

UNITED STATES HISTORY, 1877-PRESENT
MR. TIM CRADDOCK
ROOM D-17

In this class, we will focus on the period of history of the United States starting with the year 1877 and progressing to the present day. Through lecture, readings, and examination of contemporary issues, students will gain a better understanding of our country. Aside from the textbook, we will utilize other resources. These resources will consist of videos of historical significance, primary sources, outside reading, independent research, and RLC's. Students will be required to pass the MS U.S. History Subject Area Test for graduation.

This class is a GRADUATION REQUIREMENT. Therefore, it is also a requirement that you come to class each day and be prepared to learn.

What you need to bring with you everyday!

- 3-ring binder with pockets and loose-leaf paper (all paperwork will be kept in this binder)
- Pencil, pen in blue or black ink
- Student Planner

Textbook: Danzer et al. The Americans: Reconstructions through the 20th Century

Grading Scale

Chapter Tests: **40%**

Class work/Homework: **10%**

Quiz: **20%**

Nine Weeks Test: **20%**

Class Participation: 10%

Rules and Expectations

1. **Be on time. I show no mercy on tardiness. 5 tardies=write up. 1 emergency break.**
2. **If you have a question, raise your hand and wait for permission to speak.**
3. **Keep your hands and feet to yourself.**
4. **Everyone will be seated according to a seating chart.**
5. **Sleeping in class is strictly prohibited, not to mention, offensive, rude and extremely disrespectful.**
6. **You must bring all materials to class everyday. Once the tardy bell rings, no one leaves until the end.**
7. **Missed work due to any absence is YOUR responsibility, NOT mine.**
8. **DON'T TOUCH any of the Technology equipment or anything on or around MY desk.**
9. **Academic dishonesty (cheating) is strictly prohibited, resulting in a 0.**
10. **Use of cell phones, iPods, or any other electronic device is strictly prohibited. If seen or heard, it will be taken.**
11. **Students are expected to follow all guidelines set forth in the Student Planner.**
12. **Be sure to keep up with your NOTEBOOK Work!!**
13. **Homework is due on the next school day from when it is assigned.**

Other Required Items: 5pts Extra Credit

- **1 pack of Kleenex**

- **1 pack of #2 pencils**

By signing below, I verify that I have read this document and fully understand what is expected of me.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature