

American Studies

Mrs. Glithero • 2019-2020

Class Overview

American Studies is a Sophomore course combining English Language Arts curriculum and US History curriculum. Students will survey American history from the revolutionary era to the present, with special emphasis on rhetorical and historical analysis. Students will gain the tools necessary to write effectively as students, professionals and individuals. The course will teach students the skills to think and read both critically and analytically, as well as communicate clearly in writing and speech.

Class Expectations

Come prepared to class with your binder, notebook, writing utensils & laptop – charged and ready to go.

Start working on bell work immediately. When you've completed this, get your book and begin your independent reading.

Work should be turned in on its due date. Late work will lose points on a per-day-late basis.

Academic Dishonesty

Academic dishonesty will NOT be tolerated under any circumstances. Cheating, copying, or plagiarism of any form will result in failure of the assignment and disciplinary action according to the student handbook.



We will utilize the internet and Canvas regularly. You must have your Chromebook with you and charged everyday.



Contact Info

Email is the best way to contact me. Please allow 24-48 hours for a response.

Room: A220

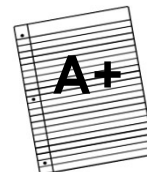
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Required Materials

	FULLY CHARGED Chromebook	
	Pencil or pen	
	Composition Notebook	
	3 ring binder	
	Sticky Notes, Highlighters	



Grades

35%	35%	20%	5%	5%
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS	SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS	CLASS PRACTICE	BELLWORK & READING RESPONSES	EFFORT

Responsibility

Weekly and daily work will be updated weekly (bell ringers, participation, and quizzes). Please check grades regularly and feel free to ask me any questions that you might have about a particular grade.

If you are absent, you are responsible for completing your make-up work (one day for make-up for each day absent).

Check my website, canvas and with other students for what you missed.

food and drink policy

Food is not allowed in the classroom unless specific permission has been given by me.

Only water in a resealable container is permitted in the classroom.

All other items will need to be put away or thrown away BEFORE you enter my room.



assignment formatting

All typed assignments must be in **12 PT TIMES NEW ROMAN FONT**, and double-spaced with your name, student number and date in the top left corner.

All hand written assignments must be legible and included your name, student number and date in the top left corner.

Independent Reading

Students will be required to read silently for 15-20 minutes every class period. You may bring your own book or read one from Mrs. G's bookshelf. All borrowed books MUST be returned at the end of SSR as other students may be reading them.

homework

Most work will be able to be completed in class if students use their time wisely. The exception to this would be typed essays. Some work may need to be done outside of classes to finish writing and/or typing final paper.



If students do not complete work during class, in the time allotted, it will be assigned as homework so students can adhere to the determined deadlines.

policy for absences & grades

Every effort will be made to update grades weekly (bell ringers, participation, and quizzes). Please check grades regularly and feel free to ask me any questions that you might have about a particular grade.

If you are absent, you are responsible for completing your make-up work (one day for make-up for each day absent).

All make-up work must be turned in with a "re-do" slip and will be placed in your classes turn in bin. It is your responsibility to find the work you missed from my class website, Canvas or by asking a classmate. You must make an appointment to meet with Mrs. Glithero to make up any tests, quizzes or papers.

Any assessment or current quarter's classwork can be resubmitted for more points. These MUST be submitted with a completed "re-do" slip and turned in to your classes turn in bin.



Cell Phone Policy

Cell phones should be kept in students backpacks at all times; this includes during passing periods and lunch.

1st offense: Student will turn the phone into the teacher until the end of class.

Further offenses will be handled according to the student handbook policies.

Restroom policy

You must sign out and take the bathroom pass with you. You should ONLY be using the restroom – no pit stops. Sign back in put the pass back when you return.

By signing this, I am verifying that I have read the syllabus, understand its contents, and agree to abide by the syllabus or to support my student in abiding by this syllabus.

Please sign and return this form.

STUDENT NAME (print) _____

Student class # _____ Grade _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Student email address (please print clearly 😊) _____

Extracurriculars _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (print) _____

Parent/Guardian email address _____

Preferred DAYTIME parent contact number _____

Any additional parent contact number _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

*For Teacher Only
