

Mr. Maccarone  
United States History I  
Pre-Colonial to 1877

In this class we will focus on the early part of American History. Starting with the Age of Discovery through the Reconstruction of the 1870's. We will discuss the Pre-Colonial era, Colonial Era, Revolution, the Foundations of the Republic, Rise of Nationalism and Sectionalism, Westward Expansion, Civil War, and Reconstruction.

**Requirements:**

Each Student must have the following for each class.

1. Textbook
2. Workbook
3. Notebook
4. Pen/Pencil

**Class Breakdown:**

There will be tests, quizzes, homework and class-work assignments, and a research paper.

1. Tests-will be given at the end of each chapter and unit
2. Quizzes-will be given out at the discretion of the teacher throughout the chapter. They will be both announced and "pop".
3. Homework/Class-Work- will be given throughout the course of each chapter. Assignments will be reading or writing assignments.
4. Research Paper- 4-6 page research paper on a specific topic related to class.
5. Projects of various types will be given throughout the year.
6. Essays will be given throughout the year.

**Grade Breakdown:** Grades will be based on a total points system. Example if there is 600 total points and you have accumulated 543 points, you divide 600 into 543 and that will give you your grade.  $543/600=91$  or B+

1. Tests 100pts/per test.
2. Quizzes 25pts/per quiz
3. Homework/Class-Work 10pts/per assignment
4. Research Paper 200pts
5. Participation 20pts
6. Projects 100pts
7. Essays 50pts

- Tests and Quizzes must be made up next class day following absence.
- **Assignments 1 day late will be deducted 10% of total points. No work will be accepted after 1 late day, it will automatically be a ZERO!**

**Class Expectations/Rules:**

- Be prepared for each class. Have all necessary items before class starts. i.e. books, pens, etc.
- Be respectful at all times to your fellow students. Treat others as you wish to be treated.
- If absent see me for make-up work.