



# U.S. History Syllabus



## **Teacher Information:**

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## **Course Description:**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies covers topics in American history from early colonization to reconstruction after the Civil War. This course trains students to think critically about our country using historical thinking skills. We will work together to remove the myths and mysteries of America's past, in order to achieve a clear understanding of the United States today. The goal is to become better informed citizens, prepared to shape the future of our community, our country, and our world.

## **Materials Required on a Daily Basis:**

- Come to class every day with a writing utensil and your *charged* Chromebook.
- Interactive notebooks stay in the classroom and will be used most days. It is your responsibility to keep it clean, organized, and up to date. Treat it with respect.

## **Responsibilities of the Teacher:**

- Treat all students with respect and care.
- Provide each class with an orderly classroom environment.
- Provide appropriate discipline when needed.
- Motivate all students to achieve their maximum academic potential.
- Present all students with the required subject content.
- Prepare students for high school academics and procedures.

## **Responsibilities of the Student:** *Be safe. Be respectful. Be responsible. Be a learner.*

- Treat yourself, the teacher, all other students, and the classroom with respect and care.
- Attend class on-time with all necessary classroom materials. Get involved and participate in class.
- Conduct yourself in an "appropriate" manner. *Follow directions. Keep hands to yourself. No bullying.*
- Stay seated in your assigned desk during the lesson unless otherwise instructed by the teacher.
- Use Chromebooks for academic purposes and only at allowed times.
- Keep your cell phone turned off and in your locker.
- No eating or drinking in class. No personal grooming in class.
- In general, be a cooperative student, not a disruptive student.

## **Absences:**

Students are responsible for any class material they have missed due to absences. If a student knows they will be unable to attend a future class, they should speak with the teacher beforehand to outline that day's content. I will not remind students about missed assignments; instead they must speak with the teacher outside of class, check Google Classroom, or look at a classmate's Interactive Notebook.

\*Assignments submitted late due to unexcused absences are only able to receive 80% of the total original score. Late assignments can be submitted any time before the end of the corresponding unit.

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*I have read the U.S. History syllabus and agree to follow the polices, rules, and expectations for this course.*

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_