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## U.S. History Syllabus 2021-22

**Course Description:** This course examines the history of the United States beginning with the British settlement of North America. The course's main focus is the development of the United States in the 20th and 21st centuries. The course includes topics related to Colonization through the Constitution; New Republic to Reconstruction; Industrialization, Reform, and Imperialism; Establishment as a World Power; and the Modern Era. (GADOE)

### Rules and Procedures

- *Get to class on time.* Students not inside the classroom by the end of the tardy bell will be required to present a tardy slip from the kiosk or a signed grid.
- *Put cell phones and other electronics away.* Students caught on their cell phones or other devices after the tardy bell without permission will have them confiscated.
- *Sit in your assigned seat.* Students will be assigned seats to aid with contract tracing if needed. Students must remain in their assigned seats unless permission is granted to move.
- *Begin working with the tardy bell.* Read the board to see what you should be doing to start the class and begin to do it as by the time the bell rings.
- *Abide by the 15-15 rule.* Students are not allowed out of the classroom during the first and last 15 minutes of class for any reason except for an emergency or if called by the front office. Leaving the classroom is at the discretion of the teacher and the student must have their own grid to be signed. Students cannot leave class to purchase a new grid.
- *Clean up after yourself.* Help to keep the classroom neat and orderly by throwing away your trash.
- *Be Respectful.* Do and act as you are instructed. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action.

### Materials:

- 1 or 1.5 inch binder with tabs (Bellringers, Notes, Work).
- Pencils, Pens, Highlighters, and Paper.

#### Electronic Devices

1. Students should bring Chromebooks to class everyday and especially on testing days. Paper tests will not be available.
2. Students may not use any electronic devices to: text, play games, watch videos, look at pictures or any other non-school related activity. Inappropriate use of any electronic device will result in the device being taken up and turned in to the front office for parent pick up.
3. Mobile/ Cell Phone Policy:
  - a. Cell Phones MAY be charged during class, but they must be on silent.
  - b. Cell Phones MAY NOT be used during class
  - c. Cell Phones MAY NOT be taken with the student to the restroom or any other location during class time.
  - d. Any violation of the above will result in the phone being collected, turned in to the front office for parent pick-up, and a behavioral referral will be written.

### Grading Practices and Reporting:

- Students will receive at least one academic grade weekly.
- Students will receive a grade for each semester.

Practice Work	Assessment Tasks	Semester Summative Assessment Tasks
Class work, homework, formative assessments, diagnostic assessments, and written reflections. May be graded for accuracy or completion	Such as constructed response assessments, selected response assessments, reflective assessments, summative unit assessments, culminating performance tasks, and projects	Assesses the totality of standards for the course. In the case of a high school course with an End of Course (EOC) Test, the semester summative assessment will be the EOC at the completion of the full course
Counts 40% of the grade	Counts 40% of the grade	Counts 20% of the grade

- Parents of students with a failing grade will be contacted regularly. Contact begins with an email, if no response is received a phone call will be made.

### Make-up Work

- Students are responsible for finding out about any missed assignments the first day they return to school from an absence.
- The number of days allowed to complete make-up work will not exceed the number of days absent.
- Failure to comply with this procedure will result in a grade of zero (0) being given for graded assignments missed during an absence.

### Late Work

- Assignments are intended to prepare students for assessments. As such, all assignments are given due dates prior to assessments for each unit. If a student fails to turn in an assignment by the due date, they are hurting their chance to be successful.
- An assignment is late once the grade has been entered into Infinite Campus
- Late assignments will be accepted; however, students must submit a “Work Submission” form found on Google Classroom for EACH assignment.
- I will update grades on Sundays and only for assignments in which I have received a correctly completed “Work Submission” form.