

U.S. History 10
Mr. Bartz Room 305
Fall 2015

Course Description

Students will study U.S. History by following a timeline of events that have brought our nation to what it is today. Throughout the timeline we will examine many themes that have been woven through history time and time again. It is through these events that our students will see how the United States has become what it is today.

The United States History course is two trimesters. The first trimester of the course will cover the following areas: Establishing an American Republic, Immigration and Industrialism and its impact, Expanding America's Global Influence: Imperialism & WW1 and lastly, The Roaring Twenties and the Great Depression

The second trimester will cover information from the following areas; WWII & Postwar America, The Cold War, The Civil Rights Movement and lastly The Making of Modern America.

Anoka-Hennepin Course Outcomes:

- Study of major events in U.S. history (emphasis on 19th – 21st centuries)
- Awareness of the experiences of ordinary women, men, and children as well as those of our leaders
- Study of diverse peoples who created the American story

Homework/Practice – Work outside of class is expected and assessed in order to achieve understanding of the learning targets for each unit. Late work is accepted, but students will not earn full credit.

Completing homework is an important part of success in US History and will help you be much more successful when it comes to tests, quizzes, and projects.

Assessments – The point of assessments is to measure a student's understanding of the unit's learning targets. Students are expected to be prepared for each unit test. If a student achieves below a 70% on an assessment and has all unit work in, they have an option to do a relearning activity within a week of the results of the assessment.

- 1.) Complete all unit work
- 2.) Relearning activity to bring assessment score up to a maximum score of 70% which is deemed acceptable understanding of the learning targets.

Final Exam:

There will be a cumulative final exam given at the end of the trimester to all students enrolled in the course.

Classroom Expectations:

1. Bring all required materials to class: Text Book, Notebook, folder, planner, pencil/pen...etc.
2. Be on Time!
3. Use appropriate language at all times
4. Be respectful...it's all about respect!

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Grading Policy:

100 – 90% A 89 – 80% B 79 – 70% C 69 – 60% D Under 60% F

Questions:

Please do not hesitate to seek me out for questions you may have on content, homework, projects etc... I am always available before school and after or in passing time during the day.

My school email is: Cullen.bartz@anoka.k12.mn.us

A-H Connect can be used to check your child's current grade throughout the term. Grades are updated on a regular weekly basis.

Student Signature_____

I have read the above information and I am aware of what is expected of my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature_____

If you prefer contact through email please provide me the email addresses that are ok to contact during the working day.

Email 1: _____

Email 2:_____