

Grade 11 American History

Tokyo International Progressive School
Grade 11, American History Course Outline
2026-2027
Teacher: Mr.B
Room 21



"I have a dream...

— Martin Luther King Jr.

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 attempts to explore 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. Questions are always very welcome!

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Students are expected to bring the following materials to class each day:

- ❖ Charged laptop or tablet.
- ❖ Notebook
- ❖ Writing tools
- ❖ Any materials for accommodations (e.g. noise-canceling headphones etc).
- ❖ Work due.

SUBJECT CLASS RULES

Students are expected to abide by the following guidelines:

- ❖ Textbooks should remain in the classroom, unless students get permission to take the book home. Textbooks should be returned in good condition or the family will be asked to replace the book.
- ❖ Students are allowed to drink closed drink bottles in the classroom. Water and sports drinks are preferred. Cans are not allowed in the classroom. ❖ Eating in the classroom is at the discretion of the teacher and permission must be asked prior to consumption.
- ❖ Students will be allowed to listen to music in class for certain activities with the teacher's permission. Songs must be school appropriate.

❖ When in use, laptops will remain on the desk facing the front of the class.

PLAGIARISM POLICY

Students who are found guilty of plagiarism will be dealt with in the following way: If a student uses AI on an assignment, no further feedback will be provided by their teacher.

Offense	Consequence
First	Phone call to parents and the work redone and the grade reported. Preamble with parents the consequences for a second offense. Phone call to parents and the work redone and assessed, with a grade of "0" recorded. Preamble with parents consequence for third offense.
	phone call to parents and the work redone and assessed, and a grade of "0" recorded. Saturday School assigned by the principal. Preamble with parents the consequence for fourth offense

Fourth Phone call to parents and the work redone and assessed, and a grade of "0" recorded
2 day home leave administered by the principal Preamble with parents
expulsion on fifth offense

Fifth Extended Home Leave

EXTENSIONS:

Extensions will be granted at the judgement of the classroom teacher. Requesting an extension does not automatically guarantee it will be granted. Requests for an extension may require documentation or confirmation of illness. Extra curricular activities are not grounds for extensions. Extension requests must be made ONE full school day before the assignment is due.

	Mark Range	Grade Points
A+	98-100	4.0
A	93-97	4.0
B+	90-92	3.5
B	85-89	3.0
C+	82-84	2.5
C	77-81	2.0
D+	74-76	1.5
D	70-73	1.0
F	69 or below	0.0

If a student is unable to complete work by the expected due date, the grade will be a 0 on Quickschools until the work is completed. The student and the teacher will set a new due date together. If this work is not completed by the revised deadline, the 0 will be finalized in the grade book.

IMPORTANT DATES

Please note that dates are tentative and may be changed accordingly.

Projects 1, 2, and 3 require a draft to be submitted for checks 3 school days before the final due date.

Teacher Connect 1	1%	24th Aug
Unit 1 Eval	5%	4th Sept
Project 1 DRAFT	-	11th Sept
Project 1	10%	16th Sept
Teacher Connect 2	5%	17th Sept
Unit 2 Eval	1%	29th Sept
Progress Test 1	12%	8th Oct
Teacher Connect 3	5%	9th Oct
Unit 3 Eval	1%	23 Oct
Project 2 DRAFT		29th Oct
Project 2	12%	3rd Nov
Teacher Connect 4	5%	4th Nov
Unit 4 Eval	1%	19th Nov
Progress Test 2	12%	27th Nov
Teacher Connect 5	5%	27th Nov
Unit 5 Eval	1%	9th Dec
Project 3 DRAFT		16th Dec
Project 3	12%	7th Jan
Progress Test 3	12%	15th Jan

Parent Signature	Student Signature