

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

It is a pleasure for me to welcome you to STEM Humanities – World History class at Dorman High School. I am excited to be working with you this semester and I know that this will be a productive and rewarding experience for us all!

STEM Humanities – World History is a course that brings together the different social sciences including history, the arts, and literature to provide a view of human history as interconnected and cross-cultural. I will be handling the history portion of the course while Mr. Smutzer will be handling the literature portion and the two classes will be connected through common texts, movies, and themes throughout the year.

I have provided your student with a class syllabus and request that you read it as well. It includes further course information, class procedures, necessary class materials, and the grading policy. **On the back of this letter you will find my cell phone/smart device policy which you and your student will be agreeing to when you sign this letter.** Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about my expectations.


This brings me to the subject of correspondence. I welcome any contact with parents or guardians so if you would like to send me a question or comment from time to time, my email address is **AdkinsAH@spart6.org**. You can also leave a voicemail at my phone extension **1125**. I will respond to emails and voicemails as quickly as possible to ensure open communication between the home and the classroom. Also feel free to visit my website for course information at **www.mrsadkinsdhs.weebly.com**. You can also link to this website by visiting my page on www.dormanhigh.org. The syllabus and other course information can also be found on it'sLearning.

Dorman's program *PowerSchool* will enable you to stay informed of all of your student's progress in my class. By signing up with guidance for this program, you will have online access to your student's grades for my class that I will be keeping current weekly.

I look forward to working with you and your student this semester!

Thanks,

Ashley Adkins
Go Cavs!!

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I have read the above letter, the cell phone/device policy **AND** the class syllabus and understand the expectations for this course.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Name (print) _____ Student Signature: _____