**American History I**

**Mr. Sabbatino**

**Room:** M2

**Hours:** Class during block 2nd , 3rd , 4th Periods **Class Website:** Sabbatino.weebly.com

Free 1st block & after school by appointment

**E-Mail:** [Giacomog.sabbatino@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:Giacomog.sabbatino@cms.k12.nc.us)

American History I will cover the time period between American colonization through Reconstruction. This course will touch upon a variety of political, social, and economic factors that shaped our nation. We will follow a chronological timeline and focus on major topics through each time period. Students will be graded on multiple tasks and aspects during the semester. Class time will be broken up between lecture, group and individual work, and research time. This class can become difficult if a student does not put in the required amount of time and effort on assignments. Missing class excessively, not turning in work, and not studying for tests will result in failure.

**\*\*\*Passing American History I is a requirement of graduation.\*\*\***

**Grades:**

A= 90-100 D= 60-70

B= 80-90 F= 60- below

C= 70-80

**MATERIALS: (You need the following items for this class)**

1. **\*\*\*YOU MUST BUY OR HAVE A THREE RING BINDER\*\*\***
2. **\*\*\*YOU MUST HAVE 6 DIVIDERS IN YOUR BINDER\*\*\***
3. **\*\*\*YOU MUST HAVE A 3 HOLE FOLDER IN YOUR BINDER\*\*\***
4. **\*\*\*YOU MUST HAVE PAPER, PENCIL, OR PENS DAILY\*\*\***

**Expectations:**

1. Turn in homework and classwork on time.
2. Respect each other and the classroom environment. NO FOOD IN CLASS.
3. Honesty, integrity, and work ethic is what we strive for in this class.
4. Study for quizzes and tests!!!
5. Cheating on assignments, quizzes or tests will result in a zero for that assignment and an administrative write up.
6. After your 3rd tardy to class, 1 day of I.S.S. is given, and for each following day of tardiness another day of I.S.S. will be given, and eventually O.S.S.

**Missing Work Protocol:**

* The folder you purchase for this class is responsible for holding your returned assignments.
* If for some reason there is an issue in gradebook about a missing assignment, all you need to do is show me your returned assignment that is in your folder and I will fix your grade.
* If you don’t have the work to show me or you lose the folder I can’t give you credit, SO DON’T LOSE YOUR WORK OR FOLDER. By signing the bottom of this syllabus you and your parents are agreeing to this procedure. **No proof of work = no grade.**

**Remind 101:**

1. I will be using a text message app. called Remind 101 this semester. This app. keeps students and parents aware of certain assignments, quizzes, tests, and any other issues that may arise in class.
2. When student’s sign up they will receive a 100% for their first grade. If their parents sign up they will receive a 100% as their first test grade. **THIS IS BIG!** To sign up follow the directions below.

For 2nd Period students and parents: text @sabbo2 to 81010

For 3rd Period students and parents: text @sabbo3 to 81010

For 4th Period students and parents: text @sabbo4 to 81010

**Absences:**

* This course corresponds directly with the Absences and Tardy Guidelines in West Mecklenburg High School’s student handbook.
* If you miss a quiz or exam, you will take it the day you return. No exceptions. Be prepared for it.
* **11 or more absences will result in a failing letter grade.**
* Absence recovery must be made after 11 absences after school.
* If you miss 1 day of class: 1 day to make up assignments

2 days of class: 2 days to make up assignments

3 days of class: 3 days to make up assignments

ETC…..ETC…..ETC…..

**Late Work**:

* Late work for assignments is not permitted unless with teacher consent.
* I give plenty of time in class for work to be finished, if you are having issues please see me and I will give you an extension.
* Do not expect to turn in work from weeks ago and get credit. This will not happen.

**Please complete, detach below, and return by September 1st, for your first Homework assignment grade. In doing so you are agreeing to the above information and understand the procedures in place for this class and the rules included.**

Print Student Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sign\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sign\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Info:

Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_