

Sheltered United States History and Government

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Room 135

Required Course: 1 credit
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Course Overview:



This one year course focuses on the social, political, and economic developments of United States history. Students will learn about the United States from its early colonial era to the present day. ALL students are required to take a mid-term exam in January and the New York State United States History and Government Regents Examination in June.



Raising the Flag on Iwo Jima is a historic photo taken in 1945 on Iwo Jima during WWII.

Expectations:

- Students will be actively involved in learning through a variety of assignments.
- Students will be held responsible for all assignments and class participation on an individual basis as well as working in teams.
- Students are to be on time, follow the class rules, and be prepared with all the necessary tools needed to complete assigned tasks.

Materials Required for Success*:

- Ipad
- Binder/ Folder/ Lined Paper/ Dictionary
- Agenda Book
- Pens
- United States History and Government Review Book

***Note:** If you come to class unprepared frequently (defined here as at least once every two weeks) after having been warned at least once, you will be required to attend detention, in addition to contacting your parents or guardian.

As always, if extra help is needed, students are welcome to attend 10th period for extra support.

Quarterly Grading Policy:

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| • Essays..... | 20% |
| • Exams..... | 30% |
| • Quizzes..... | 10% |
| • Homework..... | 20% |
| • Class Participation..... | 20% |

The above describes how each quarter grade is calculated. Your final grade for the year will include your score on the Mid-term Exam and Regents Exam. All six grades will be averaged for your **FINAL GRADE**: $Q1(20\%)+Q2(20\%)+Q3(20\%)+Q4(20\%)+Midterm\ Exam(5\%)+Regents\ Exam$, which serves as the final exam, $(15\%)=100\%$.

Contact Information

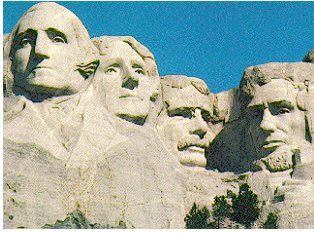
Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

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"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

Benjamin Franklin



Mount Rushmore National Memorial. From left to right: Washington, Jefferson, T. Roosevelt, Lincoln. Located in South Dakota.

Course Notes & Other Important Information:

- You are responsible for your own learning, and for trying your best every day. If you do not understand something, **ASK** your teachers to help you, either during class, after, or during 10th period.
- **If you are absent, it is *your responsibility* to inquire about missed assignments.** As per school policy, you will have the same number of days you were absent to make up the work. For example, if you are out for one day, you must hand in that assignment the day after you return. Likewise, if you are out 3 days, you will have three days to make up the work, *including the day you return*.
- All late assignments, projects, presentations, and papers (other than homework) will lose 10 grade points per day, ***without exception. Late homeworks will lose 20 points per day.***
- Please come to class on time. Lateness will not be tolerated. Lateness is defined here as 1 second after the bell rings, and without a legitimate pass. After a warning, continued lateness will receive increasingly long detentions with a call to parents or guardians.
- Please be respectful and courteous to each other at all times.
- Always be truthful. I am much more likely to be lenient with an honest student, and will be better prepared to help you in any way that I can.
- *Have a successful year!*

Curriculum Guide:

Unit 1: Introduction

Geography
Regions
Thirteen Colonies
American Revolution

Unit II: Constitutional Foundations 1776-1865

The Constitution
Nationalism & Sectionalism
The Civil War

Unit III: Industrialization of the United States 1896-1924

The Reconstructed Nation
Rise of American Business, Industry & Labor
Immigration

Unit IV: The Progressive Movement 1900-1920

Reform in America
Rise of American Power
World War I

Unit V: Prosperity & Depression 1917-1940

The Roaring Twenties
The Great Depression

Unit VI: Age of Global Crisis: Responsibility & Cooperation 1940-1960

World War II
Cold War

Unit VII: World in Uncertain Times 1950-Present

Living in a Global Age
Containment
Civil Rights Movement
Vietnam War
Conservatism
Approaching the Next Century