

US History 2021-22

Mrs. Arango

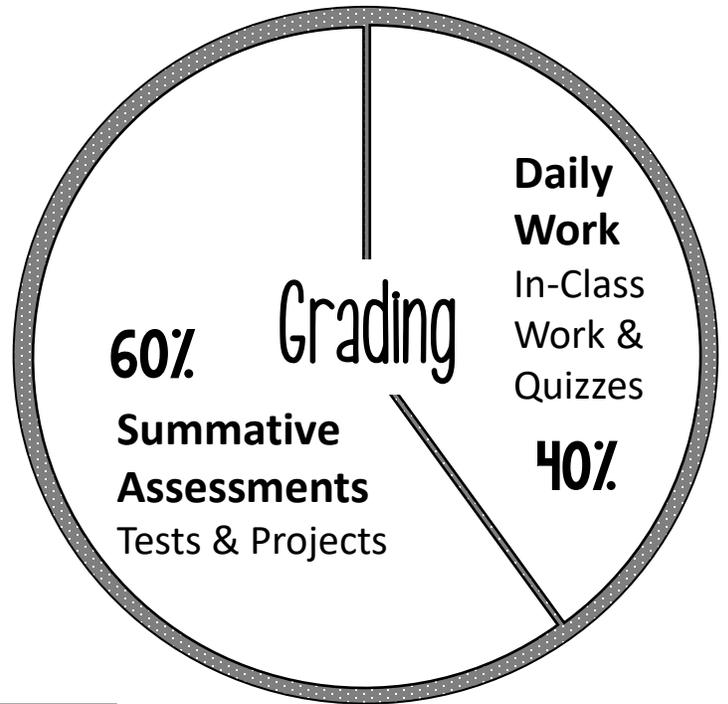
Supplies

For the classroom:

- 1 ½ inch Binder
- College Ruled Paper

In your backpack:

- Blue/Black Ink Pens
(no other color will be permitted for graded work)
- Pencils



Course Outline

Fall Semester

- Unit 1 - Thinking Like a Historian
- Unit 2 - Growing Pains - the Gilded Age (1877-1898)
- Unit 3 - Reforming America – the Progressive Era (1898-1920)
- Unit 4 - Emergence as a World Power – Spanish-American War and World War I (1898-1920)
- Unit 5 - Boom Time – 1920s America (1920-1929)
- Unit 6 - Economic Bust – the Great Depression (1929-1939)

Spring Semester

- Unit 7 - Total War – the Second World War (1939-1945)
- Unit 8 - Differing Ideologies – The Cold War (1945-1970's)
- Unit 9 - Liberty and Justice for All – Civil Rights Movement (1945-1970's)
- Unit 10 - A Growing World Presence – New National Directions (1970-1990)
- Unit 11 - A New Century Turns – History During Our Own Lives (1990-Present)
- Unit 12 - Ever-Changing America – Yesterday's Challenges and Today's Opportunities

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Classroom Expectations



Absences

If you are absent it is your responsibility to check the *Absent? Check Here* area in the classroom. You will have the same number of classes absent to turn in your work. (Ex: Absent 2 classes, you have 2 classes to turn in the assignment.)

Late Work

All work must be turned in within 5 days of the due date.



Respectful Dialogue

In Social Studies we will engage in many different discussions throughout the year. These discussions will occur virtually and/or in person. Please try to use the following to keep our conversations on task & respectful:

- I agree with this because...
- I see it differently because...
- Can you clarify
- *Remember when disagreeing to attack an idea not the person.



Technology Expectations

Come to class with your Chromebook charged. We will be using Canvas for class throughout the year. Cell phones should remain turned off during the instructional day, including during all testing, unless they are being used for approved instructional purposes. Please refer to LEHS Student Handbook.



Request to Retest

If you receive a grade 84 or lower on a test, you may request to retest. You will need to get a green Request to Retest page, fill out the student portion completely, and turn it into your class inbox. Retests will be done afterschool.



Overall Expectations

I have high expectations for all students. I believe everyone is capable, but everyone must also be willing. You are the only person responsible for your actions, behavior & your grade! Come to class prepared & on time, do your work & study hard. You are the only person responsible for handing in your work, studying hard, & respecting yourself & others. Nobody can make you do anything, only you can make yourself do what you need to do! Come to class with a positive attitude. Be ready to work hard, ask questions, collaborate, & have fun! Make good choices. Effort & attitude are the keys to success. I support you & believe in you & am here to help you if you need it! I expect everyone to *LEARN* this year.

Listen and follow directions. **E**nter & exit prepared. **A**lways try your best. **R**espect yourself & others. **N**ever stop trying.

In order to accomplish this, we must remember in this class, we respect each other. It is important that we are kind, respectful, understanding, open-minded & considerate of each other's ideas that are different than our own.