

U.S. HISTORY II

Grade 8

SYLLABUS

A digital copy of this syllabus will be available on my school website.

Supplies Needed

All students must have the following supplies:

- 1) One subject binder
- 2) Notebook specifically for History class;
- 3) Lots of pens (blue or black), pencils, and erasers;
- 4) Pocket Folder specifically for History Class.
- 5) Highlighter

Areas of Study

- 1) America Transformed (1860-1914)
- 2) Modern America Emerges (1880-1920)
- 3) Depression, War and Recovery (1919-1960)
- 4) Tensions at Home and Abroad (1954-Present)

Grading

Grading is broken down in accordance with the District policy:

- 10 % Homework
- 20 % Quiz
- 20 % Class Work
- 25 % Tests and Exams
- 25 % Authentic Assessments/Projects

Classroom Policies and Procedures

1. All students are responsible for completing and handing in work on time OR turning in work to our Google Classroom page by the due date posted.
NOTE: Students who are absent from class are still responsible for checking and handing in classwork and homework that was assigned that day.
2. All homework assignments will be posted daily on my online. Extra homework copies will be given to those that request them or they can be printed from offline.
3. Students are responsible for coming to class **on time** and **prepared** with the required class materials. Students are responsible for taking neat and organized notes during class. Students who are absent are responsible for getting the notes they missed from a classmate or myself.
4. Students who are absent for an extended period of time due to excused medical reasons will be given the length of time they were absent from class to make up their missed assignments. **10 points will be deducted for each class day that a group or individual project is late.**
5. Students who are absent on the day of the test or quiz are expected to be ready to take the quiz upon return to the class.
6. Students who do not have access to a computer at home are **still responsible for completing online assignments** by their due dates. Students may use the school's computer lab, and the Orange Public Library to complete their work.
7. **Extra Help** will be provided: dates and times are to be determined and announced in the future.
8. My e-mail address at school is **walgreas@orange.k12.nj.us**. Please contact me with any question or concern that you have throughout the school year!

Student/Parent Syllabus Agreement Form

****Please try to print as clearly as possible****

Student Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Parent/Guardian Full Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Best phone # for me to reach you: _____ (cell__ home__ work__)

E-mail address: _____

Is internet access available for your student at home? _____ **Yes** _____ **No**