies.

*Mary E. Phillips High School Vision*

Mary E. Phillips High School will be the highest performing school in Wake County.

*Mary E. Phillips High School Mission Statement*

Mary E. Phillips High School will significantly increase achievement for all students- regardless of background or societal factors- by developing a caring, respectful environment and creating a culture of excellence through a rigorous and relevant 21st century curriculum that fosters relationships and produces responsible global citizens.

*Grading Policy*

Projects/Papers: 30%

Classwork: 30%

Assessments/Tests: 25%

Homework: 15%

\*\*Students may be exempt from their final examination at the end of the semester IF: They have earned at least an average of a ‘B’ or 80% EACH quarter of the course; student has not missed no more than 12 days for the course.\*\*

*Class Materials*

-3 ring binder

-Spiral Notebook (1 subject)

-Pens

-Pencils

*Expectations:*

Respect your education along with your peers.

Respect each person in your class.

Have fun; make the best of your High School Experience. You will not be afforded a chance to do it over again!