

Coach DePlanche's Website: <https://coachdeplanche.weebly.com/>

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 7:45 – 8:15am , by appointment only.

Course Description

This is a **11th & 12th grade elective course**. In this class we will be examining things such as how we learn, mental illnesses, dreams, and historical theorists and their philosophies.

Classroom Rules

- 1.) Be in your seat ready to work when the bell rings.
- 2.) Sit in your seat every day.
- 3.) Do not talk when others are speaking.
- 4.) Respect your teacher and other students, including their right to learn.
- 5.) No iPods, cell phones, or electronic devices in class at any time.

Daily Needs

- 1.) Textbook
- 2.) Pen – Blue or Black (Pencil on test days)
- 3.) 3 Ring Binder w/ Notebook Paper

Grading Policy

Daily Assignments / Homework / Quizzes / Journals	20%
Tests & Projects	60%
Final Exam	15%
Participation	5%
Total	100%

Grading Scale:

90-100	= A
80-89	= B
74-79	= C
70-73	= D
69 ↓	= F

Format & Requirements: The main emphasis of the course will be lecture notes, student discussion, vocabulary and cooperative learning activities. Reading each chapter for background information is essential. You should try to stay a couple of section ahead of the class. When applicable, audio visuals will be used to enhance the lesson. To maximize your chances for success, students should read the chapters, take lecture notes, participate in class discussions, contribute to all cooperative group activities, and study for all tests and quizzes.

Late Work: Every effort should be made to turn **ALL** work in on time! If an assignment is turned in late, there will be a deduction between **5-10 pts.** (depending on assignment) for each day it is late.

Make-Up Work Following Absences: When a student is absent from school, the **student** has the responsibility to initiate all make-up work on the first day he/she returns to school. The student must complete the work at the **teacher's** convenience. The time allowed for completion of make-up work will be the number of days absent plus one day. (Ex. 2 days would be allowed for an absence of 1 day.)

Cheating Policy: Cheating will **NOT** be tolerated! If you are caught cheating the consequences will be: a grade of **zero** on the assignment, a phone call to your parents, and a referral to your administrator for disciplinary action. (see Social Studies honor code)

Food, Drink & Gum Policy: You may bring a drink to class, but it must have a lid or top. You may also chew gum or eat hard candy, but you must put the gum in the trash when you are done. Please do not bring anything else to class. (Food, chocolate bars, drinks without a lid or top, etc.)

Parent Signature _____

Parent Email _____

**KMHS SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT
HONOR CODE VIOLATION (SAMPLE)**

SAMPLE

Student Name _____ ID#: _____

Student Grade (circle one) 9 10 11 12

Course: _____

Date of Violation _____

Description of Violation

Violation Category (please check one or more of the following):

- Copying another student's work
 - This includes lab data, lab reports, homework, test answers, essays, reports, etc.
- Giving another student access to your work
 - This includes lab data, lab reports, homework, test answers, essays, reports, etc.
- Informing students of content that was present on a test when that student may be taking the test later in the day
 - This includes telling other students specific questions, general topics on which to focus additional review, chapters, homework assignments, labs, etc.
- Using unauthorized materials such as websites, cheat sheets, cell phones, Spark Notes, etc. not specifically approved by the teacher beforehand
- Completing or making a significant contribution to someone else's assignment or allowing someone else to complete or make a significant contribution to an assignment for you
- Providing false information to a teacher or administrator during an inquiry related to academic integrity
- Plagiarism, which includes the following:
 - Copying content word for word from any source including but not limited to a website, a journal, a book, another student, etc. without giving proper citation;
 - Paraphrasing content from any source without giving proper citation of the source
 - Plagiarism is the stealing of "thoughts" not necessarily exact words
- Making up data or sources that do not exist
- Other _____

Honor code violations will result in an administrative referral and a grade of zero for the assignment.

By signing below you are only acknowledging that the honor code exists and you read and understand it. Not actual violation has occurred at this time.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____