

Tokyo International Progressive School

Grade 11, American History 1 Course Outline

2023-2024

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DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

This UNHS course covers American history from the first explorers and their initial contact with the Native Americans, through the colonial era, independence, early struggles, growth, the Civil War and ends with the industrial revolution in full swing as the country is about to embark on the “American 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 will be done in class so that the teacher is able to explain vocabulary and expand on historical concepts students may be unfamiliar with. Sometimes, however, the class will be assigned to do the reading as homework so they can focus on the lecture and group discussion in the class. There are five evaluations which are to be completed independently in class, three written projects and three progress tests.

Materials: *America Through The Lens* . Chicago, Illinois: National Geographic Learning, 2019. Each student will be issued one textbook for which they are responsible for the entire year. A digital version of the textbook (a scanned copy) will be provided to anyone who prefers to listen to the text instead of reading it. If a numbered lent textbook is not returned in usable condition by the required date, your family will be asked to pay for a replacement for the book.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Students are expected to have all materials plus notebooks in every class. They may store the textbook in their locker or in the space provided in the classroom. As the grading is carried out by UNHS, there is no late policy. However, students will receive a zero on Quickschools until any late assignment is handed in. There is no retest policy.

Drinks are allowed only if they are in a closed container, no cans are allowed. Listening to music is not permitted unless it is allowed as an accommodation.

EARNING YOUR GRADE

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


Grade Category	Percentage of your grade
Teacher Connects	5%
Evaluations	25%
Progress Tests	36%
Projects	34%

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

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IMPORTANT DATES

Assessment	Check 	Due Date	Any Changes
Teacher Connect		Aug. 22, Tuesday	
Evaluation #1		Aug. 31, Thursday	
Project #1		Sep. 15, Friday	
Evaluation #2		Sep. 26, Tuesday	
Teacher Connect		Sep. 27, Wednesday	
Progress Test #1		Oct. 11, Wednesday	
Evaluation #3		Oct. 23, Monday	
Teacher Connect		Oct. 24, Tuesday	
Project #2		Nov. 9, Thursday	
Evaluation #4		Nov. 20, Monday	
Teacher Connect		Nov. 21, Tuesday	
Progress Test #2		Dec. 4, Monday	
Evaluation #5		Dec. 13, Wednesday	
Teacher Connect		Dec. 14, Thursday	
Project #3		Jan. 12, Friday	
Progress Test #3		Jan. 22, Monday	