**Prosper High School**

**11th United States History 2015-2016**

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**Class Objective:** American History is a survey of the history of the United States of America. The major emphasis is on the study of significant people, events, and issues from the 1877 to the present. Traditional historical points of reference in United States history are identified as students analyze important events and issues in the United States as well as its connection to other parts of the world.

**Purpose and Standards for Social Studies**

“The primary purpose of social studies,” according to the National Council for the Social Studies (1994), “is to help young people develop the ability to make informed and reasoned decisions for the public good as citizens of a culturally diverse, democratic society in an interdependent world” (p. vii). The Texas Education Agency (1999) echoes this idea in its Texas Social Studies Framework and adds that “an understanding of the social studies disciplines prepares students to assume productive, participatory lives as citizens.” In Texas, the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) comprise the state-mandated standards that establish what every student should know and be able to do. They were developed to comply with §28.002 of the Texas Education Code and can be found in the Texas Administrative Code in Chapters 113 and 118. For all grades (K-12), the TEKS for Social Studies are organized around eight strands: history; geography; economics; government; citizenship; culture; science, technology, and society; and social studies skills.

**Materials needed:**

1. **Composition notebook**
2. **Pen/Pencil**
3. **Glue Stick**

**Expectations and Rules**

Be respectful of the teacher, students, and all guests

Be in the classroom when the bell rings

Turn in all work on time

Always be prepared with appropriate materials for class

Cellphone use is prohibited, unless teacher approval for lesson-based use.

**General Information**

**Attendance** – You are expected to be in class every day. If you must miss a class you are responsible for making up all work that was missed. Class Assignments may be posted on the website. If you are absent, always reference the website.

**Tutorials** – Mondays/Wednesdays: 3:45-4:15pm, Fridays: Appointment only

**Ipad/Macbook/Laptop Use** – There will be instances throughout the year where we will use Ipads/Macbooks in class. Please use the utmost care when using these devices. Any tampering with the device could result in loss of privilege.

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| **US History Syllabus 2015-2016** | | | |
| **Week** | **Fall** | **Week** | **Spring** |
| **8/24-9/2** | Unit 1 America Before 1877 | **1/5-1/8** | Unit 7 World War II Ch. 19&20 |
| **9/3- 9/8** | Unit 2 West/The Gilded Age Ch. 8,9,10,11 | **1/11-1/15** |
| **9/9-9/1** | **1/18-1/22 (holiday)** |
| **9/15-9/18** | **1/25-1/29** |
| **9/28-10/2** | Unit 3 Progressive Era Ch. 13 | **2/1-2/5** | Unit 8 Cold War/1950's America ch 21&22 |
| **10/5-10/9** | Unit 4 Rise of World Powers ch 12 and 14 | **2/8-2/12** |
| **10/12-10/16 (holiday)** | **2/15-2/19 (holiday)** |
| **10/19-10/23** | Freedom Week | **2/22-2/26** | Unit 9 Civil Rights Ch.24 (Spring Break) |
| **10/26-10/30 (holiday)** | Unit 5 Transition to Modern America Ch. 15 & 16 | **2/29-3/4** |
| **11/2-11/6** | **3/7-3/11 (spring break)** |
| **11/9-11/13** | **3/14-3/18** | Unit 10 Vietnam ch.25&26 |
| **11/16-11/20** | Unit 6 Great Depression/ New Deal ch.17, 18 (Thanksgiving Break) | **3/21-3/25 (holiday)** |
| **11/23-11/27 (Thanksgiving)** | **3/28-4/1** |
| **11/30-12/4** | **4/4-4/8** | Unit 11 1970s- 1990s ch.27&28 |
| **12/7-12/11** | **4/11-4/15** |
| **12/14-12/20** | Final Exams | **4/18-4/22** |
|  |  | **4/25-4/29 (holiday)** | Unit 12 Modern America |
|  |  | **5/2-5/6** | STAAR TEST week |
|  |  | **5/9-5/13** | Unit 12 Modern America ch.29 |
|  |  | **5/16-5/20)** | Govt/Eco Intro |
|  |  | **5/23-5/27(holiday)** |
|  |  | **5/30-6/3** | Final Exams |