



# American History 1

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## WHAT WE WILL LEARN



The class is designed to cover important events that have shaped the United States from European Exploration to 1877. You will be studying, viewing, and interpreting periods in United States history from various perspectives, including historical, geographical, political, economic, and cultural. Together, these perspectives can help you to understand how the past has led to our present and to appreciate your role in shaping our future.

## **PAST DUE** LATE AND MAKEUP WORK

The teacher reserves the right to deal with specific late work and make-up work issues on a case by case basis. The general rules that will apply are as follows:

- If you are absent, it is **YOUR** responsibility to get the work & notes you missed from myself and/or a classmate.
- You have 3 days to make up the work or else it will be considered late
- Late assignments will be handled on a case by case basis; however, as a rule **30 points will be deducted** for each late assignment.
- All assignments have a due date. You will not have an entire 9 weeks to complete.

## EXTRA CREDIT/HOMEWORK/PROJECTS

- I do not give individual extra credit. I will however give one extra credit assignment each nine weeks to everyone. Please do not ask for individual extra credit.
- You can expect some type of homework every night. Most of the time this will consist of studying over the notes.
- We will be taking World map tests beginning mid February. You will have a map to complete to study.
- There will not be any outside projects this year.



## HOW TO STAY CONNECTED

My webpage and Canvas page contains all information you will need to find and complete your notes.

- Grades are updated weekly in Sam and are available for you to check your grades.
- Major assignments will be posted on the calendar page on my website.
- You can also email me with questions but, please be mindful of the time that you email. I will only respond during school hours.

## Rules/Expectations

**Be on Time** - in your seat when the bell rings!

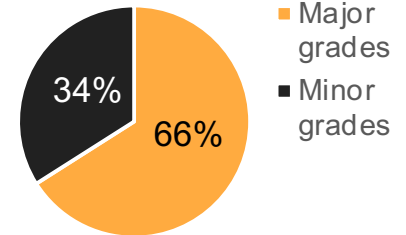
**Be Prepared** - bring all necessary materials to class everyday!

**Be Attentive** - participating daily!

**Be Respectful** - use positive language and avoid defacing the desks!

**Be Successful** - work hard!

## Grades



## Necessary Materials

- **Binder with notebook paper to keep notes**
- **Pens, pencils, highlighters, & colored pencils/markers**
- **Chromebook**
- **Textbook - bring to class daily**

## CLASSROOM POLICIES

- Make sure you enter the class and go straight to your assigned seat.
- Raise your hand and get permission BEFORE getting up out of your seat.
- Make sure you use the restroom during the allotted times.

*If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know! These are unprecedented times we are all learning together.*

