

US History Syllabus

Fall 2022 - Spring 2023

Instructor Information

Instructor

Mr. Hansen

Email

jhansen@bchsmt.com

Office Location & Hours

Room 211, Prep 7th

General Information

Description

Welcome to US History! Throughout this year we will be studying historical events such as the Discovery of America, Revolutionary War, World War I & II, War of Terrorism, etc. Topics will be covered through a variety of means like teacher based instruction (PowerPoints, lecture) and student based learning (papers, group presentations, projects, etc.). I look forward to getting to know all of you and help you achieve success in this subject area.

Expectations and Goals

Many of my expectations will follow the Beaver Basics. The first is Be Responsible. This means to turn in your assignments on time and follow directions the first time they are given. All assignments will be due the next instructional day unless state otherwise or allowed via IEP. To be responsible also means that if you are working on a group project, you actively participate in the group and help to achieve accomplishing the task. If you are expected to be absent, come to me ahead of time to find out what you will need to make up. If a student is sick, then they will need to meet with me and make up work on the next day they are at school.

The next Beaver Basic is Come Prepared. This means to show up to on time and with class materials. This includes the textbook, journal, assignment, and writing utensil. This also means to come prepared to learn with enthusiasm. It is important that each of you is ready to engage individually every day in class.

The third Beaver Basic is Have Good Character. By doing this, students are expected not to cheat or plagiarize. If they do either of these, they will receive a zero on the assignment. Along with this, students are expected to not participate in any form of bullying. There will be no bullying tolerated. Also, the use of foul language is prohibited.

The last Beaver Basic is Show Respect. This means that when the teacher or another student is speaking, the students will listen attentively and not harass the speaker for their opinions. Everyone does not have to agree with each other's viewpoints, but they do need to respect them.

The board policy states that when students need to use the restroom, they are to place their cell phones on my desk. Also, only one student is to be gone from the classroom unless it is an emergency. Students will not be allowed to leave during instruction time unless it is an emergency.

Course Materials

Required Materials

- Textbook
- Journal
- Writing utensil

Grading

As mentioned before, assignments will be due the following instructional day unless stated otherwise or allowed via IEP. Each student's quarter grade will be broken down into the following categories:

Homework - 30%

Journal - 10%

Quizzes - 20%

Tests and papers - 40%

Students will have to do well in all categories to earn a high grade. Semester grades will comprise of:

1st Quarter grade - 45%

2nd Quarter grade - 45%

Final Exam - 10%

Course Schedule

	Topic
Aug 29 th	Converging Cultures, Prehistory to 1620
Sept 5 th	Converging Cultures, Prehistory to 1620, PowerPoints
Sept 12 th	English Arrive in America
Sept 19 th	English Arrive in America
Sept 26 th	American Revolution
Oct 3 rd	American Revolution
Oct 10 th	Federalists and Republicans
Oct 17 th	Young Republic
Oct 24 th	Young Republic
Oct 31 st	Sectional Conflict Intensifies
Nov 7 th	Civil War
Nov 14 th	Lincoln movie
Nov 21 st	Settling the West
Nov 28 th	Industrialization
Dec 5 th	Industrialization, Urban America
Dec 12 th	Urban America
Dec 19 th	Politics and Reform

	Topic
Jan 2 nd	Becoming a World Power
Jan 9 th	Becoming a World Power, Project
Jan 16 th	Projects, Finals
Jan 23 th	Progressive Movement
Jan 30 th	World War I and Its Aftermath
Feb 6 th	World War I & Paper
Feb 13 th	Jazz Age
Feb 20 th	Normalcy and Good Times
Feb 27 th	Great Depression
Mar 6 th	Depression Paper, Roosevelt and New Deal
Mar 13 th	New Deal, A World in Flames
Mar 20 th	A World In Flames
Mar 27 th	America and WW II
Apr 3 rd	World War II, Project
Apr 10 th	Cold War Begins
Apr 17 th	Post War America
Apr 24 th	New Frontier and the Great Society
May 1 st	Civil Rights Movement
May 9 th	Vietnam War
May 15 th	Watergate Scandal, Regan Years
May 22 nd	1990s - Present
May 29 th	Finals

* Syllabus is subject to change based on teacher's discretion.