

U.S. History
Disclosure Addendum
Mrs. Mastin-Call



Course Overview:

- U.S. History is an 8th grade course that will cover a variety of topics ranging from the first inhabitants of the Americas to European exploration to colonization and settlement in America as well as the American Civil War and Reconstruction. History is not simply a study of dead people and past events, but rather the analysis of past events and actions to inform ourselves, our communities, and our nation facing current events and challenges on how to move forward.

Grading Policy:

- Grading will be distributed with 80% on Assessments and 20% on Assignments.
- Students may retake a final test within two weeks of the original test. They need to **complete a test retake form** and ***make sure all absent and late assignments for the unit are complete and turned in before retaking it.***
- Students are expected to behave ethically. Cheating, sharing answers, copying assignments, or any other form of plagiarism is unacceptable. Students who participate in these activities will receive a “U” in citizenship.

Late Work Policy:

- Assignment due dates are listed in the classroom, Canvas, and Skyward.
- Late work must be fully completed to be accepted.
- Late work for each unit must be turned in no later than one week before the end of the quarter.

Student Expectations

- Students need to follow all guidelines in the South Jordan Middle School student handbook.
- Students need to make sure their Chromebooks are at 100% power before leaving home each day.
- Students are expected to be sitting in their correct desks when the bell rings.
- Cell phones and earbuds need to be off and put away before entering the classroom unless they are necessary for an academic activity.

Student Supply List:

- Pencil and blue or black ballpoint pens.
- Folder or section of paper for this class (loose leaf paper or spiral notebook).
- One set of colored pencils (no more than 12 colors).
- Highlighters - at least 2 different colors.
- Earbuds (**optional**) - These are nice to have when we do activities on your Chromebook.
- Please do your best to have these supplies as soon as possible, hopefully by Friday, August 26, however it is not required. Parents are busy! See me if you need help getting any of these supplies. I’m here to help!

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We have read and understand the information outlined in Mrs. Mastin-Call's addendum to the school-wide disclosure statement.

Student Name (please print): _____ **Period:** _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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**TO COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT:**

*Please tell me something interesting about you that I would not necessarily learn about you during class! Thank you!*