

US HISTORY

MRS. LOVE / NASHVILLE SCHOOL OF THE ARTS / 2019-2020

Welcome!

The study of history allows us to examine the lives, events, and inventions of lives past in order to examine our own lives and the events that confront us.

CLASS RULES & EXPECTATIONS:

Respect yourself, peers, & teacher.

Follow all school rules.

Be on time

Be an active participant.

-Follow these simple rules and any others that we may come up with as a class you will have a great semester.

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Course Organization

1. Rise of the Industrial Era
2. The Progressive Era
3. American Imperialism
4. The 1920s
5. The Great Depression
6. World War II
7. Cold War
8. US Domestic Affairs 1950s & 1960s
9. Civil Rights Movement
10. Contemporary US

CLASS WEBSITE

The class website is where you will be able to find all of our class materials (power points, rubrics, etc.). You will also turn in specific assignments on this website.

Please bookmark my site as it will help you keep up with due dates!



More About the Class...



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TYPES OF ASSIGNMENTS

In-Class Assignments-

These assignments will vary. Assignments will include (but not limited to) bell ringer assignments, class discussion, group assignments, note taking, mini-research assignments and article discussions. (F)

Homework-

These assignments will vary and are meant to reinforce what we do in class. It would behoove you to complete homework assignments not only because you will receive a grade for it, but also because it will ensure that you are prepared for upcoming lessons.

Quizzes- Short quizzes will occur throughout the unit. They will always be announced in advance. This will help you know what material you need the most help with and also tell you what you have mastered. (F)

Unit Tests- At the end of each unit we complete there will be a test. These tests will consist of multiple choice questions, short answer, and essay questions. (S)

Research Projects- You will be assigned various projects throughout the semester. Some projects will be completed in-class only, some will need to be completed independently. (F, S)

Honors Credit- Students in Honors classes will have additional reading assignments and projects. Credit can be received enrolling in an honors level course or choosing contracted honors in a standard level course.

Required Daily Supplies

Pen or Pencil

Notebook Paper

Interactive Notebook

Optional Supplies

Assignment Book

Highlighter

Markers/ Colored Pencils

GRADING:

- Homework- 10%
- Formative- 20% no retakes
- Summative- 70% can retake once if you failed and complete the retake assignment
- This policy is different for Honors students. Please see page 3

END OF COURSE TEST:

End of Course Exam- your score will count towards your second semester grade. We will prepare for this test throughout the year.

REMIND APP

Stay up to date with my class!

US History Standard
text @loveush19 to 81010

US History Honors
text @lovehush19 to 81010



Classroom Policies...

B.Y.O.T. (BRING YOUR OWN TECH)

Technology can be very useful tool in the classroom.

Throughout this year there will be times when you are allowed to use your electronic devices to enhance your learning. You will receive prior notice when we will use our personal technology in class.

Repeated abuse of technology privileges will result in a parent conference.

TEXTBOOK

Students will use an online version of our new textbook to complete weekly homework assignments.

DISCIPLINE POLICY

Minor discipline issues will be handled at the classroom level. If needed parent contact will be made.

After a student is tardy to class 3 times they will be assigned a detention. Future tardies will result in additional detentions and/or discipline referrals.

PLAGIARISM & CHEATING

It is simply unacceptable to pass off someone else's work as your own. If you are found to be plagiarizing or cheating on an assignment you will not receive full credit for that assignment and your parents will be notified. Please note that if you skip my class on the day of a quiz or test you will forfeit your opportunity to make up that quiz or test.

In order to avoid situations in which you feel tempted to plagiarize or cheat, manage your time wisely! Don't leave assignments and studying to the last minute! If you need help, come talk to me!

CONFERENCES

Please contact me to schedule conferences (in person or over the phone) during my planning period.

Available times:

5th period by appointment

* * Wednesday conference appointments must be made through the counseling office.

I am always available via email.

LATE WORK

Students will be given one week from the original due date to turn in late work with no point deduction.

Honors students will have 2 days to turn in late work with no point reduction.

MAKING UP MISSING ASSIGNMENTS

Students with excused absences will need to meet with me to get missing assignments and schedule make-up tests and quizzes.

All students will be given a deadline to make-up missing quizzes and tests. This policy does not apply to students that skipped class on the day of a quiz or test.

RETAKES

If you fail a summative assessment you will be given the opportunity to retake that assessment. In order to be eligible for a retake you will be required to complete a retake assignment. If you do not meet the deadline for the retake assignment you lose the opportunity to retake the failed assessment.

Honors students wishing to retake a summative assessment will still be required to complete a retake assignment. The highest grade they will receive on a retake is 70%.

CLASS WEBSITE

I will update the site on a regular basis. If there is something that you cannot find on the website or you are unable to upload an assignment it is YOUR responsibility to let know.

Supply List:

- Multi-Subject Spiral Notebook (200 pages)
- 1 ream of copy paper to be left with Mrs. Love

Wish List— These items are not required. If you are able, please consider purchasing one of the items listed below. They will be shared by all students.

- Hand sanitizer
- Kleenex
- Markers (thick or thin)
- Colored Pencils
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- Sheet Protectors

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