

US History I

Course Topics

1st Half

Exploration and Colonization (Review)
Revolutionary War (Review)
The Constitution
Growth of the Nation (Jeffersonian
and Jacksonian Eras)
The Civil War
Reconstruction
Settling of the Western Frontier
The Industrial Revolution
Immigration and Urbanization

2nd Half

The Progressive Era
Imperialism
The Spanish-American War
World War I
Post-war issues
“The Roaring Twenties”
The Great Depression
The New Deal

Course Grading Assessments

20%- Chapter Quizzes
20%- Homework and Participation
30%- Unit Tests
30%- Projects, Papers, and Current Event assignments
Mid-term and Final

Expectations

- Be on time
- Come to class prepared (Book, notebook, **writing implement**, homework, etc)
- Leave your backpacks in your locker
- No cell phones in class (if seen or heard they will be confiscated—school policy)
- Be respectful of other ideas
- Participate
- Use appropriate language
- No food
- Do not abuse restroom privileges

Late Work

All work is to be turned in on the date it is expected to be due. Late assignments will be given a reduced grade (projects and papers-1 letter grade reduction each day it is late--4 day max--). For example: if an assignment was to receive an A+ if handed in on time, then a day late results in that assignment receiving a B+, 2 days results in a C+, 3 days results in a D+, and the fourth day it receives an F). Homework turned in a day late will

be given a check minus and then will turn into a zero starting on the second day. Don't penalize yourself and what you have worked hard on by handing it in late; get all assignments in on time.

Absences

You are responsible for making up any work missed due to an absence. See me immediately upon your return to class (or prior to an absence if you know of it before hand) to make up any missed work or tests. You will be given an appropriate amount of time to make up missed assignments depending on the length of your absence and the amount of work to be made up. **Quizzes and tests are an exception** and must be made up within a day of returning to school (example-you miss class on Monday, and there is a test or quiz, then return to school on Tuesday....you must see me to make up that test by Wednesday after school).

Tardiness

Don't be late to class/school!!!! Hackettstown High School has strict guidelines regarding tardiness and it is dealt with seriously---three tardies count as an absence and result in a phone call home, after the fourth tardy you receive a detention from the office, and after the fifth you will receive in-school-suspension. Also to keep in mind is that school policy states that after 10 absences you lose credit for the class (so for example, a combination of 9 tardies and 7 missed days of school would result in loss of credit for the course). Best thing to do is to make sure you are always on time and be in school as much as possible.

Extra Help

I am always willing to answer any questions you might have whatever they might be and help you in any way I can, all you have to do is ask. Let me know in advance and we can plan time on when to meet, whether it is before school, at lunchtime, or after school.

Dear students and parents,

Hopefully everyone has had an enjoyable, relaxing, and refreshing time off and are excited about starting the new semester....I know I am! Please take the time to review the above policies, sign this bottom section and return it by Friday the 5th. If you have any questions about our class I can be reached at the email address listed above or by contacting Hackettstown High School and leaving a message, which I will always return at the earliest possible time.

Thank you,

Mr. McIntyre

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature