

# Course Expectations for Mr. McCraw's US History II

Typically, students who are successful in my classes are task-oriented, proficient readers, and able to prioritize their time.

My classes are fun, but the work is challenging. You will need to take notes, complete your assignments and study for tests. You've been warned!

## General Course Expectations:

- Learn and have fun doing it.
- Spend time outside of class studying.
- Arrange for tutoring before or after school when you need extra help.
- No retests, except for an entire class, and that will be at the discretion of Mr. McCraw.
- The policy for makeup work after an excused absence is outlined in detail in the *Student Handbook*. For each absence from class, the student has one day to complete and turn in makeup work.
- Late work will not be accepted for major assignments or projects. Those assignments are scheduled well in advance and arrangements need to be made to get the work turned in if you will not be at school the day it is due. Most projects can be turned in electronically in the event you're sick.
- Every once in a while students (but not you, right?) might forget to hand in a homework assignment. If/when that happens, you (err, students) may hand in the assignment the next day for a grade no higher than 70. If students (certainly not you!) fail to hand it in the first day it is late, a '1' is recorded in the grade book and the student (probably not even someone you know) will be required to take the comprehensive test at the end of the 6 weeks. The not-higher-than-a-70 grade earned on the test will be entered for any '1s' the poor unfortunate soul has in the gradebook. The test will be hard, your coaches and extra-curricular sponsors will know what's up when they see the '1' in the grade reports and you (umm, student) would save yourself a world of grief by just getting your work turned in. You probably won't, but at least now you know what's coming.
- Individual student integrity is a standard of expectation for my students. All students are expected to do their own work. You are allowed to be unprepared, ignorant, and/or wrong. Being a cheater is much worse than any of those things and will not be tolerated.

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**Student Agreement**

I am familiar with the expectations of this course and accept its challenges. I agree to organize my time and efforts in order to do my best work. I will notify the Mr. McCraw, request help, and attend tutorials if I fall behind in class assignments or am having difficulty with course content. I understand that my success is primarily my responsibility.

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Student Signature

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Date

**Parent Agreement**

I have read the description and syllabus for this course, am familiar with the expectations presented, and agree to support and encourage my student in his/her endeavors in the course. I will notify the Mr. McCraw immediately of any concerns I have relating to the class or my child's progress.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date