**ACADEMIC PLAN – Fall 2024 – American History**

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**Course Objectives:**  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 course will follow the North Carolina Essential Standards for American History.

**Text:** *United States History (Prentice Hall); Digital Textbook is available on Canvas*

**Grading** (Final Exam counts as 20% of the final grade)**:**

* Tests, Major Assignments – 50%
* Homework, Quizzes, Classwork - 50 %

**Tests:** Tests will give, in-person, and will likely be given at the end of each unit. In longer units, a test may be given midway through the unit.

**Homework, Quizzes, Classwork:**

* All Homework assignments will be completed through the course Canvas page.
* Classwork will be completed in-person, although some will be submitted through Canvas
* Homework will be assigned frequently.
* Quizzes may be announced or unannounced.

**Absences:** See information in the *Student-Parent Handbook* under the topics of “Choices” and “Student Attendance Policy.” All makeup time must be completed each quarter by the deadline I set (4 or more absences require makeup time in most cases). DO NOT wait until the last minute to makeup your time… Better yet, do not miss class.

**Tardiness:** Please do not be tardy to class. Frequent tardiness will result in discipline referrals per the SGHS Student Handbook

**Supplies:** Paper, Pen, Notebook

**Class Rules:**

* Be on task from “bell-to-bell.” You must be in your seat when the bell rings; do not “line-up” at the door before the end of class
* Follow directions the first time.
* Bring all necessary materials to class every day.
* Respect the rights of all at all times.
* Avoid disrupting instructional time for any reason (tardiness, poor behavior, sleeping, texting, excessive trips out of the room, etc.)
* Trips out of the classroom may be limited. Please take care of personal needs prior to class.
* No food or drink will be allowed in the classroom. This includes cafeteria food and drinks. (Exception: water in a bottle or cup with a lid.)

**Cell Phone and Device Policy:**

* **Per GCS/Southern Guilford High School – Cell Phones, Ear buds etc., must be silenced, placed in bookbags and stored during class.**
* School issued Chromebooks will also be stored during class unless specifically instructed otherwise. Use of Chromebooks for surfing the internet or other non-instructional purposes will result in inability to use the Chromebook during class time.
* Please charge your Chromebook each day prior to arriving in class. I do NOT have extra chargers for your use.

**Consequences for inappropriate behavior:**

1) Warning

2) Choices

3) Parent Contact

4) Discipline Form

**Tentative Course Outline and Relevant Chapters (Subject to change):**

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| Unit | Textbook Chapters | Tentative Test Date |
| 1 | until 1754 – Native Americans/Colonialism | 1,2,3 | 8/30 |
| 2a | 1754-1789 – Revolution/Constitution | 4,5 | 9/10 |
| 2b | 1789-1815 – Federalist Era/Age of Jefferson | 6,7 | 9/17 |
| 3 | 1815-1844 – Era of Good Feeling/Antebellum | 7,8 | 9/24 |
| 4a | 1844-1861 – Manifest Destiny | 9,10 | 10/3 |
| 4b | 1861-1877 – Civil War/Reconstruction | 11,12 | 10/15 |
| 5 | 1877-1920 – Gilded Age/Progressivism | 13,14,15,16,17 | 10/23 |
| 6 | 1890-1920 – Imperialism/WWI | 18,19 | 11/1 |
| 7 | 1920-1940 – Roaring 20s/Great Depression | 20,21,22 | TBA |
| 8a | 1936-1945 – World War II | 23,24 | TBA |
| 8b | 1945-1960 – Early Cold War | 25 | TBA |
| 9a | 1950-1969 – 50s and 60s | 25,26,28,30 | TBA |
| 9b | 1945-1975 – Civil Rights/Vietnam | 27,29 | TBA |
| 10 | 1970-1990 – 70s and 80s | 31,32 | TBA |
| 11 | 1990-present – 90s, 2000s | 33 | TBA |