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| United States History |
| **Teachers Name:** | Mr. Alsworth | **Room Number:** | B-14 |
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**Course Description**

This required course provides a chronological study of the people, patterns, problems, and major forces, which have shaped the American nation. Instruction emphasizes people and the important factors that have affected the lives of Americans.

**Course Requirements/Objectives**

This course is a graduation requirement and may be taken by any student in grades 9-12.

**Texts/Resources**

Students will use:

*The American Republic Since 1877*

A variety of sources will be used to help students master the objectives for this course including, map work, videos, internet research, primary and secondary sources etc…

**Required Materials**

Binder (one and a half or two inch)

Two pocket folder

Loose leaf paper

Pencil/Pen (blue and black in only)

**Students are to come to class prepared with the required materials on a daily basis.**

**Units of Study**

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| **Unit One** | Reconstruction and an Expanding America (Reconstruction-1877) |
| **Unit Two** | Challenges of a New Century (1898-1929) |
| **Unit Three** | The United States in a Time of Crisis (1929-1945) |
| **Unit Four** | Challenges of a Post War World (1946-1968) |
| **Unit Five** | Democracy Challenged (1968-1980) |
| **Unit Six** | America Impacts the World (1981-Present) |

Material covered in the course will follow the Maryland State Curriculum and Common Core

**Grading Policy 70% Tests, quizzes, projects. 30% classwork and homework**

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| 100-90% | A |
| 89-90% | B |
| 79-70% | C |
| 69-60% | D |
| Below 60% | E |

\*Assignments will be graded based on content and length of the material.
\*\*The final exam for this course in cumulative and counts for 10% of the final grade.

**Guidelines for Success**

* Come to class prepared and willing to learn
* Respect yourself and those around you
* Do you best and you will surely succeed

**Classroom Expectations & Procedures**

1. Come to class prepared and willing to learn.
	1. Come to class on time with required materials.
	2. Sit in your assigned seat and begin working on the daily warm up exercise.
2. Respect yourself and those around you.
	1. Please raise your hand when you have a question or need to get out of your seat.
	2. Do not speak when the teacher or a classmate in speaking.
3. Work to the best of your ability.
	1. Complete all assignments given. If you have any difficulty please do not hesitate to ask for help, that is why I am here.

\*\* These expectations are to be abided by in accordance with all school rules and policies.

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Please sign below and return. (This will count as a homework grade.)

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Student Signature Parent/Legal Guardian Daytime Contact

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