

US History Syllabus

Eagle's Landing High School

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Website:

<https://schoolwires.henry.k12.ga.us/Domain/7108>

Schedule and Office Hours

During Digital Learning Weeks my office hours will be as follows

7:45-8:15- Tutoring

8:10- 9:40- 1st Block: US History

9:45- 11:15- 2nd Block: Office Hours and Planning

12:10-1:40- 3rd Block: Psychology

1:45- 3:15- 4th Block: US History

Course Description

U.S. History is a two-semester course. Successful completion of the class is a requirement for graduation in the state of Georgia. The curriculum is based on the Georgia Performance Standards for US History. In this course, students will gain a working knowledge of social, political, and economic development of the United States from its 17th Century birth to the modern times of the 21st Century.

Rules and Expectations

Class Rules: All ELHS and Henry County rules apply.

Digital learning rules: Camera's must be on at all times (students need to be appropriately dressed)

Microphones must be silenced unless you are participating in the class discussion or asking a question

Expectations: Be Prompt

Be Prepared

Be Productive

Be Positive

Be Polite

Textbook

HMH ED Site- online text

Physical Book cost: 63.42

Absences and Make-Up Work

In the event a student is absent from class, it is the responsibility of the student to obtain make-up assignments. Students are expected to have weekly assignments prepared when returning to class and should be prepared to turn in any assignment that was given prior to the absence if they return on the due date or the due date passes during the absence. Many assignments will be long-term assignments, which will be completed over a week period. If a student is absent during that week and returns on the due date the assignment is still due upon their return, and may not be subject to extended time as the time is already calculated into the assignment completion period.

Material and supplies:

Assignments will be given via google classroom and google meets. The student is expected to connect to these meetings via their chromebooks. Students will also need pen and paper for note taking and other written assignments.

Chromebook
paper
pencil
colored pencils
highlighter
½ inch binder

Remind groups and google classroom codes

Google Classroom Class Codes

1st Block: caxygzn
3rd Block: unnhaxx
4th Block: jm4igwr

Remind Codes:

1st Block: @uhistoryb1
3rd Block: @psyb3
4th Block: @uhistoryb4

Grading procedures

All assignments fall into two categories (practice work and assessments). These categories are weighted at 40% per category for your overall grade. The two categories will be totaled together to get 80% of the final grade with the last 20% of the grade coming from the final exam or EOC.

All assignments are expected to be turned in on the day which they are due. Any late assignments will be deducted to points a day from the due date up to five days. After an assignment is late 5 or more days, the highest grade a student can expect to receive is a max credit of a 50. If an assignment is never turned in, students will receive a grade of zero for that assignment.

Tardy and Attendance policy

Students are expected to be logged in to class on time and remain logged into class the entire time with cameras on.

Helpful Hints

- Students should consider establishing a study partnership with another student in class.
- The class website should be consulted regularly.
- A flash drive may be a useful tool when working with electronic resources and developing projects to save material in progress.