



Vision: To create an environment where our learners grow as individuals while gaining professional expertise and skills.

Mission: To offer inspiration through advanced instruction and authentic experiences.

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U.S. History

U.S. History provides students with the opportunity to acquire an understanding of the chronological development of the American people and government by examining the political, economic, social, religious, military, scientific, and cultural events that have affected the rise and growth of the nation. Content covered includes, but is not limited to: an understanding of geographic-historic and time-space relationship, changes and trends in American culture through the centuries, the Civil War as the solution to the secession issue, the technological and urban transformation of the country, and American foreign political development.

Course Objectives

AAS associates will

- Compare and contrast the development of English settlements and colonization
- Analyze the challenges faced by various presidents
- Evaluate key events, issues, and individuals related to the Civil War
- Explain America's evolving relationship with the world at the turn twentieth century
- Analyze U.S. policies including their influences on technological advancements and social changes during the Nixon, Ford, and Carter administrations.

Required Supplies
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fully charged Chromebook● Chromebook charger● Loose-leaf paper● Writing utensil

Expectations for Academic Success

- Attend class daily.
- Be prepared for class.
- Respect yourself and others.
- Ask questions.
- Contribute new ideas.
- Work hard, and give your best effort.
- NO PHONES

Grade Calculation

Summative Assessments = 40%	Formative Assessments = 40%
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Authentic learning projects, exams, presentations, essays, labs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice Work: classwork, homework, quizzes, labs, employability skills
Culminating Final Exam/Project = 20%	
All courses will have a culminating exam or project that assesses associate learning of the semester's course content. This exam/project will be 20% of the overall course grade. The final exam for this course will be the Georgia Milestone Assessment.	

Attendance

Your presence in class matters.

Make-up Work

Absent associates are required to contact the instructor for make-up work. The associate will have the same number of days as they were absent to complete the make-up work.

Late Work Policy

- All late work will receive a 5 point deduction for each day that an assignment is late. After 5 days, the highest grade that can be earned is 50%.
- Late work for each unit will be accepted up until the next unit test is completed. For example, assignments from Unit 1 will no longer be accepted after the Unit 2 test is taken.

Career and Technical Student Organizations [CTSOs]

In addition to course integration, we will have a once-per-month activity schedule where associates can participate in their CTSOs.