



Greer High School

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3000 East Gap Creek Road, Greer, SC 29651

Essentials of Social Studies I

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Course Description:

Essentials of Social Studies 1 emphasizes the United States History and the Constitution course of study aligned to the South Carolina College and Career-Ready Standards and the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate. This course will allow students to explore the foundation of the American Republic and the expansion and disunion of the United States. Students will investigate the impact of American industrialism and capitalism, including world wars and American politics. Through the lens of the Cold War, students will study the contemporary era including the age of technological development, increased civic participation, and political party realignment.

Need to know:

The daily agenda AND classwork/homework assignments are posted on our Google Classroom.

Standards: This course is based on the [South Carolina High School Credential Standards](#).

- Standards are located on pgs. 90-92.

Course Calendar *(completion of sections are estimated)*

Foundations of American Republicanism (4 weeks)

Expansion and Union (4 weeks)

Capitalism and Reform (4 weeks)

Modernism and Interventionism (3 weeks)

Legacy of Cold War (3 weeks)

Materials:

- Chromebook and charger
- Pen and/or Pencil

Assessments: This course will be divided into 4 units, with 1 test each unit. Each unit will also contain a variety of projects, classroom activities, and quizzes.



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Grading policy:

70%: Tests and Projects

30%: Classwork, Homework, and Quizzes

The grading scale is:

A: 90 – 100

B: 80 - 89

C: 70 – 79

D: 60 – 69

Attendance Policy: Student Handbook p. 5-6

Absences in High School are accrued per course. Any absence in excess of 10 may cause the student to lose credit for a 180-day course. Any absence in excess of 5 may cause the student to lose credit for a 90-day / semester course. Absences that are medical (doctor notes), bereavement, and/or Principal Approved are not included in the maximum absences.

Tardiness: Student Handbook p.13

Greer High students must be present a minimum of 45 minutes to be counted present.

1st offense: Warning

2nd and 3rd offense: Warning and Parent Contact

4th offense: Referral, Administration Assigned Detention

5th Offense: Referral, Administration Assigned ISS

6th Offense: Referral, Administration Assigned ISS

7th Offense: Referral, Administration Assigned OSS

Starter Work:

- You will get a “starter/bell-work” EVERYDAY
- You need to need to start the starter within a minute of the bell
- You will need to write down the **answer** for each starter

*Put all starters on **ONE** sheet of paper or Google Doc, which I will collect at the end of the week for a grade.

Communication: My office hours However, if you have a question or concern outside of office hours, feel free to send me an email at chathaway@greenville.k12.sc.us.

Academic Policies and Procedures:

- Some assignments are to be turned into Google Classroom. Most assignments will be completed on paper.
- Assignments are due at the beginning of class. Late homework will be assigned a grade of no higher than a 50 if turned in within one class period of the original due date.



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- If you are absent, it is your responsibility to obtain any assignments you missed while you were gone on your first day back to class.
- If you miss a quiz or a test, you may take it during class time or during lunch. It is up to you.
- With any missing assignments, I must put them in the gradebook as a zero until that assignment is made up.
- Any plagiarism or academic dishonesty will result in the grade of a zero, parent contact, and administrative referral.

Classroom Policies and procedures:

- **Be respectful** (*of yourself, your classmates, your teachers and your class supplies*).
- **Be prepared and on time** (*Bring needed materials and be in the classroom when the bell rings*).
- **Follow directions the first time they are given** (*Listen actively and respond promptly to instructions*).
- **Be responsible with the classroom and technology** (*The classroom must be cleaned at the end of the period and only use laptops when permitted for learning*).
- **Participate and stay on task** (*Contribute positively to class discussions and focus on the work at hand*).
- **ID badges must be worn and visible at all times.**
- **No food or drink is allowed in the classroom.**

Failure to meet the policies listed above will result in the following consequences:

1st offense: warning 2nd offense: lunch detention 3rd offense: referral

Cell Phones:

- **No cell phones during school hours.**
- All cell phones should be turned off and placed in your book bag.

Failure to meet the policies listed above will result in the following consequences:

1st offense: warning 2nd offense: referral 3rd offense: referral and removal

Computers:

- You may only use your computers when **instructed by your teacher**
- If you forget your computer/uncharged, you will still be required to finish the assignment on paper or alternate assignment.
- Each student will follow the **"hands-up policy"** when in class as directed by your teacher

**see the student handbook for the cell phone/computer policies as well



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