

American History  
Fall Semester 2024  
Mr. Sluder

Welcome back!! Expectations for this class are very high. American History I is your introduction to the rich history of the United States of America. American History I will cover the history of the earliest colonists, the founding of our national government, the Constitution, and early US History up through the Civil War and the Reconstruction years that follow. You will study the presidencies of the first 17 US presidents as well as domestic and foreign policies of the time, along with why those decisions were made.

**Materials needed:** Notebook, loose-leaf paper, and PENCILS.

**Expectations:**

*Behavior*

- Everyone has the right to be treated with and show respect
- Everyone has the right and responsibility to learn
- Everyone will follow all classroom and school rules at all times
- Everyone **will** turn in their cellphones upon entering class

*Responsibilities*

- Students **MUST** come to class prepared with required materials
- Students are to arrive on time
- Assignments are to be turned in as scheduled
- Students will follow all instructions the first time they are given
- If you are absent on the day of a test you must set up a time to make-up the test with me (failure to make-up a test within 3 days of your return from absence with result in a zero)

All students are expected to act appropriately at all times

**Grades:** I grade on a points system and use a ten-point scale to determine your nine weeks grade. Your NC Final Exam will make up 25% of your final grade with your two nine weeks grades making up the final 75% of your final grade.

**Units of Study:**

Unit 1 A New Nation 1763-1815

Unit 2 A Divided Nation 1815-1865

Unit 3 A Nation Reborn 1865-1914

Unit 4 A Nation Challenged 1914-1945

Unit 5 A Modern Nation 1945-1989

Unit 6 A Global Nation 1990-2021

Please share this with your parents and have them **sign it and return it for a 100.**

Thank You,  
Coach Sluder  
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Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Parent's/Guardian's name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

2. Parent's/Guardian's name \_\_\_\_\_

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