**United States History I**

**Ms. Boudreau**

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Welcome students! United States History I is a one semester course required for all students. The purpose of the course is to provide a sequential and thought provoking history of the United States from the 1850’s Western Expansion to the 1930’s New Deal. Students will understand the development of the social, political, and economic institutions of our history at the national, state, and local levels.

Grading Policy

The following is the grading policy used by the Jackson Liberty History department and will be used to compute semester grades:

**40%: tests, quizzes and projects**

**30%: homework**

**30%: class work and participation**

\*\* Study Guides will be given out prior to tests.

\*\* It is your responsibility to check grades via Genesis or arrange a time to Google meet with me after school.

Technology Policy:

Chrome books will be provided for each student and will remain with you at all times. Each student is responsible for the chrome book assigned to them. The Chrome books are supplied as a replacement for a textbook, therefore textbooks will not be sent home with students unless previously arranged.

Expectations / Class Rules

* I expect all students to attend class on-time with a positive attitude towards the class, classmates, instructor, and content.
* I will enforce the rules in the handbook and hope to receive the same level of respect from the students that I will show to them.
* Be an active learner and willing to take risks; do not be afraid to ask questions!!
* You are expected to be attentive, respectful and courteous during class.
	+ Inappropriate behavior will result in parent notification and / or administrative intervention.
* You are expected to attend class on time every day. The school absentee/ late policy will be enforced.
* Homework is due the day after it is assigned. If you don’t have it, it is a zero. Homework may be made up and will receive partial credit.

If you are absent:

1. The homework that was due the day you were absent, is due the day you return
2. If you are absent the day before a test, you will still take the test with the class, so be prepared!

\*\*\* **It is your responsibility to ask me about the work/notes you missed when you are absent. You must also make an appointment with me to reschedule any tests or quizzes you missed during your absence.**

I am willing to offer any extra help or time to any student who feels it is needed. I am here to help you learn and to become contributing and hard working young adults. Do not be afraid to ask questions! Please feel comfortable to keep me informed on what is going on in your life; whether it involves school, work, family or anything else. Feel free to email me at anytime and I will do my best to respond in a reasonable time. I hope this semester will be successful for all of us.

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*Please return this form completed.*

Student’s Name **PRINT**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_

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**Parents/Guardians: Please include the best way to contact you. Thank you!**