**Welcome to 10th Grade Honors U.S. History I**

**Mrs. Cutright**

I. Overview

*United States History I* is a chronological study of the beginning of American history. The Course content focuses on critical issues and events in the history of the United States from the beginning to 1877. During this course, students gain a knowledge of the impact of changing political, economic, environmental, cultural, and international forces that created our nation

II. Classroom Issues

1. Materials needed

* Paper - loose leaf paper in a binder and 5 divider tabs.
  + Front: Course Syllabus
  + Divider 1: Bell Ringer
  + Divider 2: Notes and Vocabulary
  + Divider 3: Maps and Miscellaneous
  + Divider 4: Current Events
  + Divider 5: Graded Work
* Pencil or pen – Please be mindful of pen colors— ***If I can’t read it, I can’t grade it.***
* Highlighters – any color (s)

**\**Extra materials may be needed for various projects throughout the year. If so, these will be posted on my website.***

B. Grading

* A: 90-100, B: 80-89, C: 70-79, D: 60-69; F: 59 and below
  + Major grade: 65%
  + Minor grade: 35%

III. Classroom Rules and Consequences

1. Rules

* Respect all people and objects in my classroom.
* Be sure you read the tardy policy.
* No cell phones or electronic devices in the classroom.
* No food or candy in the classroom. Drinks are okay as long as there is a lid or cap.

1. Consequences

* 1st offense: Sign the Behavior Log
* 2nd offense: Parent notification and detention
* 3rd offense: Parent notification and morning detention
* 4th offense: Office referral

*\*****The teacher has the right to skip any of these steps if necessary.***

IV. Classroom Procedures

A. Make-up Work Procedures

* When absent, students should check the lesson plan posted online on Schoology. If he/she has missed an assignment, request a paper copy or complete on Schoology. ***Students should also copy any notes they missed from a classmate.***
* **Students are notified *in advance* of test dates. Absences are NOT an excuse to delay a test date. Missing review day isn’t a reason to delay your test. Get the answers from a classmate.**
* Make-up work must be turned in within **3** days.

B. Late/Missed Tests and Projects

* ***Students who have missed tests or projects should inform me***. I will work with you to arrange a time for make-up work. If the absence is excused through the office, I will post the grade. Otherwise, the student will receive a zero in Power School until an excuse is turned in. Parent’s if you need assistance with Schoology here is a link to help you: https://www.livebinders.com/b/2686610&present=true
* On the first day an assignment is late, I will deduct 15 points from the grade. After two days, 30 points will be deducted. If the student does not turn in the assignment within these two days, a zero will be given.
* **ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE WORK IN SCHOOLOGY!!!**

Rewards

* Bank points can be used towards any assignment. Please keep in mind bank points must be present at the time the assignment is due.

**Academic Dishonesty**

Plagiarism will not be tolerated.  Any work that has been plagiarized will result in the student receiving a ZERO.

V. **Class Rules:**

* **H**omework and Reading Assignments are to be completed on time.
* **I**nterruptions and rudeness are not tolerated. Raise your hand before speaking
* **S**peak with respect to the teacher and to your peers
* **T**ake your time to do the assignments correctly, Check your work.
* **O**rganize yourself so that you are to class on time with all your materials and ready to learn
* **R**emember to come to class with a good attitude and to participate in discussion
* **Y**ou're responsible for your own grade. Take ownership of the quality of your work.

VI. Teacher Communication

Please contact me with any concerns or questions; when you contact me, please do so using the information below.

* Teacher: Mrs. Tina Cutright
* Room: 316 (Freshman Hall)
* Prattville High School Phone: 334-365-8804
* Email:[**tina.cutright@acboe.net**](mailto:tina.cutright@acboe.net) ***\*\*this is the quickest way to reach me\*\****
* Website: please view your student’s Schoology account to see all lesson plans, assignments, etc.
* Remind communication: **Please sign up for your student’s class period. If you are a parent/guardian, please sign up as your student’s name + your relation.** Example: John Doe’s mom instead of your name. Being a high school teacher, I do not get the pleasure to meet and know all my students’ parents so this makes it easier to know who I am communicating with.

Remind sign-up info:

Text the number 81010 with the following code as the message:

1st: @tcut1

3rd: @tcut3

4th: @tcut4

5th: @tcut5

6th: @tcut6

7th: @tcut7

**Teacher Wish List:**

Hand Sanitizer

Kleenex

Clorox wipes

Paper towels

**Mrs. Cutright 10th Honors U.S. History I 2022-2023 Syllabus Contract**

Parent/Guardian please read the information on this page and sign the appropriate statements. All information here is important for your child’s participation in class.

After you have read and signed, please have your child return **this sheet** to me.

I have read and understand this management plan. My child should abide by these rules, and I consent to the consequences should he or she fail to do so.

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I have read and understand this management plan. I will abide by these rules, and I consent to the consequences should I fail to do so.

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**Parent(s) e-mail:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Best contact number(s):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

I have signed up for the Remind text service. Student initials (\_\_\_\_\_) Parent initials (\_\_\_\_\_)

Please answer the following questions with a *yes* or *no*.

* 1. I have a working computer at home with internet access. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  2. I have a working printer at home. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have notified your child that this **completed** sheet is due **Tuesday, August 16th** for a grade.