

US History 2 Syllabus/Expectations

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Room 106

Overview: United States History 2 is an eleventh grade course designed around the beginning of World War 1 up to present day. Some of the topics that will be covered throughout the year are:

- **A Return to Normalcy**
- **The Great Depression**
- **The New Deal**
- **World War II**
- **The Korean War/ Cold War**
- **Postwar Prosperity**
- **The Civil Rights Movement**
- **The Vietnam War and Counterculture**
- **The Conservative Revolution**
- **America's Place in the Global Society**

...These are the broad topics to be covered, but we will dig deeper into many of the intricacies and relate these topics to our current problems in the 21st Century United States.

What to Expect? Expect to see many different perspectives on much of the history you THINK you know! We will be exploring both sides of many different topics to try to help us understand what all parties were thinking at the time. Topics like these will most definitely inspire questions and spark discussions that are extremely encouraged in class. If you are curious about something or have your own perspective please share!

Grading Policy:

- Grades will be calculated on a standard points system
- All grades follow the district grading scale
 - A - 90%+
 - B - 80% - 89%
 - C - 70% - 79%
 - D - 65% - 69%
 - E - 64% and below
- Tests will account for approximately 40% of your grade
- The other 60% of your grade will be projects, in-class assignments, homework, and other alternative assignments
 - Complete your work thoroughly, timely, and with effort and you **WILL** succeed!

Classroom Expectations

- **Responsibility is REQUIRED!**
 - Be inside the classroom before the bell
 - Be prepared for class with pencil, paper, textbook and most importantly your chromebook... **CHARGED!**
 - No cell phone use in class
 - Late work will **NOT** be accepted! Due dates are created for a reason, and thus it is your responsibility to abide by them
- **Classroom Etiquette**
 - No horseplay, yelling, or profanities
 - Homework and project due dates are definite, late work will **NOT** be accepted unless there is an excused absence
 - Class discussion is encouraged! But respect your peer's opinions and wait accordingly to provide your input
 - The Golden Rule... Treat others the way you would like to be treated
- **Homework/Test Integrity**
 - Homework is to be completed on your **OWN**, unless it is stated as a partner/group assignment
 - Do not share completed work or copy classmate's answers! These actions will constitute cheating and will result in a **ZERO** and often additional consequences
 - All writing assignments (Test or Homework) must be your ORIGINAL compositions unless properly cited. No **COPY** and **PASTE**
- **Absences/Makeup Work**
 - It is **YOUR** responsibility to retrieve missed classwork
 - All assignments will be posted on Google Classroom
 - If you are absent you have until the day after your last absence to submit
 - There will be no exceptions to this rule unless there is a long term absence or another special circumstance

I have read and understood the US History 2 Syllabus and Classroom Expectations

Student Name (Printed): _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent's email: _____ **or phone number if preferred** (____)____ - _____