

UNITED STATES HISTORY & GOVERNMENT

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This course is a chronological survey of United States History from colonial times through the present day. Emphasis will be placed on the principles of U.S. Constitution, including legal issues surrounding the Constitution. Students will also explore the issues that have developed in our increasingly complex and technologically-oriented world. Students are required to take the New York State Regents Exam at the completion of the course.

In ADDITION TO DISTRICT AND SCHOOL POLICIES...

Class Expectations for EXCELLENCE:

1. Be respectful of your teacher and classmates at ALL times – **GIVE RESPECT, GET RESPECT!!**
2. Come to class ON TIME and prepared to work – bring pen & binder each class
3. STAY ORGANIZED – do all class work to best of your ability
4. Listen to the person speaking at all times.
5. Ask questions or for extra help whenever needed.
6. **PARTICIPATE** – your ideas and input are necessary and appreciated.
7. **Challenge yourself to do your best work!!**

Procedures for Misbehavior: YOUR WORDS & ACTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES!!

1. You will receive a warning.
2. You will receive a block 5 and/or detention.
3. Your parent/guardian will receive a call home.
4. Parent/Teacher/Student conference & student success action plan.

Materials:

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| * Review Book | * Pens & Colored Pencils |
| * 2-inch binder & paper | * Highlighters |

Grading:

- Tests = 40%
- Classwork (includes participation/preparedness)= 20%
- Homework = 20%
- Binder Organization (check once/quarter)= 20%

Attendance & Participation:

COME TO CLASS!!! You are an integral part of our class. Class participation is the key to success. *Everything you need to know, you will learn in class.* Be on time & prepared to work!

If you miss a class:

1. Check the board for any assignments or announcements
2. Get the work/handouts from the "while you were out" folder
3. Talk to Ms. Glavey about a time during or after school when you can get caught up
4. Class "cuts" earn a zero on all assignments for that day!
5. Any assignments that were due on the day you were out, are due on the day you return.
6. If you miss a test, expect to take the test on the day you return.

Late Work Policy:

DO YOUR WORK & YOU WILL SUCCEED!! All assignments (in class or homework) are due at the beginning of class and are considered late if handed in during class. All homework will be posted on the board in the classroom. Late work will be accepted for half credit by the following class! Once graded assignments are returned, late submissions of that work will not be accepted!

Extra Credit:

Extra credit will be posted on Castle Learning before quizzes & tests as a form of review. Test corrections are not an option, so prepare yourself using Castle Learning!

Office Hours:

Extra help during and after school is always available! Please ask for help whenever you need it! Feel free to contact me by email if you need help from home!

MANNERS AND RESPONSIBILITY ARE CRUCIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS CLASS, AND OF EACH INDIVIDUAL! MANNERS AND RESPONSIBILITY ARE LIFE SKILLS THAT ARE NECESSARY IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD AND THEY WILL BE ENFORCED THIS YEAR!

WELCOME & GET READY FOR A GREAT YEAR!!!

Ms. Glavey & Mrs. Osinski

Students, please sign below stating that you have read and understand the information above

Student Signature: _____

Parents, please sign below stating that you have read and understand the information above

Parent Signature: _____

KEEP THIS AS PAGE 1 IN YOUR BINDER ALL YEAR FOR REFERENCE