

Western Civilization I, Form I

Course Description

The freshman year history class covers from the beginning of human beings up to the Renaissance time period (about 1500AD). The class hosts two special events over these time periods, Ancient Day in Nov and Middle Ages Day in April. During these days students will make a costume and project over any topic from these time periods. They will also write a paper. Students will do projects and take notes to understand the time periods.

Course Goals

- To learn methods of taking notes and studying
- To learn how to read a map or time line
- To develop their own outline of notes based on the reading assigned
- To fill out or compile their own study guide
- To write a research paper using various types of sources
- To understand the ancient cultures from which we have developed
- To apply our knowledge of history to that our past

Course Objectives

- To understand how ancient history applies to history today
- To understand the compiling of a research paper
- To understand the past
- To unite the freshman class in activities (ancient and middle ages days)
- To learn the basics of taking notes and studying from them