# Coach Helms
# 11th Grade United States History
# Syllabus

**Course Description:**
The Focuses of American History will be an investigative survey of the political, social, and economic development of one of the most influential countries known to mankind, the United States of America. Unfortunately, or maybe fortunately, there is no lazy way to understand this history that we will cover during the course. Therefore, a lot will be expected of you. You are expected to develop your critical thinking and communication skills and demonstrate them through speaking and writing.

**Materials:**
Chromebook (Charged)
Notebook
Pen/Pencil

**Grading Categories:**
Daily Work: 25%
Projects: 35%
Tests: 40%
Exams will be given at the end of each semester.

**Attendance and makeup work:** See guidelines in LCS Student Handbook.

**Late Work:** 10 points will be deducted each day for the first three days. After that, it will be a zero for the assignment!

**Classroom Rules:**
1. Be on time.
2. Bring all needed materials.

3. Be respectful.
4. No Cell Phones!

**Cell Phone Policy:** Cell phones should be placed in lockers or left at home. If the cell phone is visible during class time, it will be taken up and given to the administration and proper discipline will be taken place according to the code of conduct.

**Bathroom Policy:** No bathroom breaks during the first and last ten minutes of class. Students will be required to sign in/out for bathroom breaks. Continuous use will be dealt with on a case by case basis.

**Discipline:** Failure to follow the rules will result in disciplinary actions. Dangerous/Serious behavior will result in immediate disciplinary action.

**Steps of Consequences:**
Warning
Student/Teacher Conference
Parent Contact
Office Referral

**Contact Information:** jhelms@lawrenceal.org

**Syllabus Acknowledgement Form**

By signing below, I, the student and Parent/Guardian, acknowledge that I have read and understand the information contained in this syllabus.

## Student Signature _____

## Parent Signature_____