

U.S History Syllabus 2018-2019

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Tutorials

Tuesdays: 2:45-3:15

Thursday morning: 6:45-7:15

*My tutorial times are changing frequently do to athletics. Please discuss tutorial times with me!

Class Expectations

- 1) Be respectful to others, and respect their opinions
- 2) Come to class prepared to learn and participate
- 3) Be responsible. Take responsibility for your own work, as well as setting high expectations for yourself.
- 4) Your cell phone will be silenced and both your phone & headphones will be kept out of sight

Supplies needed for class every day:

spiral OR binder (must be for my class ONLY)

pen/pencil

notebook paper

Grades:

50% daily/quiz grades

50% Test/Major Grades

Late work

-Daily grades: **Late work will NOT be accepted.**

-Major grades: Ten points per day will be deducted. On the fourth day the grade becomes a zero.

Cheating will result in a zero, and no work = no credit.

Make-up Work → (if you are absent)

Due ONE day after you return, one extra day for each day absent.

Students will be responsible to check with myself, or check the website for make-up work. The Birdville ISD student handbook states that all make up work must be completed before testing of that material can take place.

Cell phones and headphones

Your cell phone will be silenced and both your phone and headphones will be kept out of sight. You need to put them in your bags BEFORE entering my classroom. There will be zero cell phone use in my classroom at all- including before the bell rings. If you need to be on your phone, you need to stay in the hallway during passing period. To be clear- when you enter my room, your phone and headphones will not be visible.

Failure to adhere to this policy will result in "phone jail". If you do not adhere to the phone jail policy, this will result in an office referral.

PHONE JAIL: If a problem arises, you will put your phone (and headphones if they are part of the problem) in phone jail every day for the remainder of the six weeks as soon as you enter my classroom. After the six-week period has ended, you may keep your phone but it must be out of sight.

Failure to give your cell phone to me when asked, will result in an immediate office referral. No exceptions.

Discipline

First offense: Warning

Second Offense: Teacher D Hall

Third Offense: Office Referral

"The true strength in our classroom lies in the collaboration of learners --Not in the knowledge of one expert!"