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<u>I am</u> so glad you are Here [©]

We are going to have an amazing year! I LOVE History, I LOVE my job and I love to help you learn. My mission is for you to learn to enjoy History, even just a little bit. My goal is for you to succeed in our class with BOTH of us working towards that goal. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you get the most out of our class.

2020 - - Our History Class

Our history class will be the best part of your day © History is the amazing story of US and the best story ever!! For this class to be the best class ever, it requires your participation, your best work, your respect for everyone in our class, and an open mind. Get ready for our grand History adventure.

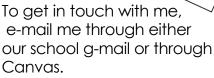
- * You should begin class by answering your Bell Question when the bell rings. Bell Questions must be completed and turned in every Friday through Canvas.
- * Tests are scheduled and on our calendar so if you are absent on test day, you will be required to take the test on the day your return
- * Do your best work always.
- * Late work turned in 2 days after the due date will receive a score of 60% always better than a zero.



Canvas

We will be using Canvas everyday in class. Your assignments, tests, announcements, projects and everything else will be posted to Canvas. So you will need to be very familiar and comfortable using all the features of Canvas. You need to get into the habit of checking both Canvas and your gmail for class information. You will be required to complete and turn in your weekly Bell Work through Canvas. You will need to set up your Canvas notifications to keep you updated on all information about our class. You are responsible to know due dates and all other class information.

Contact Info



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I will also be using g-mail and Canvas to get in touch with you as well. You should get in the habit of checking g-mail and Canvas inbox regularly

The Five p's we will live

Prompt – be on time. Come into class quietly, take your seat and begin your Bell Work everyday.

Polite – be nice or NEUTRAL to EVERYONE in our class. No Bullying, or JK'ing will be tolerated. This is a safe place for everyone!

<u>Prepared</u> – come to class ready to learn. Bring your charged MacBook, something to write with, any other necessary materials and a positive attitude.

<u>Productive</u> – use your time wisely. Listen to and follow directions. YOU are in charge of managing your time.

<u>Patient</u> – we are learning here! Please listen when others are speaking (me included ©) and wait your turn.

Policies

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Our Class Rules

Everyone has a right to be respected and NO ONE has the right to interfere with learning in our class. To make this possible, we will follow these simple rules:

- * Be in your seat ready to work when the bell rings if not, you are tardy.
- * Keep hands, feet, books & other objects to yourself
- * NO FOOD, CANDY OR DRINKS will be allowed in class
- * You will be allowed only 6 passes each semester to leave class. You must have your pass filled out and with you to leave during class. After leaving six times, you will have to take a tardy to leave class.

.Cell Phone Policy

My cell phone policy is very simple – if I see your phone during class, I will take your phone. The first time I take your phone, I will return it to you at the end of class. After the first time, I will take your phone to the office and you will deal with the asst. principal to get your phone back.

In order to encourage you to follow this policy, you will be assigned a number that corresponds to a spot in the cell phone holder. When you enter the class, you have the option to place your phone in the proper slot of the cell phone holder. While your phone is in the holder, you may use the power strips provided to charge your phone. If you choose to place your phone in the holder and leave it there until the end of class, you will earn bonus points that will be added to your grade each nine weeks.

During tests, if I see your phone before EVERYONE is testing, I will take your phone, you will receive a zero for the test/quiz.

Academic dishonesty

All work that you submit must be your own work. You may not do any of the following:



- 1) Turn in or copy someone else's work.
- 2) Copy someone's work and change a few of the words.
- 3) Copying words from a source without citing it and giving credit to the source.
- 4) Look at someone else's work during an quiz, test, or otherwise individual assessment.

If you are doing any of the above or anything else that constitutes cheating, you will receive a zero on that assignment, and you will be referred for discipline as per our student handbook guidelines.

Technology Rules

- * Bring your MacBook to class everyday charged and in your computer bag.
- ★ You may listen to your music on your computer once instructional time is completed as long as you have a passing grade – F= NO MUSIC
- * Your music must NOT disturb those around you protect your ears and keep the volume low
- * You will not be allowed to return to your locker for headphones/earbuds
- * We will be using Canvas EVERYDAY in class.
- * You are responsible for your use/management of your computer. I am responsible for teaching and you are responsible for learning. Please know that I know when you are playing games, on Pinterest, g-mailing your friends, etc. . . . instead of being on task. Also know that I will convey how you are using your computer in class to parent/guardians and principals should they ask.

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