

SONORAVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
FALL 2018 U.S. HISTORY SYLLABUS
Coach Hicks



OBJECTIVES

- Examine the history of the United States of America from the beginning (1607) to the present
- Make the content of U.S. History relevant to the student
- Create a sufficient knowledge base to pass the US History EOC

GRADING POLICY

Each student's class grade will be averaged from the following areas:

- A. Tests & Projects: includes unit tests and performance tasks
- B. Quizzes: (vocabulary, etc.)
- C. Benchmarks: comprehensive 6 week, 12 week, and 18 weeks tests
- D. Daily: includes quizzes, class assignments, homework assignments, terms etc.
- E. End of Course Test (EOC) – A state issued test covering the US History content designated by the G.P.S.
(Your score on the EOC in United States History is 20% of your final class grade!)

Grading Policy 18 weeks semester

Tests & Projects	40%
Benchmarks	20%
Quizzes	20%
Informal/Daily	20%

DISCIPLINE

- 1st Offense- Verbal Warning
- 2nd Offense- Removal to Hall and Conference
- 3rd Offense- Parent Contact
- 4th Offense- Office Referral

** The teacher will use discretion when dealing with severe behavior and students may be written up or sent to the office without warning based on the severity of behavior.

MATERIALS:

- Notebook, pen or pencil, and paper
- 3 ring binder
- IPAD

CREDIT RECOVERY

Credit Recovery opportunities will be offered for tests, quizzes, projects and/or other assignments at the discretion of the teacher. Within 10 days of notification of a failing grade on a test, quiz or project, students may choose to make up the said test, quiz or project to improve the grade to a maximum of 70 on the second attempt. Students may schedule a time with the teacher before or after school for credit recovery. Credit recovery will not take place during class time.

ZERO POLICY

Any absence that is unexcused will result in a grade of a 0 on any assignment, project, quiz, or test that is due the day of the absence. This is per Gordon County Board Policy.

MAKE-UP WORK POLICY

There is a limit of 3 days to make-up work with an excused absence; work with an unexcused absence receives a zero. Assignments given prior to absence and due on date absent are due the first day student returns to school. To receive full credit for work all assignments given for In-School-Suspension must be completed; student will receive a zero for all missed assignments due to and Out-of-School Suspension. It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to contact teacher for information regarding make-up work. Remediation may be necessary to ensure mastery of objectives. Extra credit is not available for any reason. Please refer to School Policy for absences and make-up work.

I am available most mornings for help. Please feel free to contact me by email at chancehicks@gcbe.org or by phone at (706) 602-0320.

**Syllabus is subject to change. In this event, the student will be promptly notified.*