



Chino High School 2020-2021

## **11<sup>th</sup> Grade US History Syllabus (Periods 4 & 5)**

### **Distance Learning via Google Classroom & Google Meets**

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Virtual Office Hours: Mon & Wed 1:35-2:20pm; Tu & Th 7:30-8:15am

Remind 101 @msparrell (quicker response time)

Room 42

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#### Course Description:

The History-Social Science course of study is a guide to the eras and civilizations to study. These standards require students not only to acquire core knowledge in history and social science, but also to develop the critical thinking skills that historians and social scientists employ to study the past and its relationship to the present. It is possible to spend a lifetime studying history and not learn about every significant historical event; no one can know everything. However, the State Board hopes that during their years of formal schooling, students will learn to distinguish the important from the unimportant, to recognize vital connections between the present and the past, and to appreciate universal historical themes and dilemmas.

#### General Class Rules:

1. Be on time and ready to learn
2. Show respect to everyone in the class
3. Take ownership, do not make excuses
4. Be engaged in the learning process, participation counts
5. Advocate for yourself, communication is key to a successful outcome
6. Video must be on while virtual meetings occur
7. Mute must be on unless instructed to remove or working in break out groups

**\*\* All virtual meetings will be recorded by video, audio, and closed caption text\*\***

#### Materials and Supplies:

During distance learning students will be required to have access to a device with internet capabilities, internet, google classroom, student email, google meets, US history book *American Anthem*, and a variety of online platforms/websites that will be used throughout the year (free) such as: flipgrid, nearpod, google forms, kahoot, quizlet, kami, etc....

### Missing Assignments and Late Work:

A Student that has an unexcused/excused absence is not excused from any assignment. It is the **student's** responsibility to inquire about any missed/ missing assignments. The last day to turn in any late work is the Thursday before finals week. All late work will receive a 30% deduction no matter how many days late the assignment is. Participation and homework cannot be made up.

### Participation:

There is a zero Opt-out policy. Everyone must participate. Failure to participate will result in loss of points. Participation will take place during virtual meetings in multiple ways. You must be logged on the whole class period and be actively participating when asked to do so. *You may not always know the answer, but effort shows you care and are trying.*

### Grades:

To succeed in this class, complete ALL assignments! Grades are calculated by dividing the total points earned by the total points possible.

Classwork, Homework, & Participation = 40%

Projects, Quizzes, & Exams = 60%

100-90=A

89-80=B

79-70=C

69-60=D

59-Below=F

### Exams and Quizzes:

The majority of quizzes will be conducted via google forms during recorded virtual meetings. Additional assessments and exams will be multiple choice and short answer responses (who, what, where, when, why, and significance). You will be responsible for knowing material from ALL sources, lecture notes, homework assignments, discussions, films, ect...

### Exam and Quiz Make-Up Policy

The Make-up exam will not be the same as the original test. An appointment must be made with Ms. Parrell to take a virtual test. *You will have 1 week from the day you return after missing a test or quiz to make it up*

**Cheating will not be tolerated-** Essays and random assignments will be submitted through a program checking for plagiarism. Plagiarism- "the practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own." Cheating will result in an automatic **zero** grade.