

# U.S. History Syllabus

Chinook 2017-2018

## Instructor Information

### Instructor

Kendall Harwood

### Email

harwoodk@chinookschools.com

### Work Phone

406-357-2236

## General Information

### Description

The Course begins with the colonization of the United States. The main portion of study will be on the causes and effects of the American Revolution. Student will study historical figures and events of the revolution. Students will study the declaration of independence, the Constitution of the United States, and the bill of rights. The last quarter of the year will involve a study of Civic responsibilities of citizens of the United States.

### Expectations and Goals

This class is a study of U.S. History from colonization up to the development of the Constitution. Students will be expected to actively take part in class discussions and projects. Students will be expected to keep up with reading assignments both in class and at home. Students will be expected to relate what has happened in the past and apply their knowledge to present day situations to determine similarities and differences. Reading academically will be an essential part of each student's success in this class.

## Course Materials

### Required Materials

Students will need to bring the following to class every day.

- Notebook
- Class Text Book
- Pencil
- Social Studies Specific Folder or Binder
- Daily Planner
- Colored Pencils

### Grading

Grades will be updated twice weekly on Infinite Campus

**Participation 10%** - Students start with 100 total points in participation for each quarter. A possible daily point deduction (max 3) will be determined by a student's negative behavior, lack of materials, and non-school related absence. Other possible deductions include, but are not limited to, cell phone violations,

notebook checks, class rules violations, and negative substitute reports. All deductions will be noted on infinite Campus in the comments section.

**Tests/Quizzes 50%** - All scheduled Test and quiz points will account for half of your total quarterly grade.

**Assignments 40%** - Daily work, readings, notebooks (weekly grade) and Labs will fit into this category.

**Semester Tests 10% (of semester grade)** - A cumulative test will be given at the end of each semester. Each student is responsible for materials covered by labs, quizzes, and tests. **SAVE ALL MATERIALS FOR USE AS STUDY GUIDES!**

**Grading policies can be found in the Chinook Student Handbook page 5.**

### **Class Rules**

- Bags placed in cupboards next to leg unless in immediate use.
- Cell phones placed in bags at all times during class.
- Sign out and in when using the restroom
- Be respectful to classmates
- Keep your area clean
- Update assignment book weekly
- Follow instructions the first time they are given
- Keep work neat and clean (Not acceptable otherwise)
- Clean all lab materials and replace in appropriate locations.

### **Google Classroom**

Google classroom will be updated daily. Please check regularly for missing assignments, current handouts, and class news.