

11TH Grade US History

Ms. Wallen

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How To Reach Me:



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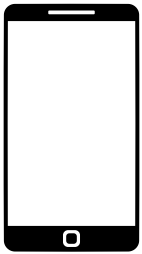
Class Materials:



- 3 ring binder
- Dividers
- Paper
- Pen/Pencil

Technology Policy

No Phone Zone/Phone Zone



- We will be utilizing phones throughout our class. However, expectations are that phones are put away unless I have stated otherwise. You may listen to music during independent work only.
- When you enter the classroom during test days, phones will need to be placed in the phone chart at the front of class or in the charging station./charger.

Grades

- Classwork/Homework- 40%
- Tests- 25%
- Projects-20%
- Common Assessments- 15%
- Extra Credit is available if you ask!

Expectations

Respect

I will respect you.
Respect me, your
classmates, and our
classroom.

Listen

I will listen to you.
Listen to me too and
we will work things
out together.

Open-Minded

I will be open-
minded.
Be open minded with
me and your peers
too.

Team work

I will work with you.
Work with me and
your classmates too.

Effort

I will try my best.
Try your best too
and you WILL
succeed!

Tutorials

If you are in need of any help, need to update or correct an assignment, or just need a little extra one on one instruction time with me in the classroom, sign up for tutorials. I will be available Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4:40-5:40pm. Use the sign up sheet on the wall to sign up for tutorials.

Late work

Assignments should be turned in on the assigned due date. If you need to turn in something late, have questions, or any issues at all come speak to me or email me and we will work it out together. ALL late work must be turned in by the Monday before the end of the 9 weeks.

Absent?



- You will have the amount of days you were absent to make up missed work. (For example: if you were absent for 2 days, you have two extra days to complete your work)
- All missed assignments and handouts will be available to in Google Classroom. Please come talk to me about missed assignments!
- All resources/presentations are available in google classroom as well.

Plagiarism/Cheating

I have a zero tolerance policy for cheating or plagiarism. Any student caught cheating or plagiarizing will receive an automatic zero. You will have the opportunity to retake or re-do the assignment with my approval.

Year At A Glance

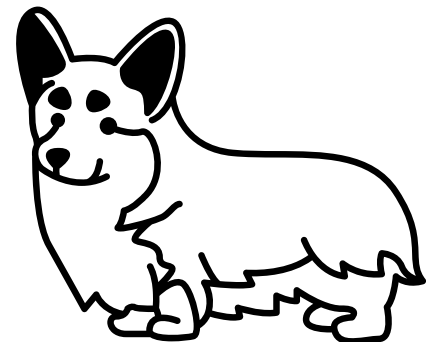
- Unit 01: Growing Pains – the Gilded Age 1877 – 1898
- Unit 02: The Progressive Era – First World War 1898 – 1929(Continue into 2nd 9 weeks)
- Unit 02: The Progressive Era – First World War 1898 – 1929 (Continued)
- Unit 3: The 1920s America – the Great Depression 1920 – 1939
- Unit 04: The Second World War – the Cold War 1939 – 1970s
- Unit 5: Civil Rights Movement – New National Directions 1900 – 1990 (Continued into 4th 9 weeks)
- Unit 5: Civil Rights Movement – New National Directions 1900 – 1990 (Continued)
- Unit 6: A New Century Turns – History During Our Own Time

Teacher Note

I am so very excited to have you in my class and to get to know you over the next school year. This will be a growing experience for us all, and I want you to know I am here to help. If you ever need anything, have questions, need someone to talk to, want someone to listen, or have any concerns at all please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I will do my best where I can and will redirect you to the appropriate resources if I cannot help myself.

Effort will get you where you need to be in my class! If you are putting in the work, you will succeed.

Believe you can, and you're already half-way there!



WELCOME

August 2023

Email: bwallen@dallasisd.org

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Hello! My name is Brittani Wallen and I am thrilled to be your child's US History teacher this year. I am sending this letter to introduce myself, provide you with an overview of our classroom procedures, policies, and expectations, and to supply you with my contact information.

I graduated from the University of Texas at Dallas with my bachelors in History while teaching Pre-K and grade school age students in after-school programs for 5 years in Garland. I have always loved teaching and am so excited to grow and learn with your student this year!

Attached to this letter is my class syllabus that includes my contact information, classroom policies, student expectations, and an overview of what we will be covering this year in class. This syllabus will also be available to your student year round. We will review this syllabus together in class too, but I would appreciate you reading through it as well so that we are all on the same page before beginning our wonderful year together! After reading through the syllabus, I would greatly appreciate it if you would please sign your name as your student has done at the bottom of this letter acknowledging you both have read and reviewed the included information. Students who return this letter to me will receive a free 100 in the grade book to start the year off strong! You may also print, sign, scan, and email this back to me as well if that works better for you.

I have included my contact information on this letter as well so please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns throughout the year! I am very excited to get this year started and will reach out to you throughout the year to maintain communication.

Thank you,

Ms. Wallen

Date:_____

Student Signature:_____

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____