

U.S. History Info and Syllabus

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Tutorials: Monday/Thursday 7:30-7:55 AM

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Course Description: US History will be an in-depth study of the history of the United States since Reconstruction.

Student Expectations:

Students are expected to make a commitment to manage their time wisely, read, study, take notes, ask questions, think on their own, be organized, read outside material, problem solve, and be an active and positive contributor to each class period.

Technology in the Classroom: Per district policy, all personal electronic devices will be turned off during the day unless, including during all testing. A student must have approval to possess other devices such as netbooks, laptops, tablets or other portable devices. If used without authorization, the first offense is confiscation and a \$15 fine for the parent to pick up at the end of the day from the principal's office, or can, wait three days and pick up without the \$15 fee. Second offense is three days of confiscation and a \$15 to pick up from the principal's office, or wait eight days to pick up without the fine. The third offense is a \$15, six weeks confiscation, or the student can wait an extra two weeks to pick up the device without a \$15 fine.

Supplies:

Notebook, pencils, and project supplies as needed.

Classroom Procedures:

1. **Be respectful**
2. **Be responsible**
3. **Be a team player**

Tardy Policy, Late work, and Make-up Work Policies: (see student handbook)

Textbook: *The Americans - U.S. History Since 1877, Texas Edition, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt*

Grading Policy:

Tests/Projects	40%
Daily work/Home work/Reading/writing supplement	60%

Year At a Glance:

1st Six Weeks:

Unit 1: Thinking Like a Historian

Unit 2: This Land Is Your Land, This Land is My Land - Population and Environment

2nd Six Weeks:

Unit 3: The Business of America is Business - Economic Development in the United States

3rd Six Weeks:

Unit 4: E. Pluribus Unum (Out of Many, One) - An American Identity

4th Six Weeks:

Unit 5: Entangled Alliances - Global Leadership and Foreign Policy

5th Six Weeks:

Unit 6: A More Perfect Union - Transforming Society

6th Six Weeks:

Unit 7: We the People - American Politics

Class Video:

There will be times we show video clips from The History Channel, National Geographic, and Discovery Education and YouTube. These clips go along with any lectures and/or work we do that week and are educational. If you do not want your child to watch these clips please email me and I will find an alternate assignment.

Your signature below indicates that you have received and understand all the information contained in the course info handout.

Student Name (Please Print)

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date