

U.S. History Syllabus

(2021-2022)

Teacher(s):

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Subject: U.S. History

Room Number: 341

US History Course Standards:

<https://www.georgiastandards.org/Georgia-Standards/Pages/Social-Studies-United-States-History.aspx>

US History Prerequisite:

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.

Students will demonstrate an understanding in the following areas as defined by the Georgia Standards for Excellence (GSE):

- Colonization of North America
- Revolution and the emergence of the new nation
- Expansion and reform of the United States
- Civil War and Reconstruction
- Industrialization and Imperialism
- The Great Depression and World War II
- Post War United States
- Modern Era

Communication:

- Students and parents can contact us through **school email: sean.stallings@henry.k12.ga.us ; kenyatta.tandy@henry.k12.ga.us**
- Parents are encouraged to check student's grades frequently in Infinite Campus and Google Classroom.
- **Students are REQUIRED to check grades in Infinite Campus frequently** and will be required to do so in class as a part of our growth measurements. Please know your login information. If you need help accessing IC, please contact a school counselor.
- Get daily activities, announcements, and assignments on **Google classroom**

US History Skills:

US History requires mastery of the following skills: Note taking, document analysis, reading and writing, group collaboration (if applicable due to Covid), and multiple choice application.

Grading Categories

- **Summative Assessments- 60%** consists of tests, projects, group assignments, or any assignment used to measure a student's mastery of the standard.
- **Formative Assessments- 40%** consists of class assignments, verbal participation, practice work, note taking activities, or any assignment designed to prepare students for summative assessments

The First Semester Exam and the EOC will count as 20% of your final semester averages.

We will not have 9 weeks grades. Semester Exams and/or End of Course Tests will be given at the end of each semester, will be cumulative, and will count 20% of the final semester average. Since US History requires a state EOC test, there are no exemptions for the Semester Exams.

Measuring Student Growth: This course will measure the student's progress throughout the year using the following GSE measurement for growth for US History:

Distinguished Learner- 90 or higher
Proficient Learner- 80-89
Developing Learner- 68-79
Beginning Learner- 67 or less

***Remediation will be required and/or encouraged for students measuring as beginning or developing learners throughout the course of the year.**

Supplies

Each student is responsible for their own supplies:

1. Chromebooks
2. Personal Laptop Device that allows students to sign into the google class

Daily Expectations- a violation of any of these expectations will result in behavior redirection.

P- reparation

R- Respect

I- ntegrity

D- Dependability

E- Excellence

Steps to redirect behavior:

1. verbal warning to student- encourage self-correction
2. parent contact and/or coach or sponsor contact
3. referral to administration

Need to Know

1. Refer to handbook or Henry County Schools code of conduct for details of all rules and policies.
2. Bring all materials to class daily.
3. Students are expected to be in their seat BEFORE the bell rings and begin working on the Bell Ringer from the projector which will be provided daily.
4. **Make up work**
 - o **excused absences**- students can make up work with no points reduction if the work is turned in within the number of days missed.
 - o **unexcused absences**,- students can turn in work for a maximum grade of 70. Absences are discouraged and should only occur when necessary.
 - o **Google Classroom**- It is the student's responsibility to acquire the daily activities on Google classroom when absent which will be posted each day by 4:00..
5. Late work is accepted but discouraged. The highest grade that can be achieved for late assignments is a 70. It is expected that juniors are organized and responsible for turning in assignments on time.
6. Students will refrain from any activity that will disrupt the learning process for themselves **or others**.
7. Verbal communication is a required and graded skill in US History.
8. Assignments will be submitted through **Google Classroom** to detect and discourage plagiarized information.
9. **Prohibited items in class:**
 1. Food or drinks, **Clear water bottles** are permitted, no flavoring added.
 2. cell phones, headphones, or other technology not being used for instruction. These devices should be put away in a bookbag or purse. They are not permitted to be on the desk or in a student's lap unless they are being utilized in the learning process.
 3. Hats, hoodies, headwraps, or blankets. Face Masks are encouraged

