

Northview Academy Mrs. Richards' United States History Course Syllabus



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course examines United States History from Post-Reconstruction to the present. It is designed to provide students with an understanding of key events, people and groups that greatly impacted and influenced our nation's past, with a focus on the late 19th, 20th, and early 21st centuries. Students will develop and utilize several skills including historical thinking and questioning that calls for the use of chronological thinking, comprehension, analysis, interpretation, and research methods.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

US History at Northview Academy is designed to meet the goals and standards for US History under Tennessee State Curriculum Objectives. This course will follow the guidelines as established by the Sevier County Schools Pacing Guide.

TEXT AND RESOURCES REQUIRED

United States History: Post-Reconstruction to the Present PRENTICE HALL

SCHOOL POLICIES

Any student caught cheating in any form will receive the grade of "0" for the assignment. Students are responsible for following all behavior policies as set forth in the student handbook issued to each student.

ASSESSMENT POLICY

A final comprehensive exam will be given at the end of each semester and will constitute 25% of each student's grade. (The exam is the EOC, End of Course for US History and is a standardized state mandated test). Daily assignments make up 2/3 and chapter tests will constitute 1/3 of the remaining 75% as set forth by the Sevier County Board of Education.

Course standards can be found:

https://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/education/attachments/std_ss_us_history_geography.pdf

ALL students are REQUIRED to have a folder for this class!!!