



# *Welcome to Coach Emmons' US History Class*

Room A210 \* [Demmons@alvinisd.net](mailto:Demmons@alvinisd.net) \* Tutorials M,W,Th,F 8-830am, and at lunch by appt.

The importance of this course is to prepare students to be engaged and effective citizens. While preparing students with historical and contemporary knowledge of both domestic and global issues, AISD strives to ensure that all students can contribute to society and learn to think for themselves.

## *In this class you will:*

- Ask many questions
- Think analytically
- Read primary and secondary sources
- Learn to write creatively and to prove a point
- Learn history through multiple perspectives



## *US History Units:*

- Unit 1-The Early Americas and European Exploration
- Unit 2 - European Colonization of North America
- Unit 3- The Revolutionary War
- Unit 4- Articles of Confederation and the Constitution
- Unit 5- The Early Republic
- Unit 6-The Age of Jackson and Westward Expansion
- Unit 7- Reform Movements
- Unit 8- Sectionalism
- Unit 9- Sectionalism and the Civil War
- Unit10- The Reconstruction Era

## *Materials needed:*

- Writing notebook/Journal
- 3-ring binder (1.5 inch)

## *Google class Codes:*

- 2nd- zhpznko
- 3rd- lk3ihhy
- 4th - jp6ggy2
- 6th - aguspve
- 7th - qlw4hsg

## ***Grading Policies:***

### **Can I re-test? YES**

1. What is the opportunity cost?
  - a. Tutorials
  - b. Retest or redo
  - c. Grade change
2. If you want to go from a 90 to a 100 the opportunity cost is higher, and the assignment will be more difficult.
3. Daily grades are replaceable if you show improvement... there will be an opportunity cost



### **ZAP- zeros aren't permitted. If you have a zero:**

1. Parent's will be called
2. Tutorials will be assigned
3. Lunch detention will be assigned

### **Daily grades are 50% and major grades are 50%**

The expectation is that all work is submitted on time. If not, you will be required to complete the assignment outside of class time.

### **Extra credit- Parent or Guardian Signatures**

Extra credit will be given for getting test reviews signed by a parent, 5 points towards a daily grade.

### **Quality over quantity:**

**HW will take no longer than 15 minutes a night.**

### **Homework- Occasionally**

If you are keeping up with the class and your work, you should not need to do much history at home besides studying for tests.