**Honors American History Two**

2018-2019 School Year  
**Course Description**Welcome to World History! My name is Ms. Gerald and I am very excited to be teaching this course and I hope that you are just as excited to learn. This course covers a large timeframe starting from Reconstruction to the Contemporary America. This course does have a state administered exam that you will take at the conclusion of the school year. In which, you will be more than prepared to take as I will provide you with a solid understanding of the events and trends that have shaped US History. This course will challenge you to examine the historical significance of various events, ideas, movements, and the gain a holistic understanding of the increasingly globalized world we live in today.   
 **Contact Information**   
The best way to get in contact with me outside of class will be via email or Remind 101. I will check my email throughout the day and will make an effort to respond to any questions, comments, or concerns of any student, parent, or guardian. In addition, I will be using Remind 101 to communicate with both students and parents.  
  
Email: [geraldo@gcsnc.com](mailto:geraldo@gcsnc.com)  
Remind: To join Text hush36 to 81010  
  
**Course Materials**

**Grading**

Tests – 40%

Quizzes – 30%

Classwork – 20%

Homework 10%

3 Ring Binder

Composition Book/Spiral Notebook

Highlighter

Pens

Pencils

**Class Rules**

Be **PROMPT**. School tardy and attendance policies are enforced and to be respected.

Be **PREPARED**. Have all classroom materials ready to go each day.

Be **POLITE**. Respect each other, raise your hand, and do not be disruptive in class.

**Class Procedures**

**Start of Class:** Enter classroom respectfully. Clear desk and place personal items out of the aisles. Get out pencil/pen and gather any resources needed from the bookshelf before bell rings. Begin warm-up posted on white board.

**End of Period:** Wait in seat to be verbally dismissed by teacher, not by the bell.

**Turning in Assignments/Homework:** I will collect all classwork assignments from you. To submit assignment, pass the paper to the front of your row. Person on the front of the row hands papers to teacher. Turn in late work to bin on my desk.

**Beverage & Food:** Put away all beverages other than a bottle of H20.

**Cell Phone Policy:** During the class period your cell phones and other electronic devices should remain in the backpack and away from sight. If any student is caught their phone during class they will receive a warning. After a second offense student will be sent to office per school policy.

**Missing/Late Work Policy**: All assignments are due in class on the dates assigned. If you do not have an assignment on the day it is due you must submit a missing work form located in a tray on the bookshelf. You must fill out this form and submit it when I collect the assignment to receive credit for late work. Assignments turned in late will lose 20 points each day it is late. Assignments are accepted during school hours, not via email.

**Absent Work:** Any work due on the day of absence is due the day of return. To retrieve makeup work gather materials from the makeup bin and retrieve materials. It is your responsibility to check the past work bin for the day that you were absent. You have three days to complete your makeup work. Makeup time for tests or quizzes need to be scheduled. Please staple a makeup slip on your assignments when you submit them.

**Bathroom Policy:**Students must remain in the classroom during the first and last ten minutes of the class period.. The restroom will be used on an as needed basis. Students are responsible for material missed during bathroom break.

**Academic Integrity:** It is the responsibility to the student to do his or her own work. Even if working together, your work **must be in your own words**. All projects require a Works Cited page. Students caught cheating or plagiarizing will receive a zero AND an office referral. School rules for plagiarism will be applied.