



American History

2011 Summer Program

Bishop Kenny High School

Mr. Broach



Class Time Schedule

Morning Session:

7:40 First Bell – Arrive at Class
 7:45 Class Begins – Pledge/Prayer
 7:45 – 9:45 First Session (2 hours)
 9:45 – 9:55 Break
 9:55 – 11:55 Second Session (2 hours)
 11:55 – 12:25 **Lunch Break**

Afternoon Session:

12:30 Return to class (bell 12:25, 2nd 12:30)
 12:30 – 1:25 Third Session (55 minutes)
 1:25 – 1:35 Break
 1:35 – 2:30 Fourth Session (55 minutes)
 2:30 Dismissal

- ✓ Students are to arrive to class between the first and second bells (7:40 am – 7:45 am). Any student not in his or her seat at the second bell (7:45 am) must report to the Main Office for an admit slip.
- ✓ The bell will control our time between breaks and class sessions. Two (2) tardy occurrences will result in a Central Detention that is automatically issued by the Dean.
- ✓ The schedule of when lessons and tests are administered will be announced and will vary depending on our progress in class. However, you will be given sufficient notice of when tests and quizzes are scheduled.

Grading Policy and Academic Procedures

Grading Policy

Each student will be assessed according to the following weighted grading scale for each semester:

Tests/Papers	60 %
Quizzes, Major Projects or Presentations and Weekly “Re-cap” Assignments	30 %
Homework or Classwork Activities, and Participation	10 %

The Final Course Grade is determined as follows:

First Semester Grade (grading policy above) – (June 15-28)	40 %
Midterm Examination – (June 28)	10 %
Second Semester Grade (same grading policy) – (June 28-July 13)	40 %
Final Examination – July 14 (Thursday)	10 %

Tests: Tests will be administered on a routine basis and in many cases, daily. Most units of material will be covered in one class day and the test will be administered the following morning. This requires active participation and active listening. Students will be informed in advance of when a test is scheduled.

Quizzes: These can include quizzes on current or past material and can include “pop quizzes.” In addition, four **skill quizzes** will be conducted (see course calendar).

Major Assignment/Paper: A brief writing assignment is possible. More details will be announced in class, as well as grading policies.

Presentations – Several student and group presentation projects will be completed this summer. A set rubric will be assigned and grades will be recorded in the 30% Quiz/Presentations/Projects category.

Weekly Re-cap assignment: Each week, students will receive a “re-cap” assignment which will review the week’s material and serve as a general review for the Midterm and Final Exams. These assignments will be collected at the beginning of the following week. These are required assignments.

Homework/Classwork: Only when necessary will homework be assigned. However, in the case that it is assigned, it will be completed for a grade. No late homework will be accepted. Classwork will include in-class activities.

Classroom Participation: Occasionally, class participation grades will be assigned based on what we are doing in class. How these grades are determined will be announced in class.

Note: Progress Reports will be sent home periodically and will require a parent signature.

Midterm and Final Examinations

- The Midterm Exam will be administered on **Tuesday, June 28, 2011** in class.
- The Final Exam will be administered on **Thursday, July 14, 2011**. Students are to report to class at the normal time of 7:45 AM and will be dismissed promptly at 10:45 AM.

The weekly re-cap assignments will serve as the study guides for these exams as well as any material given in class. In addition, these exams are the standard exams for this course given during the 2010-2011 school year.

Absentee Policy

Students are only allowed two (2) absences. In the event of an excused absence, please meet with me to make-up the missed material. It is your responsibility to do this when you return to school.

The Bishop Kenny Summer Program policy is that two (2) tardies will result in a Central Detention. Tardiness does count against the allowed absences and excessive tardiness could result in a loss of credit for the course.

Classroom Procedures

General classroom procedures, such as where to turn-in papers, will be explained on the first day of class.

As Bishop Kenny students, you are expected to:

- Follow all rules and regulations as stated in the 2010-2011 Parent-Student Handbook
- Follow the dress code policy for Summer School at all times
- Treat all classmates and adults with civility and respect
- Raise hand to speak and not interrupt others
- Be kind and participate appropriately in class

Since we cover such a large amount of information in a short period of time, it is imperative that you pay attention and behave properly. Misconduct and inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and will result in disciplinary consequences. Be reminded that not only will a violation of this decorum negatively affect your grade, but Central Detentions and Saturday Schools continue to be in effect during the summer and carry over into the 2011-2012 year.

Materials Needed for Class

- ✓ Textbook: Gerald A. Danzer, J. Jorge Klor de Alva, Larry S. Krieger, Louis E. Wilson, and Nancy Woloch, ***The Americans***, (Evanston, IL: McDougal Littell, 2007)..
- ✓ **3-Ring Binder (IMPORTANT)** – You will receive a packet each morning with a study guide and any important handouts for the day.
- ✓ College-rule lined paper for in-class assignments and activities
- ✓ Pens for normal class note-taking and activities

Resources and Online Content

Since we cover a large amount of material at one time, I will be available before and after class each day to provide extra help if needed. Please make an appointment.

Also this summer, we will utilize technology to assist in learning the material for this course. You will participate in an online forum to collaborate with one another and discuss historical topics. This requires that everyone participate in an appropriate academic manner. Abuse of this technology or failure to adhere to set guidelines will result in disciplinary action.

All online content is linked on my class webpage: www.broachweb.com/classes

Course Calendar (subject to change)

Students will be notified each week of the schedule of lessons, tests, and assignments. **It is imperative to note that calendars and schedules are tentative and subject to change. This means that it is your responsibility to pay attention in class for any schedule changes that may arise.**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Events</i>
Wednesday, June 15 Thursday, June 16 Friday, June 17	Introduction; Online Enrollment; Colonial America Test (Ch 2-3) ; The American Revolution Finish Revolution; Test (Ch 4) ; U.S. Constitution; Weekend HW TBA
Monday, June 20 Tuesday, June 21	Test (Ch 5) ; New Government to the War of 1812; States Quiz ; Progress Rep. Weekly Recap # 1 due and signed Progress Report ; Test (Ch 6) ; Antebellum Politics, Economy and Society
Wednesday, June 22 Thursday, June 23 Friday, June 24	Test (Ch 7) ; Presentations (Ch 8) ; Market Revolution and Manifest Destiny Finish discussion; Test (Ch 9) ; Crisis of the 1850s (Lab) Test (Ch 10) ; The Civil War; State Capitals Quiz ; Weekend HW TBA
Monday, June 27 Tuesday, June 28 Wednesday, June 29 Thursday, June 30	Weekly Recap # 2 due ; Test (Ch 11) ; Reconstruction; Midterm Review MIDTERM EXAM ; Overview of the West and Industrial Expansion to 1900 Finish discussion; Test (Ch 13-14) ; The Gilded Age Presentations (Ch 15-16) ; Test (Ch 15-16) ; The Progressive Era
Friday, July 1 & Monday, July 4	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Tuesday, July 5	Test (Ch 17) ; US in World Affairs; Map Activity; Presidents Chart due & Quiz ; Progress Reports
Wednesday, July 6	Weekly Recap # 3 due and signed Progress Report ; Finish work; Test (Ch 18) ; World War I and 1920s Politics
Thursday, July 7	Test (Ch 19-20) ; Lab Activity and Presentations (Ch 21) ; Great Depression and New Deal
Friday, July 8	Finish New Deal; Test (Ch 22-23) ; Beginnings of World War II & US involvement; Weekend HW TBA
Monday, July 11 Tuesday, July 12 Wednesday, July 13	US in World War II; Test (Ch 24-25) ; Early Cold War; Post-War Society Weekly Recap # 4 due ; Test (Ch 26) ; Presentations (Ch 27) ; The Stormy 1960s Government Leaders Quiz ; The Vietnam Era; TH Test due ; Post-Vietnam to Present and Final Review
Thursday, July 14	FINAL EXAM (dismissal at 10:45)

Paper Assignment-to be determined

Please verify that you have reviewed these policies and keep this syllabus in your 3-ring binder.

Student Signature _____

Parent Verification _____