

United States History and Government

2025-2026

Mrs. Locascio/Mr. Riedel/Mr. Teixeira



Course Objectives:

United States History and Government is a one-year course that is mandated by New York State. The course studies the growth of America, from colonial times until the present. The course is designed to help students achieve a clear understanding of the major ideas, themes, developments, and turning points that have taken place throughout the history of America. Students are required to sit for the United States History and Government Regents Examination in June.

Expectations

- ✓ Be ON TIME. Excessive lateness will negatively affect your grade!
- ✓ DO NOT CUT! Cutting class is a sign of disrespect, irresponsibility and immaturity. There will be consequences, should you choose to cut class
- ✓ Be RESPECTFUL to your classmates and teacher
 - o Do not talk while other people are talking
 - o Pay attention at all times
 - o No cell phones
- ✓ Come to class PREPARED
 - o Bring any materials needed for class (binder, pen/pencil, chromebook, homework)
 - o Chromebooks MUST be charged daily.

Required Materials

- ✓ 3-ring binder
- ✓ Folder
- ✓ Pens
- ✓ #2 pencils
- ✓ Highlighter
- ✓ A CHARGED CHROMEBOOK

****COMMUNICATION****

All assignments, due dates, exam/quiz dates, class documents, and any other information relating to the course will be posted on my website/google classroom. Be sure to check the classroom DAILY! If you are absent, you are still responsible for any assignment posted in the classroom. You can contact me through the following channels...

Parent Square

Email: dlocascio@elwood.k12.ny.us

Phone: 266-5410

Grading:

Student grades are determined by a total points formula. That is, the total points earned by a student, through a combination of exams and class assignments will be divided by the total points that were possible for that quarter. The percentage derived from this is the student's grade for that quarter. This will be subject to change.

Anywhere from 600-800 points will be offered each quarter, depending on length of marking period and other factors.

MIDTERM- TO BE DETERMINED

Extra Help:

Extra help will be available by appointment. Please see me at least one day in advance to schedule a time to meet. You should come to the extra help session prepared with questions.

We are looking forward to a successful and productive school year!