

# **You Can Do Incredible Things in U.S. History**



**Mr. Heckman  
2025-2026**

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## RULES

Your academic and performance grades will be determined by the following: [Frank Martin](#)

1. Your active and balanced participation in class. This includes your performance in classroom discussions and projects
2. Your ability to accept responsibility and become a [self-directed learner](#).
3. Your research skills and ability to present your findings to others.
4. Your score on various kinds of assessments.
5. Your ability to work as a team with a wide variety of people.
6. Your attendance and commitment to complete all assignments. (Best Work)
7. The overall quality of your work.
8. Your use of creativity to solve problems.
9. The ability to apply significant historical concepts to today's world.
10. Your knowledge of current events and how they relate to history.

## **GRADING:**

- Summative Assessments will be graded according to [District Social Studies Rubrics](#)
- Formative Assessments will be graded using a point system with a percent to letter grade conversion
- [Hamilton High School Grading Scale](#)
- [U.S. History Reassessment Policy](#)

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

- Assignments are due at the beginning of the hour .or when Mr. Heckman states that they are due
- **All Late assignments will be accepted with a reduction in grade and must be turned in by the end of the unit.**
- If you are absent from class it is your responsibility to check the class google site and then see me for missed work. If you miss class on a test day you will take the test during the next advisement period. Once again, it is your responsibility to make arrangements with me.
- All handwritten assignments will be done in blue/black ink on loose leaf paper or typed. Any assignment that does not meet these requirements will be turned back to you and not accepted until it meets these standards.

## **ATTENDANCE**

- You need to be present and on time every day!!!! Phones will go in the phone caddy. If the phone is not in caddy that will be considered that you are not ready to learn and the cell phone policy will be enforced. This includes airpods, earbuds, headphones, smart watches, etc.. [Hamilton Cell Phone Policy](#)

## **MATERIALS NEEDED**

- **Loose leaf paper/notebook in a 3 ring binder Chromebook**
- Colored Pencils
- Blue/Black ink pen
- Highlighters
- Expo Marker



**Great ambition and conquest, without contribution, is without significance.  
What will your contribution be? How will history remember you?**



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### Agreement Form

I have read the syllabus for 20th Century U.S. History and understand and agree to the expectations listed for this course.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Student Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Student Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent Signature)

