

# Eleventh Grade American History Honors Syllabus

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<b>Instructor</b>	Mr. Catto
<b>Classroom</b>	Joy Annex 207
<b>Textbook</b>	<i>United States History and Geography</i>
<b>Materials</b>	Blue or black pen, notebook, and highlighter
<b>Objectives</b>	The student will have a comprehensive study of American history from a Christian perspective. The study will begin with the Age of Exploration and conclude with present day issues. The study of American history will help each student understand the relationship between America's past and present. Only by learning about the past can we understand our present.
<b>Course Expectations</b>	Homework must be completed on a white loose-leaf paper in blue or black ink. Any work turned in to the teacher must have a heading located on the top left-hand side of the paper. (Name, Date, Class, Assignment)
<b>Late Work</b>	Students with excused absences can make up work. Please check the handbook for the policies regarding make up.
<b>Make-Up Work</b>	The standard late policy for major assignments will be enforced. If a student misses an assignment, regardless of the reason, a zero will be given. It will be the student's responsibility to make up the work.
<b>Paper</b>	Honor students will complete a paper each quarter.
<b>Projects</b>	Honor students will be required to complete additional projects relating to the material being studied.
<b>Tests/Quizzes</b>	Tests and quizzes will be announced in advance. All students are expected to take the tests and quizzes on the assigned day. Honors tests and quizzes will have additional questions.
<b>Grading</b>	50% tests, 30% quizzes and 10% homework/writing and 10% project
<b>Classroom Expectation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It is expected that every student will conduct himself in an orderly, courteous manner at all times with prompt and respectful obedience to all school personnel, following all adult direction without comment. If a student questions a teacher's decision, he/she should speak to the teacher privately after class. At that time, he/she should respectfully explain the situation and wait for the teacher's response.</li><li>• It is expected that every student will respect the feelings and rights of others. This includes students, teachers and visitors.</li><li>• It is expected that every student will conduct himself in an honest manner, avoiding such actions as lying, stealing and cheating.</li></ul>

- It is expected that every student will be on time to each class and be prepared with a proper mental attitude and all their necessary materials, books and assigned work.
- It is expected that every student understands that the teacher's desk, computer, and other personal belongings and work area is personal property and will be treated as such.
- It is expected that every student will remain in compliance with the classroom teacher's rules, policies and procedures.

**Technology**

All high school students are required to have an approved electronic device in class each day. Cell phones and e-readers are not acceptable devices.

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**I have read the course syllabus (due August 14, 2023)**

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