



American History: Founding Principles, Civics and Economics

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Required Materials

1. **1 ½ to 2 inch-** three ring class binder
2. Box of Kleenex
3. College-ruled lined paper
4. Index cards with metal ring
5. Pens and pencils

Class Schedule

- Unit 1: Civics and Citizenship
- Unit 2: Foundations of American Democracy
- Unit 3: The Constitution
- Unit 4: National Government
- Unit 5: State and Local Government
- Unit 6: Political Parties, Voting, and Elections
- Unit 7: Civil and Criminal Legal Systems
- Unit 8: Personal Finance
- Unit 9: Fundamentals of Economics
- Unit 10: Producers and Consumers
- Unit 11: Role of Government in Free Enterprise
- Unit 12: Global Economy

Grades

- Grade breakdown:
 - Test/ Projects 40%
 - Classwork/Homework 30%
 - Quizzes 30%
- 20% of final grade:
 - Final Exam
- Grading Scale (based on school handbook)

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
Below a 60	F

Schoolwide Tardy Policy

- 3rd tardy: Administrative conference with parent and student
- 6th tardy: Parent notification and ISS
- Subsequent 3rd tardy: Parent notification and suspension

Tutoring and Homework Help

- Tutoring is offered after school on Tuesday and Thursday 3:40 until 4:10.
- There are many great online sites that offer help for Civics and Economics. For short tutoring videos visit *Crash Course Government and Politics* on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Irk4oY7UxpQ>

Resources

- google classroom Join group 3rd period: tag0c5

Contact

- Email is always the quickest way to reach me. nekiacromity@ccs.k12.nc.us

Procedures

- Bell-Ringers: Each day a list of questions will be on the projector when you enter class. Each student is expected to be seated and working when the bell rings.
- Bathroom pass: Students are encouraged to use the restroom before the start of class. I do understand that students may have an emergency situation. If your student has a medical need that requires a different arrangement please inform me in writing.
- Homework - Students should expect the following assignments:
 - Nightly reading
 - Vocabulary for each unit
- Make-up work: If you have an excused absence, you have three (3) school days to make-up work. It is your responsibility to get the work you missed. Failure to make-up work within three days of the absence will result in a zero for the assignment.
- The personal use of cellphones will not be allowed in class. Cellphones will have to be stored out of sight.

Class Conduct

We will...

- ... be seated before the bell rings
- ... remain awake and attentive during class
- ... remain seated during instructional time
- ... use appropriate language and a respectful tone

We understand that adopting this conduct as an individual and class will help us all succeed. If you choose to break a rule, (and it is a choice to break a rule) the consequences are listed below.

- *1st Offense – Conference with student*
- *2nd Offense – Conference with student and call home*
- *3rd Offense – Call home and detention*
- *4th Offense – Call home to inform parent of referral to administration*

Copying

Any student caught copying or cheating will receive a score of zero (0) on the assignment or test. This includes, but is not limit to: (1) copying homework, (2) copy and pasting information from the internet, (3) taking pictures of any of your work and sending it to friends, and/or (4) helping others to cheat in any way. Students may work together on assignments but **MUST** put everything into their own words.

Student signature

Date

Parent signature

Date

Parent name:

Parent email address:

Parent contact numbers: