10th GRADE AMERICAN HISTORY MS. SWENSON 2023-2024 ROOM G-220

Welcome to America History. We will cover American history from the colonization to pre-World War I.

1st Quarter: Chapters 1-4 3rd Quarter: Chapters 9-12

2nd Quarter: Chapters 5-8 4th Quarter: Chapters 13-15

Requirements:

1. Three Ring Binder:

a. 1 inch: will not accept anything bigger b. must be cardboard; not flimsy

2. Pencils or pens

Textbook: United States: History and Geography

Veterans Day Report: Each student will be required to write a Veterans Day report. They can pick a veteran one of two ways. If they know a Veteran/Active to interview or research a veteran who lived during the time periods that we will be studying: French and Indian War, American Revolution, Texas Revolution, Mexican-American War, Civil War, Spanish-American War, or World War I. No one will have the same person. Students will have until **October 5th (B Day)/6th (A Day)** to pick a person. If he or she has not chosen a person, then one will be assigned. A rough draft date will be assigned during October. The report is due on: **November 9th (B Day); November 10th (A Day).**

Assessments: Homework, class work, current events, bell ringers, ticket out the door, quizzes, and tests will count toward the students’ grade.

Grading Scale: A: 100-90% B: 89-80% C: 79-70% D: 69-65% F: 64%

Classroom Rules: Rules are extremely important to the balance of our classroom. The students must follow the school rules and behavior policy. All students will receive a copy of the classroom rules for their binders. We will follow the school behavior continuum.

All tenth graders will receive a syllabus and a cell phone policy which they will sign on the first day of class. They will receive a copy and the original will be kept in their file in the classroom.

Please contact at school if you have any questions regarding your child’s progress. **The best way to get a hold of me is by email.**

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