

# Ms. Valero

## 6B-World Cultures

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Purple Day	Red Day
P1—Study Lab	R1—World Cultures
P2—World Cultures	R2—World Cultures
P3—Planning	R3—World Cultures
P4—World Cultures	R4—Cluster Conference



### **HUMANITIES – WORLD CULTURES**

Understanding cultures outside of our own is important today due to modern conveniences such as the internet and global trade.

The class begins with understanding what the term **culture** actually means through self-study and a presentation of oneself. We then focus on **basic geography skills** and terminology like latitude and longitude. The class then will begin a journey into **various regions** learning about their **geography, culture, history, government, and economic systems.**

Due to the block scheduling and early dismissal, Wednesdays will be different from the other days of the week. In the fall, each student will pick a country of interest and research its geography, culture, history, government, and economics. The spring time Wednesdays will be the time we learn of past civilizations through the innovative HISTORIA curriculum created by Lanier's own Rick Brennan.

One of the many things I love about my job is that I can explore different parts of the world and many cultures everyday due to Lanier's diverse population. I have always enjoyed studying maps, traveling, and learning the ways of others so I am thrilled to be here!

I graduated from Stephen F. Austin with a double degree in Geography and Public Administration. I have been married for 15 years to my college sweetheart and we have 3 wonderful kiddos; Sebastian, Nicholas, and Olivia.