

Virginia/United States History Syllabus

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Room: 221

Canvas: <https://madisonschoolsva.instructure.com/>

Welcome to United States History! We will explore our country's history from the Age of Discovery to the present. We will learn about major issues, movements, people, and events that have shaped our country. You will have the opportunity to do a variety of activities to make the study of history interesting. We will read primary and secondary sources, watch film clips, do projects, have discussions, do writing assignments, and play review games.

Classroom Values:

1. Students are to follow all school rules as written in the handbook.
2. Students will treat classmates, teachers, and classrooms with respect.
3. Be in your seat when the tardy bell rings.
4. Stay in your assigned seat during class.
5. Raise your hand if you want to speak.
6. Do not eat during class.
7. No cell phones are allowed during class.

Bring your notebook, pencils or pens, and a CHARGED computer to class each day.

Academic Expectations:

Nine Weeks Grade

classwork and homework –40%

tests and projects—60%.

Final Grade--first nine weeks –45%

second nine weeks-- 45%

cumulative learning experience--10%

Students are encouraged to check PowerSchool to keep track of their grades.

Make-up Work

Students are expected to attend class regularly. **If you are in class the day before a test and are absent on test day, you should be ready to make up the test on the day you return.** It is your responsibility to get the make-up work. It must be turned in by the date listed on the assignment. A list of what we did each day in class will be in Canvas.

Late Work Policy

Any person who does not turn in an assignment the day it is due will receive 10 points off for **each** day it is late up to **5 days**. After 5 days, the work will not be accepted for credit.

Supplies: paper, pen or pencil, color pencils, 3 ring binder (half inch)

Canvas Info: Students will have access to Canvas to see a general overview of the week's objectives, activities, assignments, projects, or assessments. Some assignments will be submitted through Canvas. Students will be able to access it when absent to stay current with the course.

Textbook Info: Virginia and United States History

Communication:

Your parents can contact me at school (948-3785) or at mstrong@madisonschools.k12.va.us.