**US HISTORY**

**SYLLABUS**

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Planning Period: 4th

Text: United States History-Prentice Hall

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**Class Overview:** This course provides students with a comprehensive, intensive study of major events and themes in United States history. Beginning with early European colonization, the course examines major events and themes throughout United States history. The course concludes with significant developments in the early 21st century.

**A Note to Students:**

No cell phones or headphones may be used in my class unless you are given permission by me the instructor. I have no tolerance for their use while I am talking or another student has been given the floor to speak. We will only be using a cell phone when given permission for academic purposes and head phones or IPOD’s when I feel it is appropriate.

The keys to passing this class are good attendance, and a willingness to cooperate and participate. My goal is to make this class as informative, interesting, and entertaining as possible. I cannot achieve these goals without your help.

**Makeup Policy and Assessment “Re-do’s”:**

It is the **student’s responsibility** to come to me to get assignments for days missed. Students will have **two days** for everyday missed to complete all makeup assignments. All **Summative Assessments** must be make up immediately upon return to school.

**Late Policy:**

All assignments that are handed in are due on the date attached to that assignment but I will accept assignments **ONE** day after the due date-after that it is **ZERO** and will not be accepted!!!

**Respect and Responsibility:**

My class has two primary ideas around which all rules revolve: respect and responsibility. Respect the teacher and classmates by only talking during the appropriate times (discussions, group work, and other times designated by the teacher). Also, this class will involve discussion, which can only go smoothly when students respect fellow students’ right to be heard and their thoughts and beliefs.

Responsibility means that I expect all students to be prepared for class with the correct materials, to complete work in a timely fashion, and to come to class ready to discuss and learn about the day’s topic.

***CHEATING:*** *Cheating is a serious offense and will result in a grade of zero and referral to the administration.*

**Course Materials:**

1-2” 3 ring binder with pockets

College rule notebook paper

Pen or Pencil

Textbook

**Grading Percentage Breakdown:**

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| US HISTORY  Minor Assessment 20%  Summative Assessment(Test and Projects) 60%  EOC Final 20%  \*Syllabus subject to change  Signature below confirms the student and parent/guardian have read and understood the course syllabus.  ­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Student Name Period  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Student Signature Date  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Parent/Guardian Signature Date |  |
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