

Fall 2023 Ayala High School Back to School Night Period 3: US History



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US History Class Overview

- Focus on the 20th century with quick review of earlier American history
- Goals: historical thinking and key facts
- Pace: 2 chapters about every 3-4 weeks
- Homework: mostly in class, except studying



How Grades Are Determined

Grade Categories:

60% Assessments

40% Assignments

- Grades are based on performance not just effort
- Final grades are rounded to nearest whole number
- See the course syllabus for additional details

Grade Scale:

A = 90–100%


B = 80–89%

C = 70–79%


D = 60–69%

F = 0–59%

Student Behavior Matrix #1

	BE RESPECTFUL	BE RESPONSIBLE	BE SAFE
ARRIVAL/ DISMISSAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk in quietly and orderly. Greet peers/teacher. Use positive language. Exit class when dismissed. Ensure that no trash is left behind. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take out homework and materials at start of class. Place electronics in backpack. Wipe down your <u>desk</u>, if you make or find it dirty. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk in an orderly fashion. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself. Move with the flow of traffic.
WHOLE CLASS DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raise hand when you have a question or comment. Avoid side conversations. Ensure electronics are not in use. Keep on topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write down necessary notes/information. Listen carefully to questions. Organize and keep handouts. Be an active participant. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilize materials appropriately. Be mindful of personal space.
COLLABORATIVE WORK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow peers to express opinions. Use positive language when discussing. Speak when it is one's turn. Listen to and respect everyone's point of view. Keep on topic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be an active participant. Complete assigned role in group activity. Collaborate without blindly copying. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain safe distance from others. Ask for assistance when needed. Be mindful of personal space.

Student Behavior Matrix #2

	BE RESPECTFUL	BE RESPONSIBLE	BE SAFE
TECHNOLOGY USE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow teacher instructions. Stay on task. MUTE sound. Work on assignments for this class only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bring device fully charged. Manage your time wisely to complete assigned tasks and adhere to assignment deadlines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep login information and passwords private. Use approved and appropriate district sites or sites recommended by your teacher. Click on trustworthy links/sites.
ASSIGNMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adhere to assigned work deadlines. Communicate questions & issues in a timely manner. Do your own work. Write legibly and review work before submitting. Turn in your best work, not the minimum Work on assignments for this class only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check that work is completed correctly prior to submitting. Ask for clarification in a timely manner <u>before</u> due date and time. Check Google Classroom stream daily for updates. Turn in assignments by deadlines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turn in your own work. Do not allow others to copy your work. Provide ample time to complete assignments.
ASSESSMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid speaking until all exams are submitted. Walk quietly when turning in exams. After exam, work quietly on post-test assignments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study before to be prepared. Keep eyes on own work. Place all notes/papers in backpacks during exams. Place all electronic devices in backpack unless told otherwise. Budget your time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself. Ask for assistance when needed. Place backpacks away from walkways. Be mindful of personal space.

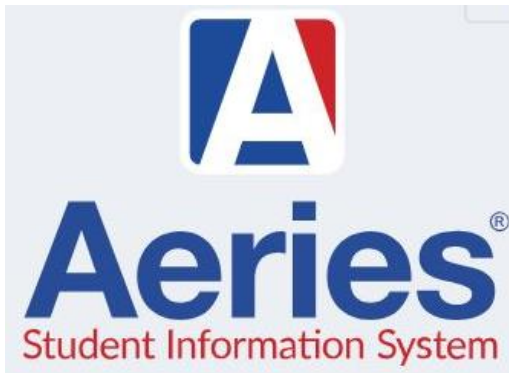
Keys to Student Success

- Participating in class
- Taking responsibility for one's own learning
- Doing each assignment as well as possible
- Managing time well
- Studying for tests



Staying Up to Date

- Aeries
- Google Classroom
- Parent Square
- Email: matthew_ellington@chino.k12.ca.us



Google Classroom



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