

American Studies I/Civics Course

Grading

Class Participation (25%)

This grade depends on participation in and completion of class activities and discussions such as notebook checks, homework assignments, please do now responses, video assignments, and ticket out the door. These are expected to be completed daily in class.

Quizzes (10%)

Quizzes and Tests are formatted as multiple choice, matching, and short answer. Quizzes & Tests will be announced. The content is divided by chapter sections. Students will be quizzed on two sections from the chapter. Students will receive a study guide prior to the chapter test.

Class & Homework assignments (15%)

Students are expected to complete worksheets, define key terms, and answer questions for each section.

Note: *Points will be deducted from late assignments. (5 points for each day it is late)*

DBQ, Writing Assignments, Projects, and Performance Tasks (25%)

Document Based Assessments are expected to complete assignments on time. These assignments include primary source and document analysis and annotation. **Projects:** Projects will be completed individually or in groups. Directions and grading rules will be given to students.

Note: *Points will be deducted from late assignments. (5 points for each day it is late)*

Midterm/Final Exam: (25%)

These may be in exam or project form. This has yet to be decided. Students must take the exam on the scheduled exam day, make-up day, or schedule a time with the teacher to take the exam. Grades are due shortly after the end of each quarter. Therefore, no project will be accepted after the last day of the quarter except for those students who have medical reasons approved by grade level office.

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The Social Studies component will cover American History from Colonial America to the Civil War information on the content material will be provided.

Rules

- 1) Be Respectful
- 2) Be Responsible
- 3) Follow District & High School policies and rules.

The instructor(s) reserve the right to alter the syllabus as needed during the course of the semester. You will be informed of any changes in class or by webpage. It is your responsibility to stay informed about what is expected of you.