

American History Syllabus 2018-2019

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8th Grade Social Studies

Room A209

Text: “Creating America: A History of the United States”

Supplemental Materials: Articles, additional texts, videos, primary source documents

Grading/Content Outline: Grades will be comprised of a variety of topics, including homework, class work, test/quizzes, projects and participation. Grades will be updated weekly on infinite campus, or students can discuss with teacher during an appropriate time.

A 90%-100%

B 80%-89%

C 70%-79%

D 65%-69%

F 64%-below

Course Description as taken from www.eriesd.org; *“In 8th Grade the students will study American History from Colonial Times to the Civil War. The focus of this study is to understand the way Government, International Relations, Economics and Conflict have shaped our country.”*

Homework/Late Work/Special Help: Students are expected to hand in all assignments on time. Any late work can be handed in the following class period for half credit. If students are absent, they will have one day per each day absent to hand in assignments for full credit. It is the responsibility of the student to get absent work upon return. Students can receive special help during tutorial.

Classroom Materials: Teacher will provide students with an in class journal and folder, text book and any articles, primary source documents, etc. Students are able to sign out any text books, folders etc. at any time. Students must have a writing utensil. If possible, students should bring scissors, glue and one of the following: crayons, markers or colored pencils. I will also have a class set available.

Attendance/Classroom Policies: All district/attendance policies apply. Violation of any policies or expectation will lead to a verbal warning/redirection, detention, referral at the discretion of the classroom teacher.

1. Students are expected to be on time and prepared every day.
2. Students are expected to show respect to teacher, peers, and everything in the classroom.

3. Students are not permitted to have cell phones, food, drinks in the classroom.
4. Students are expected to be in dress code at all times.
5. Students must have a school issued pass to be excused from classroom.

*All major assignments, study guides, assessment due dates/rubrics, classroom resources etc can be found on my classroom website below.

www.eriesd.org -> Schools -> East -> Teachers -> Abby Nelson

*Please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments or concerns, and I will get back to you as soon as possible. I look forward to having a productive school year and working with you and your child.

Please read through this syllabus with your child, detach, sign and return by _____

_____I have read and agree to all policies in the above syllabus.

_____I have read the attached syllabus, and have some questions. I will contact Mrs. Nelson regarding these questions.

Student Name (printed)

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Phone number/email _____