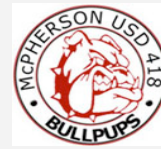


# McPherson High School

## Class Expectations

### 2008 - 2009



Instructor Patrick Corcoran

Class AP US History

Period

#### Course Description:

The APUSH course is a college-level course designed to give you a foundation in the subject matter of U. S. history and in major interpretive questions that arrive from the study of selected themes. We will use a survey approach covering from pre-colonization to the present. Our text is a college-level text entitled The American Pageant. We will also use supplementary readings, documents, and essays. You will be required to analyze and interpret primary and secondary sources, evaluate historical documents, interpret charts, graphs, tables, maps, and cartoons. You will also be required to summarize college-level text materials, take accurate lecture notes, research a given historical problem, develop a working historical vocabulary, and show your ability to write analytical essays.

#### Materials needed for the class:

Blue or Black Pens

Pencils

Red pens

Notebook Paper

Liquid Paper (white-out)

Highlighters

One three-ring binder

8 1/2" x 11" 70 or 80 sheet spiral notebook (at least 2)\*\*\*Only these spirals are acceptable. 120 page or multi-theme spirals are NOT acceptable.

One ream of Copy Paper for use on computers.

#### Types of activities taking place in your classroom:

Lecture from Powerpoint, essays, reading strategies, group activities.

#### How students will be evaluated:

Weighted course

A=5

B=4

C=3

D=2

F=0

#### Discipline rules and expectations:

You will be expected to follow all classroom rules. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL STUDENTS MUST REMAIN SEATED UNTIL THE DISMISSAL BELL RINGS!!! You will be expected to attend class and to be on time. If you are absent, you have the number of days that you are absent in which to make up your work. Make-up work is the responsibility of the student. I will not remind you.

All completed work should be placed in your period's basket on the table. If you are present when an assignment is due, you must turn it in at that time. Homework is usually given during the week and sometimes on the weekends.

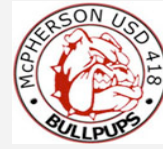
Do not copy another student's work because cheating is a serious offense. Also, remember that plagiarism is not tolerated on class work or projects. The student handbook policy will be strictly enforced.

Bring all materials to class daily. This includes your textbook, spiral, ring binder, homework, and the

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necessary materials. I do not have any extra supplies for students who do not bring their own.  
LATE WORK: One day late=1/2 credit. More than one day late=0 credit. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!

#### SPECIFIC CLASSROOM RULES:

1. RESTROOM/LEAVING THE ROOM: You will not be allowed to leave the room without a planner. This includes going to get a drink down the hall. You will use the nearest restroom. If you ask me to go to the bathroom before class begins and you don't make it in time you will still be counted tardy. I will only sign your planner 3 times per semester for a bathroom break (this includes getting a drink). You must have your planner available to go to your locker, the office, or the nurse.
2. CELL PHONES: Getting caught with a cell phone in AP will result in your removal (I will have Ms.

#### Consequences for inappropriate classroom behavior:

Teacher will handle all situations on an individual basis. All punishment is not personal. Be adult enough to accept the consequences and move on.

#### Additional Comments

Instructor's Name

Name of Class:

Patrick Corcoran

AP US History

I have read and understand the Classroom Expectation:

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Student signature

Date