

Study Time

- Work Quietly—if you cannot you will be asked to leave
- Raise your hand for questions
- If you finish early, use your remaining time wisely and work on other subjects

Papers / Homework

- Each period will have a folder dedicated to it
- Turn **all** work into it—both on time and late work

Bathroom / Locker Pass

- Use the restrooms / lockers during your passing time
- I will use my discretion whether you can leave or not—I will say no many times
- If you in any way abuse this...I will no longer let you out of the room
- No passes will be issued the first or last 10 minutes of class

End of Period

- Remain in your seats until I release you...I can wait
- DO NOT sit on desks

Exams—Summatives

- Your exams are drawn from notes, activities and readings
- Remember these are 70% of your overall grade

Grades

- Your grade is final at the end of term 1 and term 2
- You must pass both terms to avoid retaking US History

Late, incomplete or failing Work

- You have until the date of the summative for the unit to turn in any late work

Grading Scale:

A	90% and above
B	80% to 89%
C	70% to 79%
D	60% to 69%
F	59% and below

Weighted %

Formative Assignments: 30% of grade
(Assignments, homework, class work)

Summative Assignments: 70% of grade (Tests, quizzes, narrative projects)

Video Policy

We will use various videos to supplement our classroom activities and lessons. I have a list of those videos upon request for you and your parents.

Supplies

Students must have the following items:

- **THREE RING BINDER**
- Colored Pencils or Markers
- Pens and Pencils
- Glue Stick
- Scissors

CONTACT YOUR TEACHER



If you need to talk with your teacher you may call and leave a message or send an e-mail (this is your best option). I will make every effort to return your call as soon as possible. I have found this to be very beneficial for parents to monitor their child's progress and for students who are absent, to keep up with their work while they are gone through Skyward.

Call Mr. Quamme: 361-3217

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ADVANCED U.S. HISTORY

FRESHMEN—9TH STUDENT GUIDE



MR. QUAMME

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**Success is simple. Do what's right,
the right way, at the right time.**

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BMHS FRESHMEN HISTORY—GRADE 9



Advanced U.S. History is a summary course covering the history of America from 1914 through the present. U.S. History is a required course for ALL students, and counts towards your **high school graduation requirements**.

Advanced U.S. History is a survey course that integrates a multicultural approach. The course is designed to help students understand the diversity we as American's have in common and apart from one another. We will look at historical, political, economic and cultural achievements and failures that have shaped the world we live in today.

We recognize that students have a variety of learning styles and come from diverse backgrounds. Therefore, instruction will include many different approaches including: inquiry, Simulations, Cooperative Grouping, Critical Thinking, Experimental and individualized activities as well as traditional approaches.

MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

WWI
1920's
Great Depression
WWII
Cold War
Civil Rights
Vietnam and Modern Issues

Expectations

This is a transition time between middle school and high school. There will be unfamiliar situations and new expectations as a student at BMHS. As a class RESPECT will be the most vital tool in learning How would you like to be treated? Would you return the courtesy? It will be given and expected three ways:

- I will respect your right to ask questions and make appropriate comments.
- You will respect each other as students and friends
- You will respect me and my time

Classroom Responsibilities

- Every class period have your U.S. History **THREE RING BINDER**
- Every class bring a pen and pencil
- Come with your assignments completed
- NO food, hats or coats in the room
- Show up on time and every day...get missing work
- Use rest rooms before class
- ALL electronic devices are to be put away

Textbooks

- Textbooks will be assigned to you
- You will not need to bring them to school everyday, I will have a class set
- If lost it will cost you approximately \$75.00

Procedures

Tardies

- Take your seat without disturbing the class—DO NOT make a scene
- If you have a pass please give it to Mr. Quamme
- The detention will be 15 minutes and you will be given a receipt with the dates and time to serve
- If you do not take the responsibility to serve it becomes a referral and will be 1 hour

Absent

- Ask teacher after class or after school what work was missed
- YOU are responsible for getting this work
- You will have the number of days absent to make up the missing work

Classroom

- Open and close door quietly
- Do not interrupt or disturb the class activities
- When the lights go off you are in your seat
- Once you enter my room take your seat

Academic Dishonesty Policy:

There will be absolutely no tolerance for cheating or plagiarism in this class. This means that **ALL WORK** done in this class should be your own. **Copying someone else's work, copying directly from the textbook, pasting and copying from the internet, buying papers off the internet and also giving your work to someone else to copy will not be tolerated.** If you are caught cheating you will receive an automatic zero for the assignment and I will refer you to the administration.