US History

What you need to know about the course!
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Introduction

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9th Year teaching
1st year at QACPS
Every day except for Wednesday there are Office Hours set aside for:
- Reteaching
- 1:1 or group tutoring
- small group instruction
- student/parent meetings.

You may schedule a time during office hours for tutoring. You may also attend a tutoring or instructional video conference during office hours.

**Office hours are considered part of the school day, so tutoring or conferences scheduled during this time are mandatory.** If there is an instructional conflict during the requested time, we will work together to find a time that works.

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Course Description

This course examines the major events in United States history from 1877 to the present and is taught in the traditional, chronological approach, as a continuation of the eighth grade curriculum (Colonial Era – Reconstruction). Students trace the political, social, and economic development of the United States from the late 19th century through present day.

Graduation Requirement

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<td><strong>English</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Mathematics</strong></td>
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<td>1 mathematics elective credit</td>
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<td>Students are required to enroll in at least one math class each year enrolled in high school.</td>
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<td><strong>Science</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Social Studies</strong></td>
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<td>1 credit in Local, State, and/or Federal Government</td>
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<td>1 credit in World History</td>
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Course Expectations

Students will:
★ maintain a respectful and positive attitude
★ work hard & do their best to thoroughly & accurately complete all assignments
★ appropriately participate in class (virtually & in person sessions)
★ be open minded thinkers & inquirers
★ turn in assignments completed & submitted ON TIME
★ ASK QUESTIONS

Virtual Learning Expectations:
★ Join video conference on time
★ Have materials ready
★ Participate in class each day
★ Mute microphones unless speaking
★

Note on Attendance:
Attendance is taken everyday based on a students interaction and completion of assignments on schoology.
Mastery Assessments: demonstrates the summation of a student’s learning - tests, projects, essays, etc.

Progress Assessments: demonstrates a student’s progressing towards mastery of a concept - daily work, quizzes, discussion participation, etc.
Please note: the syllabus is linked to the website/this presentation/schoology class.

Attached to the Syllabus is a course outline with important terms/ideas that students will need to master and understand in order to apply them in assessments.

*Click here to access the syllabus*
Materials & Supplies

Writing Utensils
- Pens
- Pencils
- Highlighters

Laptops
They should be charged and restarted every day.

Binder
To keep your notes organized

Textbook
HMH American History: Reconstruction to the Present
This is a link*

Paper
to take notes during lessons, and organize your writing

Positive Attitudes
We can do this together. If you have questions please reach out!
Do you have any questions?

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Thanks!

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