

U.S Studies Disclosure Statement

Coach Clements Room B-8 Year-2011-2012

Name _____

Philosophy- American History is a very interesting subject because everyone participates in history. It is not a subject that you study and then never use again. We, as Americans are all part of this American experience. We live it and practice it every single day of our lives and in so doing we become part of it or it becomes part of us. We cannot deny our American heritage, or where we came from or who we are. We are Americans and that is a very important responsibility, especially in the world today. We are Americans and the more we know about our country the better off we will be when facing today's problems.

Text- "The Americans" Reading your textbook assignments will better your knowledge and better prepare you to take the exams. **It is required!**

Personal Requirements- A grade and credit is earned not given. You will receive what you earn. The more effort you put forth the better grade you may expect. It is very important that you are in class every day on time, and that you bring your textbook, paper, and a pencil to write with. It is very important that you are prepared with your homework and reading assignments every day so that we may continue with the lesson.

Homework- Homework will be assigned and is due on time. If you miss you can make up the homework and you have 5 days counting the day you return. **You only may receive 75% of the possible for made up homework. Oral quizzes may not be made up!!! All other quizzes and exams may be made up the next time the student is in class!**

Quizzes- A current events quiz will be given the last class period every week. These quizzes are ten questions worth a total of 20 pts. They will be taken from the news each week and the questions will come from the SHS library newspapers. Other quizzes may be given at any time from subject material. **No makeup on oral quizzes!**

Reading- There is a reading or study assignment due almost every day.

Exams- Major exams will be given and are short answer, essay, or fill in the blank. **A missed exam must be made up on the day the student returns to school!!!**

Makeup- Make sure you talk to me if you have questions about missed worked!

Attendance- It is very important that you attend class. If you are not in class you it is very hard to get a grade. If you are school excused it is if you are in class. If you have a death in the family or you are ill or at the doctors come and talk to me. The best policy is communication.

Grades - Grades are determined by the total number of points you accumulate by the end of each term. The number possible for each exam, quiz, or assignment is determined by the highest score in the history classes. You are required to keep in your notebook the total of points you receive and the total that is possible so you know your grade at all times.

Grade Scale

93% and above	A	75% to 79%	C+	50% to 54%	D-
90% to 92%	A-	70% to 74%	C	49% and below is an F	
87% to 89%	B+	65% to 69%	C-		
83% to 86%	B	60% to 64%	D+		
80% to 82%	B-	55% to 59%	D		

Classroom Rules

- 1- Be to class every day, prepared and on time.
- 2- Take every exam and quiz and hand in all homework on time.
- 3- Obey the attendance and citizenship policies.
- 4- No hats, beards or inappropriate clothing.
- 5- Bring a pencil or pen and your notebook with your textbook every day.
- 6- Take care of the restroom and water requirements before or after class.
- 7- No food or drink allowed in class.
- 8- Keep your hands and bad attitude to yourself.
- 9- Do all of your own work. Never work together unless told to. (No cheating)
- 10- Respect others viewpoints, ideas, religion, and philosophies.
- 11- Respect the rights of others. Don't bother people.
- 12- Respect me, school staff and administration, and other students. Harassment of any kind is against the law.
- 13- Respect the room, school, equipment and school grounds.
- 14- Don't do anything that will deter from the learning process.
- 15- Be polite and always act in an acceptable manner.
- 16- Gain a respect for this country, its laws, and all America stands for.

Tear along line: **U S Studies** **Coach Clements** _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

I have read the disclosure and understand what is expected.