

American History I Syllabus

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What We Will Learn & Purpose

This course is designed for students to explore, understand and interpret the history of the United States from its beginnings to the end of Reconstruction following the Civil War. The students will analyze and learn the major political, social, cultural and economic developments throughout the United States' History and how they have influenced the world in which we live in today. Students will be learning how to examine history as a historian through five major lenses:

- Cause and Effect
- Change and Continuity
- Turning Points
- Through Their Eyes
- Using the Past

The purpose of this course is to inform students of the events and individuals who have impacted the United States throughout our country's history as well as be able to understand the causes and effects of events in United States History and how they effect the United States now.

Late & Make-Up Work

Late Work: For each day that work is not turned in on time 10 points will be deducted from the final grade (weekends do not count as days late)

Make-Up Work: Students are responsible for checking Canvas to see what they missed and asking for any work they may have missed when out, at the beginning or end of class. Students should get all notes from another class member or online. Students will have 5 school days to complete and turn in all Make-Up Work, unless the task is a regular weekly task or a previously announced due date has been provided [then assignments will be due on the day the student returns].

Videos

We will watch multiple historically based videos & clips. The video ratings range from G-PG 13 and may contain re-enactments of wars or war like images. If you don't not feel comfortable having your child view these types of images please let me know.

REQUIRED MATERIALS



3-Ring Binder and loose-leaf paper. You don't need a separate notebook for this class



Pens, Pencils, Colored Pencils and Highlighters



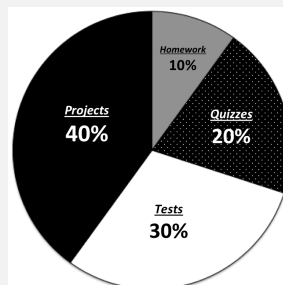
Internet access will be a must for certain homework assignments.

Students are responsible for their work. Due notice of zeros is covered by a progress report every 3 weeks to take home to parents.

POLICIES

- Be Respectful
- Be Prepared
- Have An Open Mind
- Be Willing To Share Your Opinion and Listen To Others'
- Be Tidy
- Use Your Phone Intelligently
- No Cheating

ASSIGNMENTS



GRADING SCALE

100 90 80 70 60

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