

## American History- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Armuchee High School

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### **Course Description:**

The purpose of this course is to survey American History from discovery of the New World through the present. The student will develop a working knowledge of American History by examining various primary and secondary sources and determining their historical validity.

### **Materials:**

- **United States History and Geography/McGraw Hill** (there will also be an online version for each student)
- Three-ring binder for your class notebook and a Chromebook.
- **NO CELL PHONES**

**Course Requirements:** This course is designed to be challenging, yet well within the reach of all students. Course requirements are divided into several parts: tests, daily grades (homework & quizzes), notebooks, and a comprehensive final exam. This course is also an EOC course, which requires a state mandated test in May.

**Tests:** Tests will be given approximately every week to ten days. However, tests may come more frequently for certain objectives. Test will usually involve multiple choice questions, along with an essay. Test grades account for 55% of your semester grade before the End of Course Test.

**Daily/ Quiz Grades:** Daily grades will be a combination of assignments. Class work, homework, and quizzes will fall into this category. Daily grades will account for 25% of your semester grade before the final exam.

**Notebook:** Students should keep a notebook in a three-ring binder. A well-kept notebook is an excellent study tool. The notebook will be checked periodically as a daily/quiz grade.

**Final Exam:** The final exam for this course will be comprehensive. It will cover everything we talk about in this course beginning on day one. Do not throw your notebook away after the first nine weeks. You will need your notebook to help study for your final. **The Final will count for 20% of the final semester average.**

**Absence/Tardy Policy:** This class will follow FCBOE policy. See Student handbook.

**Make-up Work:** Make-up work will be made available to each student as requested. Work missed due to unexcused absences cannot be made-up. **After an excused absence you will have three days to request make-up work.** See Student Handbook.

Please read this syllabus carefully. Sign and date it at the bottom, and return as soon as possible. If I can be of any help to student or parent please do not hesitate to contact me at school: 706.236.1886.  
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I have read and fully understand the above information:

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_