

Instructor Jace Pavlovich

Class History II

Period

Course Description:

American History is a required upper level high school course throughout the United States. Each teacher is given the required material that students will be responsible for at the end of the year. It is imperative to get an understanding of our nation's history to fully understand what is happening in today's world.

Materials needed for the class:

Text: Holt's American History

Resources: Newspapers, magazines, Internet articles, Moodle, handouts, laptop, etc

Types of activities taking place in your classroom:

You will be required to read the assigned text, or articles, to participate in class discussions, and do the assigned work. Your presence and participation in our daily routine is essential. If an absence should occur, it is the responsibility of the student to find out what was missed and what make-up work is required. Tracking down students and missed assignments is NOT the responsibility of the instructor. YOU WILL NOT ASK ME WHAT YOU MISSED DURING A CLASS PERIOD ABOUT A CLASS PERIOD THAT YOU MISSED. I WILL NOT TAKE THE TIME TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOU DURING THE ASSIGNED CLASS PERIOD. IF YOU WANT TO MAKE UP YOUR WORK, THEN COME IN BEFORE SCHOOL, AFTER SCHOOL, OR DURING SEMINAR TO FIND OUT WHAT YOU MISSED. If you miss a class period, then you have one day to make it up. If you know ahead of time that the assignment is due and you are gone on the day we turn the assignment, you will be required to turn it in the next day you are present. The only exception will be if the student misses more than 2 days in a row. Notes should be made up by getting them from someone in the class – this is NOT the instructors responsibility. If you know you are going to be gone, please contact the instructor in advance.

How students will be evaluated:

Grades will be based on total points.

Discipline rules and expectations:

Grading and ATTENDENCE

Daily work will make up 25% of the grade, attendance and participation will comprise 25% of the grade, and all tests and quizzes will count the remaining 50%. It is important to study for tests and to stay current in the coursework. Attendance and participation points can be made up by writing a 1-page paper over a topic selected by the instructor for each of the day(s) that you are gone. For example, if you miss two days, you owe me two papers. To receive these points, the paper must be turned in, PRIOR to the following class. If you choose to do this, you will need to contact the instructor to know what you must write over. Example-You miss two days of class (Monday, and Tuesday). Wednesday you will be required to come in before or after school to find out what you missed. The makeup papers must be turned in BEFORE school on Thursday.

Consequences for inappropriate classroom behavior:

1. Cell Phones-Do not bring them into my room. If I see it, I WILL TURN IT IN TO THE OFFICE. NO EXEPTIONS.
2. Cussing-It will not be tolerated. If you cuss, it will result in a detention.
3. Student Relations-No student will make fun of another student in class. If you do, it will result in a detention.
4. Late work-it will not be accepted. If it is not on time, it will be docked severely.
5. Apathy-if you are lazy you simply will not pass the class.
6. Sleeping-You will be required to write a one page paper for every minute that you are asleep.

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7. Tardy-You have 1 acceptable tardy per semester, any tardy following will result in a detention.
8. iPod's, MP3 players, iTunes-You may use personal music players when I say it is OK. You must have headphones. If you are playing it too loud then you have forfeited your privileges.
9. Fighting-you are gone.
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- 12.
- 13.

Additional Comments

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Instructor's Name

Name of Class:

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I have read and understand the Classroom Expectation:

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Student signature

Date