**Cross Creek High School**

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**United States History**

*This course provides students with a survey of major events and themes in United States history. The course begins with English Settlement and concludes with significant developments in the early 21st Century.*

*This course is required for Graduation, and is an EOC course (state required testing in the spring which counts as the final exam.* ***All students are required to take the EOC for this course in APRIL.*** In order to pass, students should try to maintain at least a 75 average. As EOC’s cannot be curved. The EOC counts as the final Exam.

***Class Supplies:***

* **Folder with 3 prong and 2 pockets**
* **Loose leaf paper for the folder**
* **Composition notebook (journaling). To be left in the classroom.**
* Blue or Black Pen, Pencils
* School Issued laptop. Fully charged.
	+ ***Personal devices cannot be used for texting or facetime. This violated cellphone policy.***

***IN OUR BAG:***

* This year the county is focusing on the theme: ***In Our BAG***. Behavior, Attendance, and Grades.
* How will you impact your BAG?
* Behavior and Attendance matter and impact grades.

**Restroom Passes**

* Each student will receive **3 restroom passes** for each 6 weeks. That is 9 per semester.
* Students must have their passes issued by me to receive a restroom pass. This is cut down on lack of class attendance and participation.
* If the student has documented medical conditions, please, send me an email.

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| ***Grading Scheme: Based on the RCSS Grading Practices IHA-R 18 weeks grades.***  |
| * Major Work
 | 40% | Assessments, Projects  |
| * Minor Work
 | 60% | Daily Assignments, journaling  |

Each semester final grades are calculated: 90% of above grades 10% Exam and/or EOC (second semester exam grade).

***Late Work***

* No work will be accepted after 5 days late.
* 5 points reduction for every day late.

 ***RETEST***

* Retest must be taken within 10 days of a failed assessment.
* Retest are given on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday after school. Make plans accordingly.

***Class Rules***

* Please do not use scented lotions, hand sanitizers, or sprays, or in class. People have allergies and asthma.
* **Cell phones, ear pods, headsets will not be allowed in class. Follow the new county policy.**

**Save yourself: PUT THE CELLPHONES IN THE CELLPHONE Pockets by my desk.**

* **Follow code of Conduct.**
* **BE Respectful in** the classroom*.*
* **BE Prepared**: have required supplies daily.
* **BE On-Time** to class. Being tardy adds up.
* **BE Accountable** for yourself and your work.

***Cellphones/Technology***

* Cellphones are not allowed in class or the hallway. I should not see it or hear it.
* Administration can confiscate the cellphones.
* Be safe, place your cellphone in the cellphone sleeve at the front of the room or in your bookbag. Make sure they are turned off.
* Laptops, iPad **cannot** be used for texting, facetime, games, or video. Violations will be treated same as the cellphone.
* School issued laptops being used for games or videos. Violators can have the school issued laptop confiscated.
* No laptops or iPad should not be out unless the work is assigned in them during the class period.

***Discipline Violations Repercussions***

• 1st offense: verbal warning / counsel with student

• 2nd offense: Parent Contact

• 3rd offense: Parent Contact and detention

• 4th offense: referral to the office.

* Immediate referral to the office may occur if the situation/behavior is severe or blatant. Severe violation equals an instant referral.

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**Please consider Joining the following to monitor your student.**

1**. CANVAS LMS**. This is online learning program where the student finds all work.

<https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/Observer-Guide/How-do-I-sign-up-for-a-Canvas-account-as-a-parent/ta-p/540#.Yr-gV0Ozkdk.link>

2. **Infinite Campus.** This is the program where you can monitor all current grades.

<https://www.rcboe.org/Domain/9409>

3. Join Remind; TEXT **@89486kha TO 81010**

**P*lease, Parents complete, sign, and return to the teacher.***

Students First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class Period: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Class Remind***

Join your class Remind by:

Parents Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_