

College Prep United States History

Classroom Information

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Description: College Prep US History is a survey of American history from Pre-Columbian Native Americans to modern day. The course views U.S. history from various thematic and analytical standpoints, and uses key historical thinking skills in order to better understand how the nation has grown and changed over time.

Link to Class Website



QR Code Reader

A QR code Reader will allow you to scan codes like these (right →) to access websites provided by the teacher. Free to download, available in the app store.

Class Materials

- Pencils and Pens (NO red ink!)
- Markers and/or colored pencils
- Highlighters
- Internet Access required

Course Information

- **Key Period “QuickSheet”:** Guide for each unit that includes vocabulary and Essential Questions (EQs) to be completed for homework.
- **Flipped Lessons:** Students take notes from a video lecture at home and practice skills in class the next day. Provides time for in-class discussion and analysis.
- **Class Work/Homework Policies:** Homework is due at the beginning of the next class period or it is considered late (unless otherwise noted). It is the student’s responsibility to get missed work due to an absence; work will be available on the class website. Missed assignments and tests will be entered as a zero until they are made up. May complete missed work until the test day of the next unit for late credit. (e.g. Unit 1 make-ups due by test for Unit 2). Late work receives half credit. May re-do one assignment per unit for a better grade. Must complete and turn in appropriate form with assignment; must be turned in by the end of the following unit.
- **Test Corrections:** Students correct incorrect questions and earn back a ½ point. Test corrections are offered for three (3) days only following each test. Students must complete and turn in the appropriate form before attempting test corrections.
- **“No Name” papers:** Posted on the whiteboard for one week and may be claimed for regular credit. Assignments not claimed will be filed away and awarded late credit.
- **Cheating:** Cheating and plagiarism in all its forms **will not be tolerated**. Cheating will result in zero for the assignment, which cannot be made up, and administrators and parents will be notified.
- **Super Passes:** Super Passes serve as bathroom passes, “Get out of Tardy Free” passes, or homework passes. Unused passes will be counted as Extra Credit. Students lose 5 participation points for each additional bathroom use/tardy.
- **Good Stuff:** Homework passes and other rewards may be earned for high scores on tests, quizzes, etc. Extra credit may be intermittently offered, though it will not be added into the grade book until the end of the semester. Extra credit may be counted for up to 5% on top of your overall grade.
- **Tutoring:** Tutoring is available throughout the year; monthly schedule will be posted on the class website.

BYOD

BYOD = Bring Your Own Device

Students are encouraged to bring a charged phone, tablet, and/or laptop to class in order to participate in in-class assignments. Electronic devices will be confiscated if used for non-academic purposes.

Be prepared!



Grading scale

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| 100%-90% | A |
| 89%-80% | B |
| 79%-70% | C |
| 69%-60% | D |
| 59% and below | F |

Grade Percentages

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|------------------------|-------------|
| Classwork/Homework | 30% |
| Tests and Quizzes | 25% |
| Classroom Projects | 25% |
| Midterm/Final Exam | 10% |
| Participation | 10% |
| Semester Points | 100% |