

# United States History

Ms. Smirnov -- Stockbridge High School -- Fall 2021

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## Course Description

The high school United States history course provides students with a survey of major events and themes in United States history. The course begins with English settlement and concludes with significant developments in the early 21st Century (Georgia DOE).

For more information, please visit the U.S. History [information page](#).

Google Classroom Codes:

1<sup>st</sup> Period: [4zzpvu6](#)

2<sup>nd</sup> Period: [mrgyf43](#)

This course does have an EOC (end of course test/milestone). It will take place on **December 8.**

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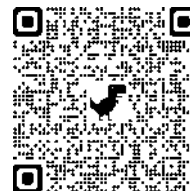
Office Hours: By appointment via Google Meet

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Note to Parents/Guardians: will contact guardians via email, so please make sure **ALL** of your contact information is correct in Infinite Campus & make sure to [check your student's grade](#) each week. **Please work with me to help your student succeed!**

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When you are done reading the syllabus and have gone over it with your parent/guardian, please have your parents fill out the following Google Form. You can use the link below or the QR code. <https://forms.gle/nkYm3sGVkNyRLs2s8>



## Homework Assignments

Students will have no more than 4 homework assignments each week.

Students will be assigned one to three EdPuzzles (videos with embedded questions) throughout the week and a study guide. The study guides will be posted a week in advance and are due the day before the test (usually Thursdays @11:59pm) & the EdPuzzles will be due throughout the week. All assignments must be turned in via Google Classroom. Instructions on how to turn in assignments can be found under general information on Google Classroom.

## Assessments

Students will have two exams each week, a vocabulary quiz, and a unit test. Vocabulary quizzes will take place on Thursdays and unit tests will take place on Fridays. Students will be able to retake exams if they make below a C, but they will only be able to make up to a 75%.

## Attendance

This class is fast-paced and will cover a lot of information. It is imperative that students show up to class on the scheduled days and times. Attendance is necessary to pass this class. If a student is absent, they are responsible for completing their missed work. For each **excused** absence they will have one extra day to turn in their missing assignments. All work will be posted on Google Classroom.

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## **Materials**

The only materials needed for this class are your student's school issued Chromebook and writing utensils, but it is recommended that your student has flashcards, a composition notebook, and highlighters to organize notes and to study efficiently.

## **Late Work Policy**

Assignments: Assignments should be submitted on time, but in the case of a missed assignment deadline, students will have up to three days to complete an assignment (including weekends). If it is one day late you will receive a 90%, two days late a 80%, and three days late a 70%. No late work will be accepted after three days. Two remediation assignments will be given throughout the semester, these remediation assignments will only replace missing and failing study guide grades. All work late work must be turned in via the late work Google Form located under general information on Google Classroom. If there is an extenuating circumstance that makes it difficult or impossible to complete an assignment, students should contact me before or during the three-day late work window.

Exams: If students miss a test or quiz, they must set up an appointment with me to make up the assessment. They will have three days to be able to earn full credit on the exam. After this three-day period, students can only make up to a 75%.

## **Electronic Devices**

Chromebooks: Students will use Chromebooks for research projects, independent work, and assessments. They will need to bring their fully charged Chromebook every day. Student should only have their chrome books out when we are doing online work. If your student lost their charger, go to [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) and order a new one.

Cell Phones: Students are expected to put away their phones in class. Phones are a distraction and in order to succeed in school students must be fully present. Students are required to put up their phones in a phone caddy on exam days, but if cellphone use become a reoccurring issue students will have to put them up every day, not just on exam days. It is also expected that students do not use/text on their apple/android watches during class.

Earphones: When the bell rings, students may not have earphones in their ears. They must be put away immediately. Similar to cell phones, earphones are a distraction and hinder students' ability to be fully engage in class.

## **Cheating**

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If I catch a student cheating, they will get a phone call home, a zero for the assignment/exam and they cannot redo/retake their assignment/exam.

What counts as cheating:

- Plagiarism: Plagiarism is the use of someone else's work without their permission, or citation.
- Looking up answers during a test or quiz
- Having the exact same answers as another student

## Curriculum

Each chapter is equivalent to one unit. Most chapters are covered over the course of a week except for chapters 9 & 11. For more information about the curriculum you can view the Georgia DOE [standards](#) for United States History.

Chapter 1: Colonialism  SSUSH 1 & 2	Chapter 2: Road to Revolution & American Revolution  SSUSH 3 & 4	Chapter 3: Articles of Confederation, U.S. Constitution, & Early Republic  SSUSH 5 & 6	Chapter 4: Age of Jefferson, Jackson, & Reform  SSUSH 6 & 7
Chapter 5: Sectionalism & Civil War  SSUSH 8 & 9	Chapter 6: Reconstruction & Gilded Age  SSUSH 10, 11, 12	Chapter 7: Progressivism & Imperialism  SSUSH 13 & 14	Chapter 8: WWI & Roaring 20's  SSUSH 15 & 16
Chapter 9: Great Depression & WWII  SSUSH 17, 18, 19	Chapter 10: Cold War & Civil Rights  SSUSH 20 & 21	Chapter 11: Modern Era  SSUSH 22 & 23	EOC Review

## Grades

This class is required for graduation and students need a 70% to pass this class. Grades will be updated weekly in Infinite Campus.

90 – 100 = A      80 – 89 = B      74 – 79 = C      70 – 73 = D      Below 70 = F

Classwork, homework, practice exams, projects & participation	40%
Tests & Quizzes	40%
EOC	20%