

American History – Mr. Pierce

Class Policies

Textbook: *The American Nation*

History Program: *History Alive!*

Classroom Rules:

- 1) Show RESPECT to others, yourself, and teachers at all times.
- 2) Be in class on TIME.
- 3) Be ready to WORK when the bell rings.
- 4) Listen to instructions the FIRST time they are given.

Breaking of the Rules:

Each student will be dealt with individually. After initial discussion and consequences, if a problem continues, parents will be contacted and a behavior plan developed.

Materials Needed for Class:

- 1) U.S. History notebook (Mead Five Star recommended for its durability)
- 2) Class materials (pencil, pen, glue stick, colored pencils, etc.)

Homework:

Homework is expected to be turned in at the beginning of class on its due date. Any late work will be graded up until the end of the unit and can earn up to 80% of the total grade.

Notebook:

You will have a notebook that will be used for this class only. It will be picked up and graded often. Therefore, papers from other classes need to be organized in another folder. Notebooks will serve as a guide to help study for quizzes and tests.

Daily Planner:

Each day's agenda/homework needs to be written down in your planner. This information can be seen each day in class on the board.

Grades:

Grades will be based on total points accumulated throughout a grading period. The grading scale is as follows:

Grading Scale:

A Excellent	89.5% - 100%
B Good	79.5% - 89.4%
C Average	69.5% - 79.4%
N Non-mastery	69.4% - 0%

Attendance:

Attendance is very important. Please make every attempt to be in class everyday. If you must be absent please get your assignment(s) prior to the absence if at all possible. If not possible, get your assignments during EO on the day you return from your absence. If you are absent more than 2 days you can also request your assignments from the office.

Extra Help Outside Class Time:

If you want extra help, I am available to help you before and after school. You need to ask me to make sure I will be there during that specific time. Also feel free to email or call me at home during the evenings and weekends if you need help.

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