

**Ms. Tria**

## **11 AP United States History**

### **COURSE CONTENT**

The Advanced Placement course in American History is designed for those students who have demonstrated superior ability and interest in the social studies. This course will include reading in the works of outstanding historians, close examination of documents, and emphasis on historiography, and on the development of a critical approach to reading and writing. In May the members of the class are expected to take the College Board Advanced Placement Examination in American History and in June will take the Regents examination.

### **CLASSROOM PROCEDURES**

The following courtesies will facilitate an environment where learning can flourish:

- Arrive on time to class. Regular attendance and punctuality are expected. You need to be here to succeed.
- Bring necessary supplies. Ipad fully charged, notebook, pen, paper, previous night's homework, readings and your attention are your daily responsibilities.
- Copy Aim, Do Now, and other notes from the board.
- Respect each other's diversity and differing opinions. This course is intended to develop intellectual rigor and analysis—we will not always agree with each other or with historians.
- Be academically honest. Plagiarism is the misrepresentation of another's work as your own—it will not be tolerated.

### **GRADES**

Grades reflect your effort and achievement. Grades will be based on tests, essays, quizzes, homework readings, class participation, class work, individual projects, and group projects.

### **TESTS AND QUIZZES**

The primary testing day for social studies is \_\_\_\_\_. Tests will be announced at least one week prior to the test date. Quizzes will be announced unless otherwise indicated.

### **EXTRA HELP AND STUDENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

If you have additional questions or need some extra help, I am available after school on \_\_\_\_\_.

### **HOMEWORK READINGS**

Homework reading is integral to help you understand the course material. The assignments must be completed every night; the textbook chapter "Looking Ahead" questions, "Key Terms/People/Places/Events" and "Recall and Reflect" review questions are intended to help you focus your reading and take brief notes in preparation for chapter quizzes and tests. Assignments and readings are posted on google classroom.

### **ABSENCES**

If you are absent, you are expected to make up assignments. If you do not show me that you have made up the missed assignments, you will receive no credit for them. It is strongly recommended that you get the telephone number and e-mail of a classmate to inquire about work missed during your absence. You should also consult google classroom and my website for assignments.

I look forward to a great year together!