



HONORS UNITED STATES HISTORY (2430)

Academic Credits: *1 credit*

Course Delivery Format: In person (AIS)

Teacher: *Mr. Goonan*

Teacher Summary: *I have been teaching since 1998; taught in the NYC Public Schools & have been teaching at the Hanna since 2004.*

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Office Hours: *There are no offices or hours.*

Course Description:

United States History is a course that examines the history of the United States from a political, social, and economic perspective from the onset of the 20th century to the contemporary period. This course will emphasize citizenship and its related themes through course content and current events. Students will learn to analyze, communicate, and research various themes and ideas within United States history.

Prerequisites:

None

Required Texts and Materials:

America: Pathways to the Present, modern edition

The American Yawp (free online textbook)

Overarching Course Outcomes:

- *Students will be able to analyze various historical sources and apply that knowledge to the world today.*
 - *Students will be able to read historical sources both primary and secondary and use them in critical thinking.*
 - *Students will be able to discuss difficult topics with respect for other people and a cultural understanding of differences between historical eras and ethnicities/races/religions/cultures.*
 - *Students will be able to write a historical paper and complete various projects that will expand their historical reasoning skills.*
- ALL STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING ANY AND ALL COURSE WORK ON TIME OR ELSE THE WORK WILL BE PENALIZED AS PER THE STHS/STSD HOMEWORK AND ASSIGNMENT POLICIES!
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Units of Study/Pace of Course:

Unit	Major Topics	Standards Addressed	Approximate Length of Unit	Major Assignments/ Assessments (subject to change)
1	Reconstruction and the West	History; Writing; Reading	3 weeks	Unit Test/Quizzes
2	Life in Industrial America and Capital & Labor	History; Writing; Reading	2 weeks	Unit Test/Quizzes
3	American Empire and the Progressive Era	History; Writing; Reading	3 weeks	Unit Test/Quizzes
4	World War I and its Aftermath	History; Writing; Reading	4 weeks	Unit Test/Quizzes
5	The New Era	History; Writing; Reading	3 weeks	Unit Test/Quizzes
6	The Great Depression and the New Deal	History; Writing; Reading	3 weeks	Unit Test/Quizzes
7/7.1	World War II and the Holocaust (7.1)	History; Writing; Reading	5 weeks	Unit Test/Quizzes
8	The Cold War and the Affluent Society	History; Writing; Reading	4 weeks	Unit Test/Quizzes
9	The Sixties and the Unraveling	History; Writing; Reading	4 weeks	Unit Test/Quizzes
10	The Triumph of the Right and the Recent Past	History; Writing; Reading	4 weeks	Unit Test/Quizzes

Procedures for Late Assignment: [Assignments should be your original work to aid in understanding the lesson(s).]

1. *No late homeworks/assignments will be accepted unless expressly permitted by Mr. Goonan.*
2. *All homework/assignments must be turned in on time and complete to receive credit.*
3. *Assignments returned to a student with an INC or incomplete must be returned by the next class period or it stays a zero.*
4. *If absent, a student must turn in all due work when they return unless otherwise specified by Mr. Goonan.*
5. *If absent on the day of a test the student will take the test on the day of their return unless otherwise specified by Mr. Goonan.*
6. *Copying homework or an assignment will result in a zero; your work must be your own.*
7. *If another teacher informs me that a student was doing or copying a course homework or assignment during the other teacher's class lesson, that student will receive a zero for that homework or assignment that cannot be made up.*

Procedures for Re-do Work:

- *There are no test re-dos or retakes.*
- *There are no re-dos of an assignment unless expressly permitted by Mr. Goonan.*

Calculation of Grade:

CATEGORY	PERCENT (%) OF GRADE
Assessments	70%
Classwork	20%
Homework	10%
Total:	100%

Grading Scale:

A - 90% - 100%
 B - 80% - 89%
 C - 70% - 79%
 D - 60% - 69%
 F - 0% - 59%

SOAR in the Classroom:

Students in the Susquehanna Township School District will S.O.A.R.		
Safety	Ownership/Accountability	Respect
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keep your body in control and keep your hands, feet, and objects to yourself.• Report safety concerns to an adult as soon as possible.• Walk at all times.• Follow the safety rules in every setting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be honest.• Own your choices and actions.• Model good sportsmanship.• Do your best to be prepared for all settings.• Finish your work to the best of your ability.• Learn from your mistakes.• Be on time.• Take an active role in your learning.• Follow directions the first time they are given.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen to and value others' opinions.• Do use language that is appropriate for all settings and that does not include profanity.• Use appropriate volume for all settings.• Value cultural differences.• Be kind and polite to peers and adults through words and actions.• Care for your property and the property of others.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:

1. Students will be in your seat with all the appropriate materials for class when the bell rings.
2. Students will work on social studies work in class.
3. Students will be respectful of themselves, those around them, and the classroom. (most important)
4. Students will utilize all Microsoft programs including TEAMS and other programs and applications that are needed for class.

Class Attendance Policy:

Click [HERE](#) for the board approved attendance policy.

Cell Phone Policy:

Click [HERE](#) for the board approved electronic device policy.

Academic Integrity Policy:

Click [HERE](#) for the board approved academic integrity policy. Each student will be asked to review and sign Susquehanna Township School District's Academic Honesty Policy. This policy will be strictly enforced in this class. **Please note that if you plagiarize any assignment, you will receive a zero for that assignment and you will be held responsible for your actions according to the policy in the student handbook.**

Pass Policy:

All students must use e-hall pass to sign out of class.

Academic Assistance Program (AAP):

Need additional assistance in the class? Come to AAP after school on Mondays, Tuesdays, and/or Thursdays from 2:37-4:30pm in the library. A certified teacher will be on staff to help with any work or questions you may have. Students may ride the 4:30pm late bus home from AAP.