

US History/ AP Psych/ AP Euro

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Welcome! I look forward to a great year with you in class! Below you will find some expectations, procedures and class & school rules. **Please read over and sign. Then take home and have your parents sign. Detach below line and return bottom portion to me** for a homework grade. Again, welcome to my class!

GRADING & Expectations:

ORGANIZATION- *Come to class prepared with your Textbook, Agenda, Pen/Pencil & Comp Notebook every single class.* There will not be a day you will not need to have them. Also, having these essentials is a part of your instruction. After 2-3 times without proper materials disciplinary procedures will go into effect. Use your agenda daily to enter homework assignments and keep a folder to organize class materials. **GOOD organization = GOOD grades.**

GRADING-

30% OF GRADE=

Class Work & Class Participation- Expect to have CW/CP grades every class. Do each and every Warm Up and Class Work assignment. Stay on task, participate actively and ask questions often!

Composition Book- All students will need to have a composition book. This will be used for graded writing assignments and class note checks. This is an important part of your preparation for Assessments in this class.

Homework- Expect to have practice or prep homework a minimum of 2-3 nights a week. It will almost always be checked and part of your grade. Often, you will have the option to **redo** incorrect responses for a higher grade. Late work is accepted for a lower score until an Assessment.

70% OF GRADE=

Tests/Quizzes/Assessments- Expect to be assessed often. So work hard and be prepared. Tests & Quizzes or constructed writing responses will count 2-8(x) times more than normal assignments. Additionally, course Benchmarks will be used to measure learning progress.

Assessment Projects- Throughout the term you will receive varied 'in class' or 'at home' assessment projects to complete. These will be worth 2-5(x) times more than normal assignments and may or may not be cooperative.

MAKE-UP WORK- KEEP IN MIND absence is usually the leading cause of many students receiving poor grades. **Come to school everyday and be to every class on time!** If you are out or missed an assignment, fill in the *Make-Up Work Slip* in the front bin, check with trusted peer & *give it to me.* It is your responsibility to make up missed class & homework and assessments(quizzes/tests). Please see me with questions and complete what you missed. Turn all make-up work directly onto my desk chair so I will make sure not to miss it!

Class RULES:

-10/10 RULE & Leaving Class- Students are not permitted to use restrooms or leave the classroom for any reason, 10 minutes after the beginning and 10 minutes before the end of class. IF NO AGENDA or NO WORK DONE then NO LEAVING CLASS. Lay your agenda on the corner of my desk appropriately filled out to request a restroom break. Make sure to complete errands, or stop at Office/Guidance/Library on your own time or at lunch, not during class. It will be teacher discretion to limit and track restroom breaks per each student. Please try going to the restroom before class.

-TARDIES- You are expected to be in your seat when the bell rings with materials out and already started on the Warm Up. If you are not inside the room when the bell rings you are tardy. Tardies count as discipline Warnings (see below). Frequent tardiness are dealt with by Administration.

-NOT PERMITTED- Passing or writing notes. Head-down or sleeping, Drinking or eating anything including Gum/Candy. Hats, Cell Phones, Electronics. Copying/Cheating. Disciplinary actions will result.

-REMINDERS- Only 1 student up to sharpen pencil or throw away trash at a time. Stay in your seat during instruction time. At the end of class **do not line up at the door**. Put trash in a trashcan, not on the floor. Do your own work, **complete all assignments to the best of your ability** and **please always ask, ask, and ask me if you need help. I AM HERE TO HELP YOU DO YOUR BEST!**

-Instruction Time- This is when the teacher is giving directions/instructing or another student is volunteering. Be especially careful to listen and be considerate. Talking out during this time will result in disciplinary warning and not be tolerated (includes Warm-Up time). Raise hand to ask questions and use positive language in class.

-Respect & be friendly to other students- We are all here to learn in a safe, supportive, respectful environment. Anything other than this will not be tolerated.

-Discipline Steps-

1. 1st occurrence = **Warning documented** in student file
2. 2nd occurrence = **Warning documented** in student file & **Teacher/Student Conference**
3. 3rd occurrence = **After School Detention** with Mr. Bailey
4. 4th occurrence = **Extended After School Detention** with Mr. Bailey or Administration
5. 5th occurrence = Formal Disciplinary **Administrative Referral**

--**CUT HERE**--(only return portion below to **Mr. Bailey**)-----

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read and agree to follow and help maintain Mr. Bailey's & NDHS's Rules & Expectations. Period # _____

Student Name (PRINT)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature (SIGN)

Parent Daytime Cell Phone + Email