



2024-2025

Rapid City
Alternative Academy

World History

RCAS Policies/Procedures:

Students will be required to follow all RCAS policies and procedures. To view the RCAS High School Student Handbook, click [handbook](#).

Course Description:

This is a quarter-long course in which we will be covering World History from The Renaissance (1450) to present day. The goal of this course is for you to learn, analyze, and understand world history in accordance with South Dakota State standards.

Textbook:

The Modern Era–Savvas

Required Resources:

“Limited Choice” Resources: (students will be asked to choose at least one title from this list)

Student Choice:

Will student be asked to choose additional reading material from the classroom or school library?

No

Essential Questions:

1. Evaluating sources.
2. Argumentation

3. Historical comprehension

Essential Learning Intentions:

I can gather and evaluate sources.

I can identify arguments.

I can support and defend arguments.

I can demonstrate social studies comprehension.