



Name of School:

Name of Course: American Studies II

Instructor Information

Name:
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School phone number:
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Best times to be reached:

Course Description

This course is a two term continuation of American history that follows the eighth grade course. Course content includes units on 1: Reconstruction 2: Socialization and Industrialization 3: The Progressives and World War I, 4: The Depression and World War II.

District Standards and Power Benchmarks

Social Studies Standard: Students investigate the development of society and the influence of history, geography, government, human behavior, and economics on individuals and cultures.
Economics Benchmark: Students will be able to understand the nature of world economies and their impact on the human condition.
Geography Power Benchmark: Students will be able to analyze the impact of location, place, human environment interaction, movement, and region on the world's people.
History Benchmark: Student will be able to understand the formation, development, and change of societies through time.
Behavioral Science Benchmark: Students will be able to understand the interactions of the individual and society and analyze human behavior and the range of its influences on human development.
Political Science Benchmark: Students will be able to identify and analyze various governments, emphasizing the role of the citizen in a participatory government.

Course Information

This is a two term required course for all freshmen.

Course Outline/Calendar

TERM 1: textbook chapters 5 – 11
TERM 2: textbook chapters 12 - 18

Text/Other Required Materials/Resources

Textbook [America: Pathways to the Present](#)
Notebook
Pencil and or Pen

Instructional Procedures & Support

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Classroom Management Procedures

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Assessment Plan

Homework, classwork, quizzes, tests, performance tasks, and end of term assessment, which will count for 10% of the student's total grade.
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Grading System

A 90-100% B 80-89% C 70-79% D 60-69% F 0-59%
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