**US History I – Ms. McCobb**

In US History I we cover the history of the United States from settlement until the Civil War. Our major units are America Before 1763, the Era of the American Revolution, the New Nation (1789-1828), Age of Jackson (1828-1850), and the Civil War (1850-1877).

Your grade will be based on a cumulative points system. Parents and students can access PowerSchool to keep up to date on student grades.

All homework and classwork assignments will be checked or collected and assigned a score. If your work is illegible, incomplete, or poorly done you will not receive credit for the assignment. ***I do not accept late homework or classwork.*** Assignments can be turned in on paper or submitted to Google Classroom unless otherwise specified. Please **do not** email me assignments.

Your participation in class is important! Raising your hand, being prepared for class, proper conduct, and positive interaction with your peers are all important. You will receive a participation grade bi-weekly. Any infractions to school or classroom rules will result in a loss of points. Some policies that will result in a loss of participation points if not followed include, but are not limited to:

* Proper uniform dress code is being followed in the classroom
* Student is prepared with class materials every day
* Student is on task for class at all times
* No side conversations are taking place during class time
* No eating or gum chewing is allowed in class
* No phones in class, unless otherwise stated
	+ Phones will be collected at the beginning of each class, and returned at the end. You will lose double points if on your phone in class – one for being on the phone, the other for not handing in your phone in the first place.
* Student is on time for class
* General classroom conduct

**Additional Class Rules and Expectations**

* No cell phones, MP3 players, or other electronic equipment may be used without prior approval
* Do not go into drawers, cabinets, etc. in the classroom without permission
* Bring a pen/pencil and notebook every day.
* Plagiarism is taken very seriously. A student who plagiarizes will receive a zero on the assignment and administration will be informed.
* You are expected to conduct yourself properly and treat your peers professionally at all times. **RESPECT** is the vocab word to know; ***ALWAYS RESPECT your peers***.

Please note that I **do not** offer extra credit. You are given many chances during the semester to earn a good grade without extra credit.

**Absences**

It is your responsibility to find out what you have missed when you are absent. My website and Google Classroom lists important information from class. The website address is <http://www.mccobbhistory.weebly.com>. Please ask classmates for any missed notes. Any handouts will be placed in a folder for you to access when you return. You are expected to turn in all missed assignments within one week of your absence. **It is your responsibility to get any work or notes you missed while you are absent.** You must also make up missed tests and quizzes after school within one week of your absence.

**Technology**

I utilize various modes of communication to keep students and parents up to date. Students and parents can access PowerSchool to see grades, my website and Google Classroom to keep updated on assignments, exams, and due dates. All digital assignments should be uploaded to Google Classroom.

My email address is amccobb@mcts.edu. Please feel free to email me at any time with questions or concerns.

I want you to succeed. If you need my help I am available after school until 3:15 with few exceptions. I am also available during lunches and before school.

My parents and I have read and understand the syllabus. If we have any questions we will contact Ms. McCobb at amccobb@mcts.edu.

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