

Name of Course: United States History and Geography

Grade Level: 11th

School: ORHS

Major Assignments: None

Field Trips: None

How can parents access educational material? Canvas.

Course Description

This course cover US History from Post-Reconstruction to our Present. Emphasis will also be given to current issues that impact and shape the future of the United States. Our efforts will result in students becoming more knowledgeable and responsible citizens of the United States of America.

| <u>Units of Study</u> | <u>Approx. Days</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Unit 1 - Gilded Age (1870-1900) | 9 |
| Unit 2 - Progressive Era and New Imperialism (1868-1920) | 9 |
| Unit 3 - World War I (1914-1918) | 5 |
| Unit 4 - The Interwar (1919-1939) | 12 |
| Unit 5 - World War II (1939-1945) | 9 |
| Unit 6 - Post-WWII and Early Cold War (1946-1960) | 8 |
| Unit 7 - Late Cold War and Civil Rights (1960-1989) | 12 |
| Unit 8 - Contemporary History (1989-Present) | 7 |

Grades

Grades will be determined from assessment tests which will count 30%. All other assignments consisting of quizzes, daily grades, homework, and projects will count 70%.

*Will follow the Oak Ridge High School grading scale

- A 93 - 100
- B 85 - 92
- C 75 - 84
- D 70 - 74
- F Below 69

Final grades will be calculated with the state-wide EOC making up 15% of the overall grade. The other 85% will be made up of tests and assignments mentioned above.

Late Work / Make-Up Tests

Any student who does not turn their work in on time or misses an exam will be referred to Operation Restoration, our after school program to help prevent learning loss due to missing work. Please refer to the Operation Restoration FAQs and information on our Canvas page for more details.

Absences

It is the student's responsibility to obtain missed work and turn it in following the guidelines outlined in the student handbook

It is the student's responsibility to arrange test/quiz make ups before/after school or during lunch. Arrangements should be made prior with teacher approval.

Supplies

Students will be required to bring their laptop to class every day

Students will need a folder for notes and assignments

Pencils / Pens, Paper, highlighter, and coloring pencils

Please also bring a box of tissues and hand sanitizer if you can find it.

Textbook

United States History & Geography (Post-Reconstruction to the Present) by McGraw Hill

It is crucial that students bring their laptop charged each day in order access our online textbook. This online book can be found through Clever.

Office Hours

If you ever need any help, ask me in class. If you need more help I am available before and after school by appointment. I can be here before and after school on most days to accommodate your schedule, so just let me know and we'll schedule a time.

Class Rules

Be on time and in your seat with your materials ready

Keep the room clean. At the end of the period you will be asked to make sure everything is in order.

No eating or drinking in class other than water

- **This especially applies to any type of nut. Due to a number of allergies nuts are not allowed in our classroom.**

Do not leave until I dismiss you / stay in your seat until the bell rings

Be prepared - bring Laptop charged and other necessary materials every day

NO Cell Phones or Headphones allowed unless directed by the teacher to use them for an activity

- They're fine before class starts, but the moment the bell rings they should be put up.

Bathroom Policy – Ask to go and leave cell phone on desk beside Mr. Shaffer's desk.

Do the right thing.

US History Pacing Guide: Block Schedule 2021 – 2022

| <i>Nine Weeks Period</i> | <i>Days / Dates (Including tests)</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Major Topics</i> | <i>State Standards</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1st / 3rd Nine Weeks | 9 Days (8/2 – 8/12) (1/5 – 1/18) | 1: Post-Civil War | Civil War Aftermath Populism Industry / Invention Big Business Immigration / Urbanization The Gilded Age | US.01 – US.12 |
| | 9 Days (8/13 – 8/25) (1/19 – 1/31) | 2: Imperialism and Progressives | Imperialism Spanish American War Progressivism | US.13 – US.22 |
| | 5 Days (8/26 – 9/1) (2/1 – 2/7) | 3: World War I | World War I | US.23 – US.28 |
| | 12 Days (9/2 – 9/20) (2/8 – 2/23) | 4: The Great Depression and the New Deal | Changing National Culture Prohibition and Science The Great Depression The New Deal | US.29 – US.46 |
| | 9 Days (9/21 – 10/1) (2/24 – 3/9) | 5: World War II | World War II | US.47 – US.58 |
| Fall / Spring Breaks | | | | |
| 2nd / 4th Nine Weeks | 8 Days (10/18 – 10/27) (3/28 – 4/6) | 6: Early Cold War | Division of Germany Division of Europe Berlin Airlift China The Korean War Life at Home | US.59 – US.64 US.71 – US.76 |
| | 12 Days (10/28 – 11/12) (4/7 – 4/25) | 7: Kennedy, Johnson, and Civil Rights | Kennedy's Admin Johnson's Admin Civil Rights | US.65 – US.70 US.77 – US.89 |
| | 7 Days (11/15 – 11/23) (4/26 – 5/5) | 8: Modern America | Nixon Watergate Hippies Carter Reagan H.W. Bush Clinton Bush 9/11 Obama | US.90 – US.95 |

Note: Dates in the Spring subject to change based on EOC dates. Fall dates should be fine.

EOC dates based on this document.