

## Social Science (US History) Syllabus

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### Class Expectations and Procedures:

This course will strictly adhere to the State Standards. However, detours are to be expected and other material will be covered (depending on time constraints). Students are expected to utilize the side board for the weekly schedule and pick up any missed assignments. Students are to come to class prepared with paper and a writing utensil every day. Other materials may be required throughout the year, on these occasions the students will be given ample warning. Retention of the course material covered is expected.

Parents and students can access current grades at: <http://powerschool.hesperiausd.org/public/>

1. Be in your seat and working by the time the Bell Rings (Board Work).
2. All assignments are due before class begins.
3. Use the "Student Supplies," not the teacher's supplies.
4. Refer to the Course website and Class Calendar/Assignment List for Make-Up Work.
5. Try your BEST at all times! (If you attend class, you are expected to work and participate, if this is a problem, I will be happy to show you the door.)

### Class Rules:

Violations of these rules will result in consequences. These include, but are certainly not limited to: 1) Warning, 2) Additional Work/Seat Change, 3) Phone Call Home, 4) Referral and a trip to the office. I reserve the right to skip any of these consequences if I deem the infraction worthy. The class rules are as follows: (All School Rules are in effect as well)

1. Be respectful to others, this includes: No Talking while the Teacher is Talking.
2. Sit in your assigned seats, and if you need to move for any reason, raise your hand.
3. Clean up after yourself, the teacher is not your maid.
4. No food or drinks, without a reseal-able lid.

### Grading Rubric:

Your grade will be broken down in this way. Extra Credit will be assigned at the teacher's discretion. To earn Extra Credit, the student must perform above and beyond reasonable expectations. Unexcused Late Work will be docked 10% and an additional 10% for each day it is late. Students will be able to make up any quiz or test at lunch during the following 10 school days. All grades are final.

Grade Breakdown:

35% = Tests and Essays

35% = Assignments and Homework

20% = Projects

10% = Participation

Scale: 100%-90%-----A

89.99%-80%-----B

79.99%-70%-----C

69.99%-60%-----D

59.99% and lower -----F

No Exceptions will be made!

(You are all adults and therefore must take responsibility for your own actions.)

**\*\*\*THE "C" POLICY\*\*\*** One last note I would like to make you aware of and that is, in this class no student should fail. I have a policy that if all assignments are complete, and all test are taken to the best of their ability even if that requires numerous attempts at the test, and the student attends class regularly with few absences, IF all this is done the student should not receive a grade lower than a "C." Keep this in mind when grades come out.