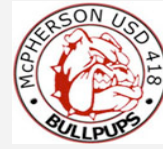


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Class Expectations

2008 - 2009



Instructor Patrick Corcoran

Class History II

Period

Course Description:

History II is a required 11th Grade history class integrating American History, World History, and Geography. The course is composed of themes dealing with Imperialism, World Wars, Civil Rights, Migrations, Overall Review.

Materials needed for the class:

Blue or Black pens

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.

Types of activities taking place in your classroom:

Lecture through powerpoint, group activities, documentaries.

How students will be evaluated:

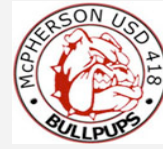
Total point system: homework, mental exercises, chapter exams, unit exams, final exams.

GRADING SCALE:	A=100-90
	B=89-80
	C=79-70
	D=69-60
	F=59-0

Discipline rules and expectations:

- 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. Thalheim enroll you in a History II class). Getting caught with a cell phone will cost 100 points and your phone will be turned in to the office.
- 3. TREATMENT OF PEERS:** No racial, ethnic, religious, or homophobic slurs. Treat your fellow students how you want to be treated.
- 4. SLEEPING IN CLASS:** If you sleep in class you will be sent out of the room with a loss of 100 points. You will be sent to the office on your second offense.
- 5. FOOD/DRINK:** You will lose 50 points for having a beverage other than water. Absolutely no food is allowed unless you have a medical condition (you must let me know about this ahead of time). Do not bring in food after lunch and try to eat it before the bell rings. It will not enter my room.
- 6. CLOTHING:** Offensive clothing will not be permitted. Example: t-shirts advertising beer, drugs, etc.
- 7. TARDIES/UNEXCUSED ABSENCES:** You will be given 150 attendance points at the beginning of the semester. You will lose 25 points for every unexcused tardy. I will only accept slips with an excuse that is written in the student handbook.
- 8. EXCUSED ABSENCES:** If you have many absences and are excused this will not guarantee that

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you will pass the class. Limit your absences.

9. ITEMS ALLOWED ON DESK: Purses and backpacks are not allowed on your desk. This is due to people using these items to block attempts to use cell phones.

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS: No talking during the announcements. If this rule is ignored I will have a

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

History II

I have read and understand the Classroom Expectation:

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Student signature

Date