

US HISTORY SYLLABUS

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WHAT WE WILL LEARN

The course is designed to cover important events that have shaped the United States from 1600 to the present. You will be viewing and interpreting periods in United States history from various perspectives, including historical, geographical, political, economic and cultural. Together, these perspectives can help you to understand how the past has led to our present and to appreciate your role in shaping our future.



LATE & MAKE-UP WORK

Late Work is defined as **any** work completed and turned in after a designated due date (this procedure applies to all assignments given). South Effingham High School will follow the following procedures for late work:

Students will have three days from the designated due date to turn in work.

- 1 day late = a deduction of 11 points off of the earned grade
- 2 days late = a deduction of 22 points off of the earned grade
- 3 days late = a deduction of 33 points off of the earned grade

After 3 days = a grade of "0" in the grade book. No late work will be accepted after day three.

*Note: Teachers can use their discretion when unavoidable circumstances arise.

No late work will be accepted the last week of the grading period for each nine weeks.



VIDEOS

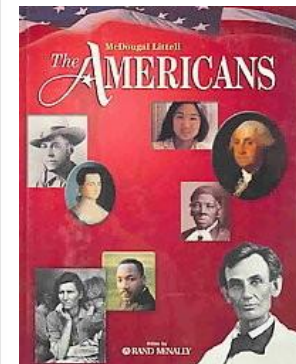
We will watch multiple historically based videos & clips. The video ratings range from G-PG 13 and may contain re-enactments of wars or war like images. If you don't not feel comfortable having your child view these types of images, please let me know.



HOW TO STAY CONNECTED

- Remind updates- Make sure you are signed up to get text alerts. Parents and students are encouraged to sign up
- Infinite Campus - access student/parent portals for grades
- Email is the quickest direct communication

REQUIRED MATERIALS



Most book work assigned will be done at HOME so leave your textbook at your house unless otherwise notified.



5 packs of note cards, a 3-Ring Binder and loose leaf paper. You don't need a separate notebook for this class.



Internet access is strongly encouraged for class and homework assignments. A smartphone or iPad is recommended. In-class use will be allowed at my discretion only.

SMARTPHONE APPS

If you have a smartphone please download these free apps

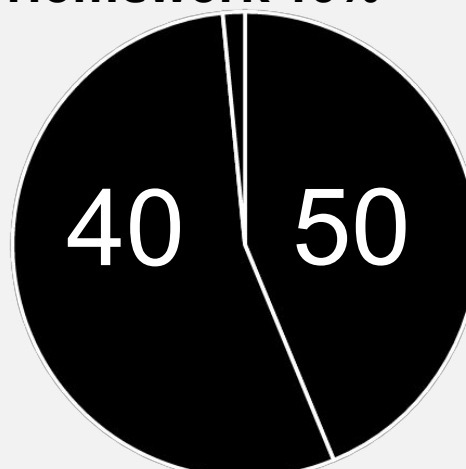


More apps will be added during the school year

ASSIGNMENTS

Homework 10%

Classwork



Tests

100 90 80 70 60

A

B

C

D

F

GRADING SCALE

POLICIES

No phones during lecture
No cheating
BE on task
RESPECT everyone