

Honors United States History
Eagle River High School
2009-2010

Honors United States History is a two-semester course that focuses on the development of the United States of America. During the first semester, we focus on the revolutionary birth of the country and the creation of government under the Constitution. From there our study concentrates on the conflict of civil war and the issues that emerged from that great conflagration. We close the semester looking at the United States as a realized industrial and imperial power.

Second semester begins with a study of the Great Depression and the origins of World War II. Other areas of focus include the Cold War, the Rights Revolution of the 1960's, the Vietnam War and its aftermath, globalization, and the emergence of Islamic extremism.

During the course you will be required to make presentations, do reports, work individually and collectively, take tests, and develop projects. Your most important asset is a positive attitude. A student with a good attitude will relate well to the others in the class and work to do well on the requirements. Grades will be given based upon the following scale:

90 - 100 = A
80 - 89 = B
70 - 79 = C
60 - 69 = D
0 - 59 = F

Daily class activity and assignments will be recorded online and are accessible at my webpage - <http://www.asdk12.org/home.asp?num=100024>. Grades will be available through the Zangle Interface. A link to Zangle is located at the same webpage above. The online grade is up-to-date and accurate to that moment. Generally, I will update grades weekly. The daily log will be current each day unless I am absent from school. Please check it to see what we did in class when you have been absent or otherwise need to know. I am happy to provide you with the materials you need to make up work, but it is your responsibility to check online for what the assignment was. Please do so routinely. If you have difficulty doing this, please talk with me.

The study of history is learning about yourself and the world in which you live. In the process, you will develop skills of thinking, writing, and speaking that will serve you well your whole life.