



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, and creativity.



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.



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 note-taking, organization, and exam preparation to succeed in this class as well as set good habits for college. 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 PowerPoint's are posted on the class website.

Stay Connected!



- Sign up for Remind
- Visit the class website regularly- <http://mskramersclass.weebly.com>
- Check Power School regularly- (students & Parents)
- Create and maintain your KHS Google Drive/account (Not your personal gmail)



Classified: **NEED** to **KNOW**

Let me bring you up to speed.



YOU WANT ME TO PUT THE Hammer DOWN?

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

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

How Will I be graded?

Class Participation

10%

Quizzes

10%

Finals

10%

Unit Assessments/Projects

30%

Notes & Assignments

40%

LATE WORK

INCOMPLETE WORK

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



Ms. Kramer's Office Hours

Homeroom: daily with a pass from HR teacher

"B" Lunch: by appointment only

After School: Tuesdays/Thursdays 2:45-3:15 pm by appointment

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.

