**U.S. History**

**East Ridge High School**

**2017-2018**

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**Course Description**

This course introduces main themes in the history of the United States from the Reconstruction to the present. Not only will we be studying the actions of presidents and important people, but we will also look at how common people lived and acted. We will compare the different experiences of various ethnicities, religious groups, and social classes. The intent of this course is to introduce the concepts, materials, and tools employed in the discipline of history, and to help develop writing and other skills used in the study of history.

**Course Policies**

**Materials**

* Paper
* Notebook
* Pen/pencil,
* Textbook every day
* Composition book to remain in class

**Tardy Policy:**

* According to ERHS policy

**Class Policies**

Be polite, be prepared, be punctual.

All school rules and procedures will be followed.

Conversation will be positive and focused

Technology will be utilized at the teacher’s discretion.

**Discipline Plan:**

* 1st offense: Warning
* 2nd offense: Parent Phone Call
* 3rd offense: Detention/ Classroom consequence
* 4th offense : Office Referral

**Homework:**

* Homework will be assigned when necessary and will be graded. Late work will be accepted up to five days after the due date.

**Assessments and Grading**

Students will be assessed on Short Essays, Projects, Short Answer Quizzes, and M/C assessments, Homework/class assignments and Class Participation.

**Your grade will be calculated as shown below:**

Grading formula for 9-weeks grade**:**

* Tests/Projects: 50%
* (Unit assessments, Unit projects, and DBQ writing assignments)
* Quizzes: 10%
* (Diagnostic pre-test and corrections, weekly lesson quizzes, review assignments)
* Classwork/Homework/: 40%
* (Homework, classwork, class participation)

**Grading formula for semester grade:**

* 1st Nine Weeks – 45%
* 2nd Nine Weeks – 45%
* Final exam – 10%

\*Honors courses will have 3 points added to the final average.

**Course Topics and Schedule by Semester**

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| **Week** | **Semester 1** | **Topic** | **UBD** |
| 0 | Aug. 10-11 | Introduction, Expectations, Reconstruction |  |
| 1 | Aug. 14-18 | Unit 1 Reconstruction, Industrialization, and Urban America | 1 |
| 2 | Aug. 21-25 | Unit 1 Reconstruction, Industrialization, and Urban America | 1 |
| 3 | Aug. 28-Sept 1 | Unit 2 The Progressive Movement and WWI | 2 |
| 4 | Sept. 4-8 | Unit 2 The Progressive Movement and WWI | 2 |
| 5 | Sept. 11-15 | Unit 2 The Progressive Movement and WWI | 2 |
| 6 | Sept. 18-22 | Unit 3 The Jazz Age, The Great Depression, and The New Deal | 3 |
| 7 | Sept. 25- 29 | Unit 3 The Jazz Age, The Great Depression, and The New Deal | 3 |
| 8 | Oct 2-6 | Unit 3 The Jazz Age, The Great Depression, and The New Deal | 3 |
| 9 | Oct. 9-13  **END OF 1ST QUARTER** | FALL BREAK |  |
| 10 | Oct. 16- 20 | Unit 4 Between the Wars and WWII | 4 |
| 11 | Oct. 23- 27 | Unit 4 Between the Wars and WWII | 4 |
| 12 | Oct. 30- Nov. 3 | Unit 5 The Cold War | 5 |
| 13 | Nov. 6- 10 | Unit 5 The Cold War | 5 |
| 14 | Nov. 13- 17 | Unit 6 The Modern US | 6 |
| 15 | Nov. 20- 24  **THANKSGIVING BREAK** | Unit 6 The Modern US | 6 |
| 16 | Nov. 27- Dec. 1 | Unit 7 Contemporary United States 1980-Today | 7 |
| 17 | Dec. 4- 8 | **Review for EOC/ EOC** | 1. 7 |
| 18 | Dec. 11- 15 | Vietnam Project/ Paper | 5 |
| 19 | Dec. 18- 19  **END OF FIRST SEMESTER** | Current Events Project | 6 & 7 |
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|  | **Semester 2** |  |  |
| 1 | Jan. 8- 12 | Introduction, Expectations, Reconstruction |  |
| 2 | Jan. 15-19 | Unit 1 Reconstruction, Industrialization, and Urban America | 1 |
| 3 | Jan. 22- 26 | Unit 1 Reconstruction, Industrialization, and Urban America | 1 |
| 4 | Jan. 29- Feb. 2 | Unit 2 The Progressive Movement and WWI | 2 |
| 5 | Feb. 5- 9 | Unit 2 The Progressive Movement and WWI | 2 |
| 6 | Feb. 12- 16 | Unit 3 The Jazz Age, The Great Depression, and The New Deal | 3 |
| 7 | Feb. 19- 23 | Unit 3 The Jazz Age, The Great Depression, and The New Deal | 3 |
| 8 | Feb. 26- Mar. 2 | Unit 3 The Jazz Age, The Great Depression, and The New Deal | 3 |
| 9 | March 5- 9 | Unit 4 Between the Wars and WWII | 4 |
| 10 | March 12- 16 | Unit 4 Between the Wars and WWII | 4 |
| 11 | March 19- 23 | Unit 5 The Cold War | 5 |
| 12 | March 26- 30 | Unit 5 The Cold War | 5 |
| 13 | April 2- 6  **END OF 1ST QUARTER** | Spring Break |  |
| 14 | April 9- 13 | Unit 6 The Modern US | 6 |
| 15 | April 16-20 | Unit 6 The Modern US | 6 |
| 16 | April 23- 27 | Unit 7 Contemporary US 1980-Today | 7 |
| 17 | April 30- May 4 | Unit 7 Contemporary US 1980-Today | 7 |
| 18 | May 7- 11 | **Review for EOC/ EOC** | 1-7 |
| 19 | May 14-18 | Vietnam Project/ Paper | 5 |
| 20 | May 21-25  **END OF 4TH QUARTER** | Current Events Project | 6 & 7 |
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