

Class Syllabus

United States History

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Course Goals: This is a yearlong course covering early exploration up until contemporary history. Students will understand how the United States was established, its early struggles, key individual contributors, and its journey towards becoming a leading player in the international community.

Textbook: The American Vision. Your textbook is required for every class along with other typical student materials.

Grading: Student grades will be based upon a variety of assessments accumulated throughout the quarter and will be derived using the following percentages:

Tests (chapter tests, chapter projects, papers)	50%	
Homework (daily assignments, notes, group projects, etc...)		15%
Quizzes (pop, announced, or take home)	25%	
Class participation (questions, group observation, etc.)		10%

Student notes: Students must maintain notebooks for class, which may be collected on a periodic basis and awarded a grade. Students should also be aware that information provided to students during class time may be included on evaluations and good note taking will benefit the student and improve his or her performance.

Attendance: Upon their return to school students who have missed class will be responsible to obtain missing assignments from the teacher and to make appointments for in-class assessments that they missed. Students who fail to do this will be given a grade of zero for work not turned in and for not making arrangements to make up missed in-class assessments.

Assignments: All assignments are to be completed for the beginning of the period for which they are due. All assignments should have the student's

name, date, title of assignment, and Blue or White Block #. Work that is not turned in on the date will be given a grade of zero, unless legitimate extenuating circumstances exist.

Student help: Students who feel they are struggling are encouraged to set up an appointment with the teacher to arrange for alternative assistance. This may be done before school, after school or during a study hall or free period. Please do not wait until the end of the quarter to step forward and ask for help. Students with modifications are required to do their part in ensuring that they fulfill their responsibilities in this regard.

Good luck!!! I hope your year is productive and enjoyable.