



American History

Ms. Locke

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Class Overview: Students of American History learn of our nation's past in order to gain historical perspective, to determine how past events have influenced our own times, and have determined the options open to us as we seek solutions to problems. This class is required for graduation.

Classroom Rules	Materials Needed	Grade Weighting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be good humans! Turn in cell phones to the suitcase at the start of class. Come to class with a fully charged Chromebook DAILY. Clean up after yourself. Do not leave trash, etc. No cursing, no bullying, no distracting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least one blank college-ruled notebook to take notes in daily. Something to write with (pencil, pens, etc.) School-issued Chromebook AND charger. 	<p>Bellringers and Classwork: 30%</p> <p>Quizzes and Projects: 30%</p> <p>Tests: 40%</p> <p><u>The final exam for this course is 20% of your final semester grade. It is a REQUIRED GCSFE.</u></p>
Late Work Policy	Attendance Policy	Cheating Policy
<p>If you need more time on your work, you need to tell me 24 hours before.</p> <p>Your grade will drop 10% for every day it is late</p> <p>After 5 days late, the highest grade you can receive on the assignment is 50%.</p> <p>If you are absent, you have the number of days you were absent to complete missing work without a late penalty.</p>	<p>Per the SGHS attendance policy...</p> <p>If you have >3 absences in a quarter, your grade will be dropped to a 59% until you make up time. Time can be made up in increments of 45 minutes per absence over 3 per quarter.</p> <p>You can make up time by coming before school, during lunch, or another arrangement upon request.</p>	<p>If you copy your work from the internet or another student, you will receive an automatic 0% on the assignment <u>and</u> a write up.</p>
Tardies	Extra Credit	Perfect Attendance
<p>Tardies will be handled in the manner put forth in the SGHS student handbook.</p>	<p>It is RARE that I will offer any form of extra credit. I highly recommend taking advantage of all opportunities if and when they present themselves.</p>	<p>I will drop the lowest (non-zero) quiz grade of any student who has perfect attendance in my class for the quarter.</p>