

Oceanside High School

Course Syllabus

Course Title: Civil War- Elective

A. Grade Level & Instructor Information:

Grade level(s):	Credits: 1	Prerequisite: US History I
Faculty member(s) teaching this course:	Mr. P. Conover Email: pconover@rsu13.org	
	Phone: 596- 2010 (237)	

B. Course Description:

This course will be a comprehensive look at the American Civil War, the watershed event that historian Shelby Foote called, "The crossroads of our being." It will look at the origins of slavery and the abolitionist movement, the turbulent decade of the 1850s, the key political and military figures of the war, major battles, and much more. The final unit will cover the failures of Reconstruction and the long road to the Civil Rights Era.

C. Required Materials

I pad, charger, pencil/pen, and [America -- History of Our Nation](#) (class textbook- online)

D. Student Assistance:

Students encountering difficulties with assignments, course content, timelines for completing projects, or needing other assistance should communicate with their teacher to schedule a time to meet.

E. Essential Learning Outcomes

Outcome #:	Descriptor:
1	Understand how the nation became divided
2	Identify important historical events and people
3	Gain context and perspective about the issues leading up to the war
4	Increase geographical knowledge
5	Improve reading and writing skills
6	Appreciate the relevance of social studies and our responsibilities as citizens

F. Grading Procedures:

Component Description	Details & Basis for Grading	Percent - Weight - Relative Value
Formative Assessments	Classwork, homework, and participation	40%
Summative Assessments	Tests, quizzes, projects, and papers	60%
Other:		

Note: Midterm exam is 5% of the final grade; Final exam is 10% of the final grade

G. Virtual Learning Expectations

**Participate, complete all assignments, and submit through google classroom.
Communicate using email: pconover@rsu13.org**

H. Course Expectations:

Component:	Description:
Use of Technology	I pad, google docs, slides, sheets, google classroom
Homework	Will not be assigned on a regular basis
Late or incomplete work	Will be accepted with points deducted. Please meet the deadlines!
Assessment retakes	Arrange with the instructor. No retakes for quizzes.
Recovery	Offered throughout the year, especially during TL
Google classroom	We will be using this regularly
Cell phones	Not to be used in class
Bathroom	Write pass and I will sign
Music	Allowed sparingly with permission only during independent work

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Student & Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement and Return Form

Course Title	US History I
Teacher	Mr. Peter Conover
Please return by:	

After reviewing and discussing this syllabus, please complete the form below and return by the date indicated.

Student and Parent Acknowledgements:

I have read and understand the terms of this syllabus.

Printed Student Name
Date

Student Signature

Printed Parent/Guardian Name
Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Please note any questions or concerns regarding this syllabus, or use this space to provide the teacher with advance notice of important information that may impact student's participation (health concerns, anticipated absences, academic support needs, etc.).