## NORTH JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

## COURSE SYLLABUS

**Fall 2017**

**COURSE:** U.S. History II

**TEACHER:** Tyson Welden

**ROOM:** 101

### TEXT

United States History & Geography: Modern Times, Alabama Edition. McGraw Hill Education.

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

U.S. History II builds on the foundation of knowledge and skills that were gained in previous history courses. This course begins with America's shift to a more industrialized society, and offers a chronological study through the 21st century of major events, issues, movements, individuals, and diverse groups of people in the United States from a national and Alabama perspective.

1. **GRADING**

**1st 9-Weeks Grade is 40% of Overall**

**2nd 9-Weeks Grade is 40% of Overall**

**Semester Exam is 20% of Overall Grade**

**\*Please note the exemption policy for Semester Exams.**

**Chapter tests will be worth 100 points while another 100 points will be allotted for weekly work (chapter questions, notes, study guides, group work, etc) that will usually be turned in on test day. This will make tests worth 50% and chapter work also worth 50%. Making chapter work worth half the chapter grade encourages participation in all classroom activities. The final grade will be determined by dividing the total number of points earned by the total number of possible points.**

90% - 100% A

80% - 89% B

70% - 79% C

60% - 69% D

0% - 59% F

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students will:

1.      develop an appreciation for the study of U.S. history.

2.      master a broad body of historical knowledge.

3.      gain an understanding of the significant people, issues, ideas, and events of U.S. history.

4.      demonstrate an understanding of historical chronology.

5.      improve reading, writing, and research skills.

6.      improve critical thinking skills.

### ABSENCES

If you have an absence and do NOT receive an excused absence, you will receive a zero for all unexcused missed assignments and tests. If you have an absence and do receive an excused absence, you must meet with me within 5 days of returning to school to receive/schedule missed assignments. It is the student's responsibility to contact the teacher in order to be issued missed assignments/tests.

### DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS

Any individual who qualifies for reasonable accommodations under the *American With Disabilities Act* or Section 504 of the *Rehabilitation Act* (1973) should notify the instructor immediately.

**\*\*\***This syllabus is tentative. The course requirements may be changed at the discretion of the teacher.

\*\*\* Classroom procedures and expectations will be posted on the classroom wall. Also, please read and comply by the standards in the Jackson County Schools Student/Parent Information Guide as well as the North Jackson High School Handbook.