



World Geography

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Prerequisites:

- This course is open to 8th-12th grade students.
- Please check with your umbrella school for credit prior to the 9th grade.



Course Description:

World Geography invites students to explore the beauty and diversity of the world God has created. Throughout the course, students will develop practical geographic skills like learning to read maps, identifying significant cities and landmarks, and understanding how physical features such as mountains, deserts, rivers, and natural resources shape the character and development of each region. However, geography is more than a collection of facts; it is the story of people and places. In addition, students will encounter the lived experiences of both locals and visitors, helping them see the world not only with informed minds but also with attentive and thoughtful eyes.



Commitment:

- This course meets once a week.
- Weekly assignments should take 2-3 hours to complete, with projects requiring additional time.
- Work will include quizzes, tests, projects, and class participation.



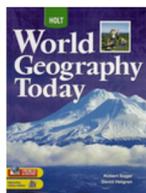
A typical class will look like...

In this course, students will be encouraged to explore what life is like beyond their own context and culture in order to develop a richer, more nuanced outlook on the world. Classes will include a brief lecture, class discussions and student presentations.



Books and Supplies

- [World Geography Today](#)
 - [ISBN - 0030934192](#)



- 3-ring binder or notebook for note-taking