



East Brunswick Magnet School
United States History I
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**COURSE
DESCRIPTION**

In this class, students will learn the history of the United States from pre-colonial until the 20th century in a chronological and thematic way. These themes and topics will touch upon the social, political, economic, religious as well as cultural development of The United States. Discussion, reading, and writing will play a large role in this class. Within these themes we will further investigate important topics such as colonization, The American Revolution, The Constitution, Expansion, Civil War, Reconstruction and the Industrial Revolution.

**REQUIRED
SUPPLIES**

-Notebook
-Pocket folder
-Pens, Pencils, and a highlighter(s)
-Laptop with charger

GRADING

Classwork/Homework 40% Tests 35% Quizzes 25%

**GRADING
SCALE**

A+ 100-98	B+ 89-87	C+ 79-77	D 69-65
A 97-92	B 86-82	C 76-72	F 64 and below
A- 91-90	B- 81-80	C- 71-70	

**COURSE
OVERVIEW**

- Marking Period 1:
 - Colonization and Settlement
 - Revolution and the New Nation
- Marking Period 2:
 - Expansion and Reform
- Marking Period 3:
 - Civil War and Reconstruction
- Marking Period 4:
 - The Development of the Industrial United States
 - The Emergence of Modern America: Progressive Reforms
 - Contemporary United States: Interconnected Global Society

The above pacing is subject to change

CLASSROOM RULES

- We are safe
- We are respectful
- We follow directions the first time
- We work hard and try our best
- We are prepared

LATE WORK POLICY:

- For each day late, 5 points will be taken off the final grade.
- If you are absent you must reference Google Classroom or a classmate to obtain missing work.

Plagiarism:

- Plagiarism is defined as " The practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own".
- Including but not limited to: copying and pasting from a website, copying from another person, or from a textbook.
- If caught you will receive a ZERO for the plagiarized assignment.
- Multiple offenses will result in disciplinary action.

ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY:

Phones should not be used during class. Phones will go into "Phone Timeout" if it becomes a distraction. You must show up with their laptop and charger each day.