

U.S. History II Disclosure Document

Course Description:

A study of history is vital to success in our modern day democracy. This course will look at the events that helped develop our current society and place an emphasis on developing skills that will allow students to thrive in the present day. The course is designed as a continuation of the 8th grade U.S. History class, focusing on the era following the Reconstruction, through the modern day.

What to Bring to Class:

Every student should bring with them to class the following items each day

- A Pen or Pencil
- A binder to hold their notes and worksheets
- A notebook or loose leaf paper

Class Policies and Procedures:

Attendance- I follow the AFHS attendance policy. Students who miss class for any reason will be expected to make up any work they miss in a timely fashion. Students who miss class should take the initiative in seeking me out to find out what they missed.

Electronics- Occasionally students will be allowed to use their devices to enhance an activity done in class. Therefore, they are welcome to bring them into my classroom. However, any student using his/her devices when not instructed to will first be warned, then the device will be confiscated if the behavior continues. A parent will be able to pick up the confiscated device at the front office.

Late Work- Any work not handed in during class on the specified due day is considered late. Late work can be turned in with a 20% penalty (with rare exceptions).

Grading Scale:

50% Skills (Writing 25%, Historical Thinking Skills 25%)
50% Content (Tests 30%, Quizzes 10%, Daily Assignments 10%)

Class Information:

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I can be reached any time through my email or we can meet in person before school (7:00 – 7:45), after school (until 2:45), or during my prep period (A3 or B7). If needed, contact me through email to schedule a time to meet outside those hours

"All policies and procedures outlined by American Fork High School, such as the Dress Code and Attendance Policy will be strictly followed. These policies are found in the AFHS Handbook, accessible online.

American Fork High School complies with the requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Therefore, no student shall be excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program, activity, or employment."

