

DLP Geography
Lexington High School
Syllabus for Mrs. Sanchez

Objective: Our goal is to learn how geography shapes our world. You will study the five themes of geography, read maps, and see how people, nature, and money connect different places. You will also learn about world governments, religions, and how globalization changes human life everywhere.

What You Will Learn

- **Five Themes:** Learn the basic ideas of geography.
- **Map Skills:** Practice reading and using maps.
- **Earth Systems:** Study land, water, and weather.
- **Human Culture:** Look at how people move and live.
- **Governments and Money:** See how countries make rules and trade.
- **World Issues:** Look at real events happening today.

Course Topics

- **Foundations:** Tools and themes of geography.
- **Physical Features:** Landforms and natural processes.
- **Human Culture:** Population and migration.
- **Politics and Trade:** Borders, governments, and money.
- **Global Issues:** Case studies on world regions.

Classroom Environment: As learners, it is our responsibility to do our best to improve ourselves both academically and personally. In order to do this, a safe and productive classroom environment needs to be ensured for all students.

Classroom Rules:

- Be Safe
 - ❖ Always walk, keep your hands and feet to yourself at all times.
- Be Respectful/Honest
 - ❖ Show respect toward students, teachers, and school property. DO the right thing, even when no one is watching.

- Be Responsible/Compassionate
 - ❖ Turn in homework on time, be to class on time, wear your lanyard, do what is asked of you.
- Do Your Best
 - ❖ Do your best, as often as you can, ALWAYS try! If we practice what we learn we get better each day!

Any disruptive behavior will result in any or all of the following consequences:

- 1 Verbal Warning: You will be asked 1 time to change your behavior.
- Removal from desk/class, to work independently and silently away from other students, because it is not ok to interfere with others' learning.
- Detention before or after school for 15-30 minutes depending on the number of infractions or the severity of the infraction.
- If you are late to class, it will result in an automatic 30 minute detention (must have pencil sharpened, materials at desk, backpack in the back of the room BEFORE bell rings).
- Once you get a detention, you have 3 days to take care of it before your name goes to the office.

Grading Policy:

Students need to be in class each day. Students will complete quizzes, tests, projects and daily work/homework.

Grades will be broken down as such:

All classes:

Semester Test Grade:

1st Semester - QT1 - 45%/QT 2-45%/1st semester Test = 10% (There will be a final semester test at the end of each semester).

The official school grading scale will be used as outlined in the LHS Student Handbook:

A+	98-100
A	93-97
B+	90-92
C+	82-84
C	77-81
D+	74-76
D	70-73
F	Below 70

Missing or unexcused late work will not be given full credit. Incomplete work will need to be completed within three days of the due date. Homework that is not turned in at the beginning of class on the date due, will be graded no higher than 70%.

Students that have an excused absence from class will be given adequate time to complete their work. Students are responsible for talking with Mrs. Sanchez about what work has been missed. It is important that you are in class every day.

Materials Needed: pencil and GREEN NOTEBOOK, (ipad, folder, and notebook provided). Geography students are required to bring a green notebook to class each day.

Student Dismissal: All students must be seated before the bell rings. No waiting by the door when you enter or before the bell to leave.

iPad Use: The iPad belongs to the school. This means that it should only be used for educational purposes. Any off task use of the iPad may result in loss of iPad privileges while in class. Your iPad needs to be charged each day when you come to school, and you need to have your charger with you every day. Please do not open your iPad lid unless you have been asked to. You must have your iPad in class each day and charged.

Cheating will not be tolerated. Any and all cheating will result in a 0%.

Communication:

Please contact me at any time during the school year. I enjoy talking with my students and their families!

School Phone Number: (308)324-4691

Email: kathy.sanchez@lexschools.org

If you would like to set up a meeting, please contact me prior to coming to the school. I am available most days 3:30-3:45 p.m.

Please return this form to school by Monday, August 17, 2026

I, _____, have read and understand Mrs. Sanchez's classroom syllabus.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian phone number

Parent/Guardian Email
