United States History

Castle High School

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Parents, this is the easiest way to stay connected…please save my email address and use it anytime you have a question, comment, or concern.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

United States History is a two-semester course that is a continuation of middle school history. This course will emphasize the geographic, political, economic, and social factors that have influenced the development of the United States since the late 19th century.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

-Textbook

-3 Ring Binder (1 in) With Clear Plastic Cover

-College Ruled Paper ($1.50)

-Set of 10 Tab Dividers ($1.50)

-Black, Blue, Red Pens ($0.25 per pen)

-Highlighter ($0.50)

-Pencil

-Ruler ($0.30)

If there is a problem getting any of these supplies see me after class

GRADING PROCEDURES

Nine weeks grades are based on the number of points earned on tests, quizzes, map work, projects, homework, and daily assignments. Work will not be returned but can be obtained by requesting the completed work from the teacher (Mr. Holweger). The following grading scale will be used, per the WCSC:

92-100% A

83-91 % B

74-82% C

65-73% D

Below 65% F

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS - Follow school rules

RESPECT everyone in the classroom at all times

Be on time everyday, lates/tardies will be recorded!

EFFORT and PARTICIPATION

Bring materials to class everyday

Complete ALL assignments

TRY, TRY, TRY and TRY harder

HOMEWORK POLICY

You are responsible for turning in all assignments. If you are absent, it is YOUR responsibility to find out what you missed and when it is due. Your grade will reflect your promptness in turning in your work, as well as, your accuracy on the assigned content. Turn in all of your assignments and you will be successful in this class.

CELL PHONE USE

If I see it…I take it. No exceptions!

TESTING

\*Tests will be given at the end of each major unit of study. They will be composed of multiple choice, true/false, matching, fill-in-the-blank, short answer, and essay questions. End of Course Final will make up 10% of your overall grade.

QUIZZES/READING CHECKS

Daily Quizzes will be made up of questions from the previous day’s notes or from assigned reading. There will be at least ONE reading/daily quiz for each unit of study (Chapter). YOU MUST KEEP UP WITH YOUR ASSIGNED READING!!!

US HISTORY NOTEBOOK

-Notebook must be kept to discussed guidelines

-Organization and neatness will be part of the grade…it will not be graded if it is not kept up to discussed guidelines.

LATE WORK

Late work will be accepted at an automatic 50% deduction. Find a way to get it here via email or otherwise.

ABSENCES

When turning in late work…you must fill out a “Make Up Work Request Form”. This MUST be stapled to the turned in work in order to receive credit.

GENERAL RULES

1. Be in your seat when the bell rings or you are late.

2. No food, no drink.

3. No gum.

4. Heads up at all times, if there is a video watch it…if you fall asleep you will suffer the consequences.

5. No talking during quizzes or while the bellringer is being completed.

6. No talking while someone else has the floor.

7. Again, no cell phone/electronic devices, they will be confiscated and turned into the office.

8. Purses/handbags/backpacks will stay on the floor from bell to bell.

9. All other school rules will apply.

10. You get 3 bathroom passes per 9 weeks…use them wisely, they will be worth extra credit at the end of the nine weeks.

11. Bring all supplies to class EVERYDAY unless specified by the teacher (Mr. Holweger). This means book, binder, writing supplies and other required materials.

Please take this syllabus home to your parent/guardian. If there are any questions regarding the syllabus you can reach me at Castle High School at 853-3331 or Email mholweger@warrick.k12.in.us

Thank you for your cooperation of this request.

Mr. Holweger

We hope that your experience at Castle High School is rewarding and successful. We are here to help you in any way we can. Please don’t hesitate to ask us for guidance.

I have read and understand the syllabus for what is expected of my student for this course. I will contact Mr. Holweger with any questions or concerns during the fall semester.

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Student Signature Parent/Guardian Signature

Please include your Email address for future updates and assignment reminders!

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