

AMERICAN HISTORY

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Course description: This course will allow you to gain an understanding of the history of the United States from 1873 to present. We will look at how major and minor events have shaped the development of the United States. In class we will analyze the impact of society, the influence of politics, and human cultures, along with their interactions on American society.

Required materials: Textbook: McDougal-Littell *The Americans*, you will need this in class EVERYDAY! Notebook, either loose-leaf in a binder or at least a 70-count notebook and of course a writing utensil.

Honors Requirements: American History Honors will require more outside of class reading, writing, and research. More to come as there are separate handouts for honors.

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

1. Beginning of class
 - a. When you enter the classroom, take your seat and prepare to learn
 - b. When the bell rings, the noise level should be down so I can take roll and at that time, you should be doing one of the following;
 - i. Reading ahead
 - ii. Handing in late assignments
 - iii. Getting prepared for class or working on other homework
2. End of class – DO NOT pack up early and wait by the door, you will lose participation points. THE BELL WILL DISMISS YOU!
3. Bathroom procedures:
 - a. If you need to go to the bathroom, **it will cost you time.**
 - i. 1st quarter automatic 15 minutes
 - ii. 2nd quarter, automatic 30 minutes
 - iii. 3rd quarter, automatic 45 minutes
 - iv. 4th quarter, automatic 60 minutes
 - v. These are not flexible; you **will serve you time the day of the pass.**
4. Tardy
 - a. If you are tardy, you will spend 30 minutes after school that day! You will also lose participation points.
5. Daily supplies you will need
 - a. Textbook
 - b. Blue or black ink pen, or pencil
 - c. Notebook or binder

- d. HOMEWORK
- 6. Speaking and listening during discussions
 - a. When speaking, be kind and courteous
 - b. While listening, be respectful of others' thoughts and opinions
 - c. Feel free to speak in class, but be able to back it up
- 7. Assignments and written work
 - a. Be sure to put your first and last name along with the class period on top.
 - b. Make sure your work is legible; work I cannot read will be deducted
 - c. No name, it will be thrown out.

Classroom rules

1. Be on time and be prepared to learn
 - a. This means have all materials, books, pens, paper, and homework ready.
 - b. Failure to be prepared will result in **30 minutes** after school.
 - c. If you chose not to take notes, you lose participation points and points on your notebook grades.
2. Do not interfere with your classmates' opportunity to learn during class.
3. Follow all rules in the student handbook.
4. Students will not be allowed to leave class without prior permission from the office, counselor or nurse.
5. Do your own work; cheating, copying off of someone else's work will result in a zero.
6. Plagiarizing will not be tolerated. This includes copying & pasting & summarizing without citations. All written work must be **in your own words**.
7. You may disagree with someone's opinion, but you may not disrespect or disgrace it.
8. **TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING WHILE I AM TALKING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**
9. If you are going to be absent from my class, it is your responsibility to find me and inform me of it. I will not track you down.
10. NO EXCUSES, I want to hear solutions.
11. There will be **NO food, candy, gum, or flavored drinks allowed in class.**
12. Putting on makeup on or any other primping oneself will not be tolerated.
13. Do not put your feet, legs, up on the desks, do not sit on the desks or tip back in your chair.
14. NO Sleeping!
15. GIVE AN EFFORT!