

Eagles Landing High School

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US History Syllabus

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Classroom Location: Room 811

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Office Hours: 7:45-8:15 and 3:15-3:45

Tutoring Schedule: By appointment before and after school

School Webpage: <https://schoolwires.henry.k12.ga.us/Domain/14955>

Course Description and Objective:

US History is designed to provide students with a comprehensive, intensive study of major events and themes in US history. Students begin with a study of colonization and conclude with the modern day. The course does have a state-mandated Georgia End of Course (EOC) Test which is a cumulative test of the entire course. The course will be taught using a wide variety of instructional strategies including: traditional lecture/discussion format, small group work/discussion, station learning and individual research and discovery.

Course Goals

- Understand and use the Georgia State Standards in assignments and daily tasks
- Connect and relate to the following themes in US History:
 - Develop critical thinking skills
 - Strengthen reading comprehension skills
 - Interpret and analyze maps, graphs and charts
 - Pass the Georgia End of Course (EOC) Test!

Requirements:

- Materials:
 - Spiral Notebook (at least 70 pages)
 - Notebook Paper
 - Pens/Pencils
 - Fully Charged Chromebook

Resources:

- Chromebooks – Google Classroom
- HMH Digital Textbook Houghton Electronic Textbook

Class Rules:

- Be kind to each other and practice respectful behavior. (virtual & in-person)
- Cameras on during the duration of class and microphones muted until you are called on to speak (virtual)
- When I, a fellow student, or any guest or guest speaker is talking, no one else should be talking at the same time. We need to be respectful of the thoughts and opinions of others. If you have something to add, please just raise your hand. (virtual & in-person)
- No cell phones or headphones are to be used in class unless you are instructed to do so for an in-class activity. (in-person)
- No food is allowed in the classroom. Drinks are allowed as long as they have some kind of top/lid. (in-person)

Consequences for failure to follow any classroom rule outlined above or any instruction given include, but are not limited to: verbal warning, parent contact, removal from the situation, afternoon detention and/or office referral. These consequences may be applied in any order at the teacher's discretion, depending on the nature and/or severity of the offense.

Attendance Policy

All students are required to show up for class and remain in class for the duration of the class period.

Evaluation:

- Grading Scale:
 - All of these requirements are set by Henry County Board of Education Policy.

All grades are kept on Infinite Campus and will be updated at least weekly. The Term Average/Cumulative grade will consist of two types: Assessments (including unit tests, quizzes, essays, projects) which will count 40%, and Practice Work (homework, daily work, group work) which will count for 40%. The EOC will count 20%.

Expectations:

This is your course, and your success will depend on you and what you put into it. Complete assignments and take charge of your performance. Be conscientious about class attendance and participation. Appropriate behavior for a high school junior is expected at all times.

1. Be on time and get to work right away.

2. Pay attention and be respectful.
3. Participate in discussions and engage in class activities.
4. Do your OWN best work.
5. Limit leaving class to emergencies.
6. Be responsible after an absence
 - Attendance
 - In order to learn and be successful students must first be present!
 - I understand that absences occur for various reasons; however, make-up work is the responsibility of the student.
 - We will be doing a lot of hands-on activities, group work, and in-class projects that require students to be in class. In some cases, the student may not be able to make up these types of assignments; therefore, written assignments may be assigned in the place of group or hands-on activities.
 - **In the event that a student is absent, it is his/her responsibility to make up missed work. All assignments will be posted in Google Classroom and can be accessed by the student at any time. Students will have 3 days to return all make up work.**

Tardy Policy (in-person)

- When the bell rings, students are not allowed to enter the classroom without a tardy pass at that point.
- If a student is tardy to class more than 3 times, on the 4th offense the student will be required to spend the day in ISS(In School Suspension)
- In order to protect your instructional time, students are only allowed to exit class after the first 10 minutes of class and NOT allowed to leave during the last 10 minutes of class.
- Missed Assignments

Keys for Success:

- *Be on time in regards to attendance and assignments*
- *Organization and preparedness will bring you success*
- *Continue to develop superior research skills, it saves time*
- *If you don't know you better ask somebody...preferably me!*