

**US HISTORY**  
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**Room #50**

**Conference time: 10:00-10:50**

**TEXT:**

*US History published by Prentice Hall*

**Course Description:**

This course will cover various aspects of US History from 1850 to the Present. In addition, there will be a brief review of major events leading to the establishment of this nation. The objective is to provide an understanding of the different historical periods as well as themes and how these eras effect future generations. This course is designed to foster an appreciation of history, its value both past and present and to develop new study skills for future academic success.

**COMPENTENCIES:**

1. Students will demonstrate the ability to read and comprehend a variety of texts appropriate to their ability.
2. Students will write effectively to improve self expression and factual opinions on the variety of topics presented.
3. Students will prepare for instruction with appropriate outside resources including primary documents, video clips, political cartoons, document based quotes, essay writing and research with periodicals.
4. Students will demonstrate an understanding of a variety of events in US History from Civil War Reconstruction to Present.

## **GRADING METHODS**

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| Daily work:      | 50% |
| Tests, Projects: | 30% |
| Final:           | 20% |

## **CLASSROOM PROCEDURES:**

- Be on time.
- Be prepared with materials needed for class.
- Respect others as well as yourself.

## **SUPPLIES**

- Hard cover 3 ring binder with paper
- Pens/Pencils
- 1 box of Kleenex

## **ATTENDANCE**

An excused absence requires the student to assume responsibility for obtaining and completing make-up work. Unexcused absences can result in “NO CREDIT” for missed work. Be familiar with the SFHS policies as stated in the handbook.

Tardies: 3 tardies equal one absence. Too many can result in no credit for the semester.

Cell Phones: School policy is strictly enforced. Phones must be completely turned off while in the classroom unless otherwise instructed by teacher. Consequences, if policy not followed, may include being taken up and given to the principal for the parent to pick up.

**PLAN TO HAVE A FANTASTIC YEAR!!!**