



Trinity Christian Academy
Lake Worth, FL

American Republic 8A/8B

Syllabus 2018-19

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Office Hours: Mon & Thu, 3:30 - 4:00 PM

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Course Description: American Republic explores the foundation and growth of the United States of America focusing on government and politics. Students will use primary documents to reflect upon the current cultural and political climate in the U.S.

Required Materials: Students must bring their textbook and workbook (provided) to every class. In addition, students must have all necessary materials and purchase *Unbroken* for our fourth quarter project. Please see the Middle School Supply List on our website.

Office Hours: Office hours are after-school on Monday and Thursday from 3:30 to 4:00 PM. Students must sign-up or email 24 hours in advance. During coaching season, I will be available during homeroom.

Quarter Projects:

1. Explorers
2. Daily Life in the Colonies
3. Studobiography
4. *Unbroken*

Homework: Complete homework by assigned due dates before class begins. Late homework results in 75% credit after one day, 50% credit after second day, then 0% after.

If you anticipate class absence, please notify the office immediately. You will have the same number of days to finish the assignment or make up the quiz/test. See student handbook for further detail. Note to students: it is ***your responsibility*** to find out what you need to make up.

Grades: Current grade averages, homework, quiz and test dates, and more can be accessed through our STI system on our website: tcalw.org/academics/inow.

Evaluation:

50% - Chapter tests, major projects, essays
35% - Quizzes, ISN, minor projects
15% - Homework and daily activities

Scale:

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

Writing Assignments: Students will complete various writing assignments throughout the semester. Submit essays through *Turn It In* (turnitin.com). Please create an account and sign in:

Class ID for 8A: 18630046

8B: 18630054

Password: historyrocks

Behavior Expectations: We have high expectations for all students. Students are expected to achieve academically to their fullest potential. Students are also expected to contribute in a positive manner to the classroom. We will be using the **REACH** classroom rules:

Respect - Respect yourself, respect others, and respect your school. Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself. Keep your cell-phone put away in locker from 7:30 until 3:20.

Effort - Pay attention, listen carefully, and always do your best. Actively listen and participate in all classroom activities.

Attitude - Be positive, pleasant, helpful, and courteous. Keep negative comments to yourself.

Cooperation - Be willing to work with anyone. Use the correct voice level. Share and participate.

Honesty - Always tell the truth.