
H.S U.S. HISTORY SYLLABUS 2018/19

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Course Objectives

We will be using Notgrass' *Exploring America (2014)* as our core curriculum. "The student will survey American history from the time of the Native Americans and first European explorers through the administration of Barack Obama. The course discusses actions and developments on the national level, especially involving the Federal government, as well as issues and events in American culture. A special emphasis is placed on the role of slavery and subsequent racial issues in American history. The student will [be introduced to] a significant number of original documents and speeches while studying the narrative of lessons." (*Parent Guide*)

Required Text

Exploring America Curriculum Package, Ray Notgrass

*Optional - Student Review Pack

Course Requirements

1. Attendance and participation: Attendance in class is required and has an effect on a student's grade. See below for late policy. Also, participation in class discussion and group work is 10% of your student's grade.
2. Absences/Late Work: Absences that are communicated to, and approved by, me as excused will allow your student to submit work upon his/her return to school. Work turned in after the due date will result in a 10 percentage point deduction, per week late (unless student has an excused absence).
3. Academic Integrity: Students will be required to complete their own work, without relying on significant outside assistance - unless it is for an approved group project. Students will also be required to properly cite sources for any material/video/media they use in papers, projects, homework, etc.

Homework/Grading

Homework will be provided each week through EngradePro.com.

Attendance/Participation: 10% Projects/Assign.: 40% Quiz/Test: 50%

Grading Scale - Standard (90 - 100 A / 0 - 59 F)

BONUS: See next page for Full Credit American History, English AND Bible options.

This course can be supplemented with a literature package that, when used in conjunction with your student completing all of the assignments in the textbook (not just the history assignments), will allow your student to earn a full credit, each, of U.S. History, English and Bible.

In order to use this as a complete curriculum option, you would need to purchase the Literature bundle and complete follow the instructions to complete all required work. See <https://history.notgrass.com> for more information.
