

# ***American Studies***

## United States History & American Literature

### **Classroom Procedures & Expectations: Be Respectful & Do Your Best**

- Please respect every person in the class. Please treat others the way you would like to be treated. Please do not use any hurtful words or tones. Please do not be offensive in your words.
- Cell phones should be used appropriately as educational tools. Please do not play games or visit social media during class. Please do not take photos of people without their permission.
- Attendance is important. Please be on time! Communicate with your teachers and classmates if you are absent. We will work until the end of the period.
- Do your homework; occasionally you will need to read, study or finish an assignment at home.

### **Academic Grading Policy**

Your grade will be determined by adding scores from final exams, quizzes, tests, presentations, assignments, projects, writing and essays. Big projects and tests will be worth more than small assignments. Please speak with Mr. Dunn & Mrs. Johnson if you need more time before a due date. Assignments turned in on time may be improved and revised. 50% of the total possible points will be entered in the gradebook for missing assignments. 60% will be the score for late, incomplete or very poor quality work. Mrs. Johnson & Mr. Dunn each have grace periods to submit an assignment if you miss the due date.

**Projects:** Individual and group projects are due on time! An absence is not an excuse for an individual or group not turning in a project. **YOUR PROJECTS ARE DUE AT THE BEGINNING OF CLASS ON THE DUE DATE.** If you are absent due to an emergency, make arrangements to get your project submitted.

#### **Grading Scale:**

90–100%	A
80–89%	B
70–79%	C
60–69%	D
50–59%	F

### **Remind**

American Studies teachers will use Remind to stay in touch with students. Please sign up on your phone with these easy text instructions. If you do not use a cell phone, please ask Mr. Dunn & Mrs. Johnson; you can sign up through email. Please invite your parents to sign up, too, if they wish.

History: Text **@amstud22** to 81010

English: Text **@aseng2122** to 81010

For Remind and Canvas, please create your username using both your First and Last Names so your teachers can identify your messages and assignments easily.

We are looking forward to having a wonderful school year with you all!

~ Mr. Dunn & Mrs. Johnson