

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR U.S. HISTORY



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Available after school most days

And later with if requested
2rd and 5th period planning time.

COURSE FRAMEWORK

U.S. History will serve as your 9th grade Social Studies course. In this class you will learn about United States history from the Civil War to the present-day. Our goal this year is to use historians' skills to analyze historical events and our present-day society. My hope is that you will use the information you learn in this class to deepen your understanding of our country and yourself as a resident of this country. Also, throughout this course we will try to cultivate knowledge and skills that will help you in college and life.



LATE & MAKE-UP WORK

Late work will be accepted only until the end of the current unit, and for reduced credit. You will be able to retake assessments if you are not happy with the grade you receive, however, you must make up the assessment outside of class time and show evidence that you have prepared for the assessment.



EXPECTATIONS/ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

It is critical that you are in class and on time. If this is a issue parents and administrators will be contacted.

Hall Passes: You will be given two hall passes per semester for going to the bathroom, drinking fountain, or your locker. It is your responsibility to keep these passes. If you want to leave the classroom you must present me with your pass.

Academic Integrity: Plagiarism and cheating will not be tolerated in any form—either will result in a zero on the assessment/assessment and the notification of a parent.



HOW TO STAY CONNECTED

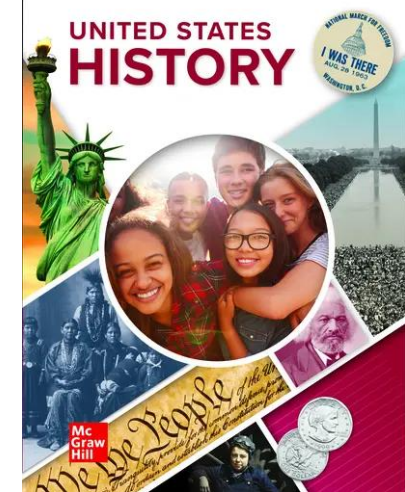
Teams: will be used to post and turn in assignments.

Apps: you will be using these apps for this class (you can download them, but they can also be accessed via Google.) Teams and Quizlet

Email or Phone Call: Parents and students can always email me with questions. If a parent would like to talk over the phone or video via Teams, send me an email with your number.



REQUIRED MATERIALS



We will have books in class you can check out, or [or just click here](#)



Get a separate folder, with paper and prongs, specifically for this class

Bring your charged laptop everyday!



SMARTPHONE APPS

You will need to have a personal email account. Gmail is preferred.



If you have a smartphone there will be several apps that we will use.

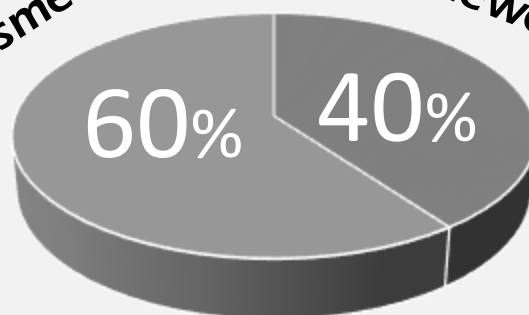
POLICIES

- Practice empathy
- respect everyone
- no electronics unless told otherwise
- No food or drinks

ASSIGNMENTS

Summative Assessments

Classwork & Homework



100 90 80 70 60

GRADING SCALE

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