

Tokyo International Progressive School

Grade 11, American History 2 Course Outline

2021-2022

Brock Spore, Room 23

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

Materials: *United States History*. Boston, Massachusetts: Prentice Hall, 2008. Students are expected to have all materials plus notebooks in every class.

This UNHS course covers the second half of American history. It starts from the Gilded Age and the beginning of the “American Century” which includes World War I, The Roaring Twenties and the Great Depression through World War II, the Cold War, the tumultuous 1960s of Kennedy, Vietnam and significant social changes. It concludes with the era of the 1970s and 80s up to America in the 21st century.

This course explores the story of America in an unbiased fashion with a multicultural perspective. It also challenges students to form their own opinions on the various social, economic and political movements.

The majority of the assigned reading is done in class as a group so that the teacher is able to explain vocabulary and expand on historical concepts students may be unfamiliar with. There are six evaluations which are to be completed independently in class, three written projects and three progress tests.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Students are expected to have all materials plus notebooks in every class.

Class Rules:

All TIPS rules apply in this class along with the following:

- a. No food in class, except fresh fruit
- b. Drinks only in a sealed container
- c. Listening to music is forbidden

Students may keep their textbook in class but never take the unit evaluations out of the classroom. Evaluations are open book. Each student will receive a test prep before each progress test but may not use it while taking the examination.

Plagiarism is a serious offense. Copying material from another student or any source will have consequences. Please refer to the student handbook and review.

EARNING YOUR GRADE

Your grade will be determined by your work in these categories:

Weighting:

6 Evaluations	24% (4% each)
3 Progress Tests	39% (13% each)
3 Projects	36% (12% for #1 and 2 and Project #3 13%)

98-100% A+

93-97% A

90-92% B+

85-89% B

82-84% C+

77-81% C

74-76% D+

70-73% D

69% or below F

The grading scale for this course will be:

Letter grade	Mark range
A+	98-100
A	93-97
B+	90-92
B	85-89
C+	82-84
C	77-81
D+	74-76
D	70-73
F	69 or below

IMPORTANT DATES

Assessment	Date
Eval. #1	Feb. 12
Project #1	Feb. 26
Eval #2	Mar. 2

Progress Test #1	Mar. 5
Eval #3	Mar. 31
Eval #4	Apr. 19
Project #2	Apr. 20
Progress Test #2	Apr. 23
Eval #5	May 17
Eval #6	Jun. 9
Project #3	Jun. 14
Prog Test #3	Jun. 17