

CLASS SYLLABUS

American History/Government | Mrs. Labs | Rm 303

COURSE OVERVIEW

In this class, we'll explore key events and people that shaped the United States. We'll also learn how our government works, including the Constitution, branches of government, and the role of citizens. By the end, students will understand how history connects to today and why active citizenship matters.

GRADING POLICY

Your grade will be based on the following categories:

- Classwork and Participation: 55%
- Projects and Presentations: 30%
- Assessments: 15%

LATE WORK POLICY

If you miss a day of school, it is your responsibility to talk with me before or after class to see what assignments you have missed. During class is not a good time to discuss missed work. Please plan on coming to school early or staying late to make up assignments.

Late Work: If you work hard and act responsibly, most of the assignments will be completed in class. Daily assignments need to be handed in on the day they are due, or points will be deducted.

Homework: There will be a few assignments that you will have to complete outside of class. If you really want to improve your science knowledge, you must continue to work on assignments outside of class.

EXPECTATIONS

- 1 Be respectful to everyone and their ideas.
- 2 Come prepared with materials and a positive attitude.
- 3 Participate actively in discussions & activities.
- 4 Follow all school rules and classroom procedures.

WHAT TO BRING

- iPad
- Pencil
- American History Folder
- Colored Pencils

DURING CLASS

Seating:

Seats will be assigned, and arrangements may change throughout the year to support learning and classroom community.

Tardies:

Be on time every day. Please use the restroom before class begins. If you arrive late, you will need to make up the missed time after school.

Meeting Personal Needs:

If you need to sharpen a pencil, grab a book, blow your nose, or take a quick moment to refocus, please do so respectfully. Be mindful that others are trying to learn, so keep disruptions to a minimum.

Leaving the Room:

Take care of restroom and other personal needs before class starts. If an emergency comes up, let me know, we'll handle it together. However, frequent requests to leave should not become a pattern. Anyone leaving during class must have teacher permission and a pass.

STUDENT ATHLETES OR COMPETITORS

- Be a Leader!
- Stay on top of your work.
- Show up ready.
- Communicate.
- Work as a team.



FOOD & DRINK

No food or drinks are allowed in the classroom. Water is the only exception and must be in a closed container. Thank you for helping keep our space clean and focused!