

Course Description: This course covers American History from turn of the 20th century to present. The course focuses on historic, geographic, economic and political literacy. It is aimed at producing responsible citizens who will have the ability to make informed decisions.

Grading procedures:	Test/Projects	60%
	Homework/quizzes/writing activities/handouts	30%
	Participation-verbal and non-verbal required	10%

Assignments are to be turned in hard copy. Late work is not accepted.

Missed assignments must be turned in within 5 days of absence.

Honor Policy: cheating will not be tolerated. Cheating may be defined as, but not limited to talking during regardless of the topic of conversation, copying assignments, receiving or giving help, plagiarism, etc. Cheating will result in zeros for all parties involved.

Conduct/Class Expectations:

Follow student code of conduct

Bring all supplies to class daily

Be in seat before tardy bell

Complete all assignments

Complete make up work in 5 days

Be respectful to peers and teacher

If it does not belong to you leave it alone. If an item is left behind place the item on teacher's desk.

Consequences: 1st warning, 2nd break detention/move seat/3rd parent contact & break detention, 4th office referral. However, if a student is uncooperative a referral may be written immediately.

Materials: 3 ring binder, notebook paper, pen or pencil, fully charged laptop, flash drive.

I have read the syllabus and conduct policy and discussed with my child. We understand all expectations and policies and agree to abide by them.

I am looking forward to teaching your child!

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Student's name _____ Parent's Signature _____

Email _____

Home phone _____ cell phone _____