

Osborne High School
AP United States History
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Advanced Placement US History: Students will earn credit for AP US History as well as Honors United States History. This class carries the rigor of a college level course, and students will have the opportunity to earn college credit while in high school.

Grading Policy: Grades will be based upon mastery of Georgia States Standards as well as AP US History Learning Objectives. The grading categories below are weighted as indicated.

Tests 35%
Quizzes/ Projects 25%
Classwork & Homework 20%
EOC 20%

Final Grades, according to the Cobb County Board of Education:

100-90: A, 89-80: B, 79-74: C, 73-70 D; Below 70: F

Our Primary Textbook for this course is *America: A Narrative History*.

Required Materials: 1. 3 ring binder; 2. PLENTY of writing utensils; 3. PLENTY of loose-leaf paper
Students will be required to keep an organized notebook that will be checked regularly. This will serve as a study guide for exams this year.

Tardy Policy: All students are expected to be in the classroom and in their assigned seat when the bell rings. The classroom tardy policy follows that of Osborne High School. In order for students to receive the best educational experience, it is vital that they are in class every day and on time.

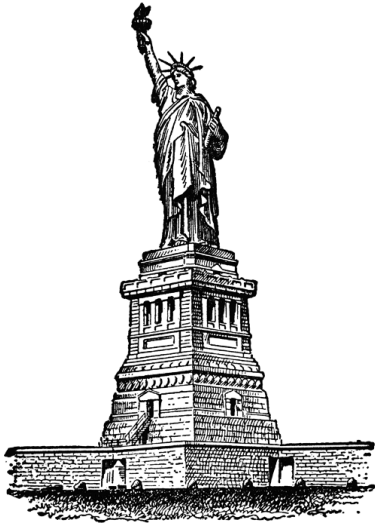
Late Work and Make-Up Policy: Students will have the opportunity to turn in assignments late for a maximum credit of 70% until the end of each unit. At the close of each unit, late work will no longer be accepted. Students may make up missed work one assignment at a time. Students may come to tutoring or make prior arrangements to make up work before or after school.

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Register to receive text messages with reminders, homework assignments, and other class information. When you sign up, remind101 will not share your phone number/email address so everything stays private! All Remind101 notifications can also be viewed on the blog without enrolling in the service. Directions to sign up available on class website!

Text @smathapush to 81010

Student Name: _____



I HAVE REVIEWED THE SYLLABUS.

Your student's first homework assignment is
to bring this sheet back signed by you.

Signing this page indicates that I have read the contents of the syllabus and understand how to contact Ms. Smathers for further clarification of class expectations or course requirements. I acknowledge that Ms. Smathers has provided my child and myself with the expectations of this course. I understand that I may contact her throughout the semester if I deem necessary.

You may reference the syllabus digitally at rachelsmathers.weebly.com (<http://tinyurl.com/ohsapush>).

This also serves as your movie permission slip:

Throughout the year, we will be viewing many movie clips that align to the standards and the curriculum of US History. Some of the film ratings exceed 'parental guidance suggested.' We may view clips or the entirety of the following films:

America: The Story of Us series,
The Crucible,
The Patriot,
The Last of the Mohicans,
Hamilton: the Musical (audio/video clips),
Glory,
The Men Who Built America series,
Iron Jawed Angels,
The Great Gatsby,

Modern Times,
Saving Private Ryan,
42,
Good Night and Good Luck,
October Sky,
Pleasantville,
Argo,
Forrest Gump,
and *Back to the Future.*

Please check whether you do or do not allow your student to view these movies. If you do not, then he or she will be given an alternate assignment that follows the same standard as the video to complete in another location.

I allow my student to watch these videos: _____

I do not allow my students to watch these videos: _____

I allow my student to watch all of the videos listed above EXCEPT _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Phone # _____

Parent Email: _____

Student Email: _____ (not required)