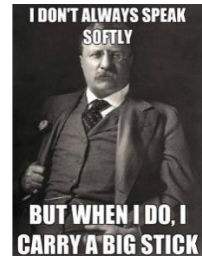


## APUSH CLASS RULES & PROCEDURES

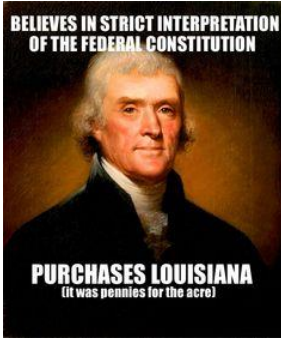


### Class Etiquette:

1. Be on time to class everyday – **Know and Understand the NEW Attendance Policy.**
2. Treat your teacher and fellow classmates as you would want to be treated. This is a college level course and you will be treated as if you are college level students, I expect the same courtesy in return.
3. Always come to class prepared. You should have a binder for this class with paper for taking notes or any other writing exercise we are working on in class. You should have pens blue or black, pencil and highlighters. Always
4. If you are absent the day an assignment is due, excused or unexcused, the assignment must be submitted the day you return. All my assignments due dates are posted on the website and on our classroom whiteboard before we start the unit. Thus the two day window for turning in work upon return does not apply to this class. This is pursuant to Broward County school board policy 6000.1.
5. If you are absent on the day of an exam or quiz, you will need to make this up the next school day. Make-ups are only given in the morning before school. I am in my classroom every morning at 6:30am. Typically, you will need around 45 mins to make up a quiz/exam.
6. **Grade increases (bumps) are NEVER EVER given in the 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter!! So don't even ask. You earned what you earned. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter only are up for negotiation and based on participation, attendance and commitment, not just because you tried real hard. Everybody tries real hard.**

### Grading Policy: CHEATING OF ANY KIND WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AT ANY TIME!!!

1. **Unit Exams** are weighted as **40%** of your overall grade. Unit Exams are 40-50 M/C stimulus based questions and are recorded on scantron sheets.
2. **Quizzes** are weighted as **30%** of your overall grade. Quizzes usually cover 2 chapters in the AMSCO book. Quizzes consist of approximately 20-25 m/c content based questions (no stimulus), a vocabulary written section where students select 4 out of 8 vocabulary options to write on, and one Short Answer question selected from the AMSCO book.
3. **Essays** are weighted **20%** and given 2 times per quarter as an in-class assignment. Towards the end of each quarter, students will select the essay they feel is their best to be graded by Mr. Buttell for a grade. In-class tutorial days will be assigned to learn how to best prepare and write each of these essay formats. (Please see the Essay Rubrics and Historical Thinking Skills on the main APUSH page of the website under APUSH References.)
4. **Homework** is weighted **10%** of your overall grade. Students will have a homework assignment every day. Homework will always consist of reading in the AMSCO book plus completion of an AMSCO Chapter Outline. Additional readings will be assigned at my discretion and will usually appear on a quiz or exam as a M/C question or Short Answer.
5. **Study Hall:** My Study Hall class is Period 8 on B Day and I have Planning 3<sup>th</sup> Period on A Day. You may always drop by work or with any questions during those periods if your teacher allows. You may also make up quizzes/exams during my 8<sup>th</sup> period study hall.



**Contact Information**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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I use Remind to stay in touch with all students through text messaging. To be added to your student's Remind messaging, please create a new text message and type in the phone number 81010, then type in the appropriate message below for your student's class.

Period 1 = @d73364f

Period 5 = @478a8h

Period 2 = @f46a6f

Period 6 = @k6bk7c

Period 4 = @g33a79

Period 7 = @48ack3

I have read and understand the above rules of etiquette and grading in Mr. Buttell's APUSH class at Cypress Bay High School for the 2019-20 school year. Any issues breaking the above rules will result in a parent conference and possible removal from the APUSH course.

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

***This form is due back to Mr. Buttell with the above information by Friday (A day) or Monday (B day)***