



Osborne High School  
AP United States History  
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**Mission & Vision for Ms. Thompson's History classroom**

**Mission:** Keep an open heart and an open mind; tell your story

**Vision:** Empowering students toward informed civic engagement

**Advanced Placement US History:** This class carries the rigor of a college-level course, and students will have the opportunity to attempt to earn college credit while in high school.

**Grading Policy:** Grades will be based upon mastery of the Georgia Standards of Excellence as well as AP US History Learning Objectives. The grading categories below are weighted as indicated.

Classwork & Homework 20%

Projects 15%

Quizzes 10%

Tests 35%

EOC Replacement Assessment 20%

**Final Grades, according to the Cobb County Board of Education:**

100-90: A, 89-80: B, 79-74: C, 73-70 D; Below 70: F

**Osborne Expectations:** Osborne students are held to the following school-wide expectations.

Cardinals S.O.A.R.: Be SUPPORTIVE, OPEN-MINDED, ACCOUNTABLE, and RESPECTFUL.

Our Primary Textbook for this course is *America's History 9th Edition* (Henretta) and will be accessible digitally.

**Required Materials:** 1. 3 ring binder; 2. PLENTY of writing utensils; 3. PLENTY of loose-leaf paper. Students will be required to keep an organized notebook. This will serve as a study guide for exams this year.

**Tardy Policy:** All students are expected to be in the classroom and in their assigned seat when the bell rings. The classroom tardy policy follows that of Osborne High School. In order for students to receive the best educational experience, it is vital that they are in class every day and on time.

**Make-up Work Policy:** Students will be given one day per absence to submit make-up work. Students may make up missed work one assignment at a time. Students may come to tutoring or make prior arrangements to make up work before or after school.

**Late Work Policy:** Students may submit late work until the end of the unit for a maximum of 70% credit. After the unit test, students may submit late work for a maximum of 50% credit.

**Error Analysis Policy:** Error analysis opportunities will be offered for unit tests (i.e. test corrections). However, they must be completed before or after school by appointment.



**Text @thompAPUSH to 81010**

Sign up for text reminders and class updates by texting @thompapush to 81010 or through the Remind app.

Questions and concerns can be sent like text messages after signing up for Remind. These messages push through to Mrs. Thompson's phone and may even be answered more quickly than email in some circumstances.

# **ADDENDUM**

This page contains a revision for the Fall 2019 & Spring 2020 AP US History syllabus. The State Board of Education approved an AP/IB amendment to the testing rule (160-3-1-.07) at its November 7 meeting.

The new rule takes effect on November 27, 2019.

This new rule exempts AP students in this course from EOC testing. Cobb County has implemented a replacement assessment for AP students that will be

given to take the place of the EOC requirement expressed in the original version of this syllabus.

The replacement assessment is based upon the Georgia Standards of Excellence for US History and will be 20% of students' course grade.\*

Notice on Spring 2020 Syllabus that the Replacement Assessment is indicated as 20% of students' course grade.