



What We Will Learn



Foundation: This component provides the necessary foundation that students will need to understand and process the major events of United States History. This foundation will include teaching students to study history beyond names, dates, and perpetual memorization. Instead students will get a chance to study history as amateur historians. Building students skills in areas such as research, critical thinking, 21st century technological tools, literacy in the digital age, and creative expression.

Content: This course has been designed to give students an overview of events from the very start of our country's existence that lead all the way up to the current social, political, and economic status that Americans are currently experiencing. This class will give students a chance to explore the background and circumstances of some of our most difficult and shining moments as a nation to better understand today's American ethos and identity.

Required Materials

- 2 No. 2 Pencils
- 2 Blue Pens
- 2 Rolls Scotch Tape
- 2 Composition Books
- 2 Packs Highlighters
- +Access to the Internet



Academics: In today's global society it is imperative that students have certain hard and soft skills upon entering higher education or starting their career path. Students will need to master skills such as time management, organization, note-taking, and exam preparation in order to succeed in this class as well as build good habits for college and career pathways. In order to prepare for the reality of the professional world, students will explore working within teams, preparing projects, and delivering presentations.

Absences & Tardies



Excessive absences in this class will hurt your grade. 10+ unexcused absences will ZERO out your participation portion of your grade=10% final grade. This class is an interactive experience that often cannot be replicated at home, and therefore cannot be "made-up". Students returning from a legitimate absence have the same length of time to complete and turn in any missing work. It is the YOUR responsibility to ask for specific missed materials and tests! Also, being absent on the day of a lecture will not excuse you from a weekly quiz or unit test, as all lecture slides shows are posted on the class website and Google Classroom.

Classroom Policies

1. All Work is due at the start of class unless otherwise directed.
2. Only completed and on time work will be given full credit.
3. No late or incomplete work will be accepted or given any credit.
4. Students who waste class time instead of working on their assignment will be lose participation points and will not be given additional time to complete their work.
5. Use of Phones while in class is a privilege not a right and may be revoked at any point.
6. Students who are assigned detention and fail to serve it will be docked their participation points =10% of the overall grade until detention has been served.
7. At the teacher's discretion: Extra Credit privileges will be revoked from any student caught cheating on classwork, homework, quizzes, exams, or projects.
8. Students are responsible for their own behavior and choices. Any violation of classroom or school rules may result in the loss of participation points.



Students Stay Connected!



- Visit the class website regularly <http://mskramersclass.weebly.com>
- Check Power School regularly- (students & Parents)
- Check your KHS Google Email & Google Classroom

Classified: NEED to KNOW



RULES

Be polite, prompt, & prepared.

RESPECT the Teacher, your peers, & the classroom.

- Own your choices & behavior
- No Food or Gum in class.
- Use common sense
- Do the RIGHT thing.

Personal electronics are only to be used as a tool for class at the direction of the teacher.

CONSEQUENCES

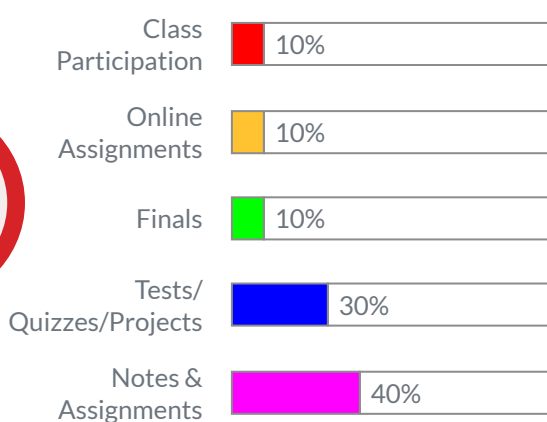


SMASH

- After School Work
- On-Campus Detention
- Referral to a V.P.



How Will I be graded?



All Consequences are accompanied by a phone call home



Any Student Caught: Cheating, Copying, or Plagiarizing will receive 0% for that task. Additional disciplinary actions may also be taken.

Ms. Kramer reserves the right to amend this syllabus at her discretion.



Ms. Kramer's Office Hours

- 15 minutes before school starts
- "B" Lunch: by appointment only
- 15 minutes after school ends

