HOOKS HIGH SCHOOL

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**DC US History** syllabus\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Course Description**

United States History I is a survey course in which students will be able to distinguish the historical, political, economic and social changes of the United States from Native American culture through Reconstruction. Major Units are as follows:

* Major Development in Native American Culture
* Reasons for European exploration and contact
* Characteristics of colonial culture
* Causes and effects of the American Revolution
* Challenges confronting the government and its leaders in the early years of the Republic
* Fundamentals of Jeffersonian and Jacksonian democracy
* Significance of the Industrial Revolution to American development
* Political, economic, and social factors that led to the growth of sectionalism and Civil War
* Course of the Civil War and its outcomes
* Effects of Reconstruction on the political, economic, and social life of the nation

**Required Materials**

* Notebook
* Paper
* Pen and or/ pencil

**Textbooks and Chrome Books**

All students will be provided with the college text book by HISD. Chrome Books will be available to access MY TC web page. **Students are responsible for all classroom materials!**

**Grading Policy**

The majority of the grades will come from Texarkana College. Other assignments will be provided as needed, along with USA Test Prep tutorials. High School grading – Daily Assignments – 50% Tests – 50%.

Make Up Work should be taken care ASAP. The majority of assignments are online so they can be accessed from anywhere with internet access.

**Classroom Expectations**

* Come to class on time with all materials.
* Get permission to speak and/or leave your seat.
* Keep your hands, feet, and other objects to yourself.
* Respect the teacher, yourself, and all classroom materials.
* Take responsibility for your actions.

**Consequences**

The following consequences will be used based on the severity and frequency of the action.

* Verbal Warning
* Detention
* Parent Conference
* Dismissal from Class

------ Any student may be removed from class immediately if he or she is blatantly disrespectful to anyone, poses a threat to the class, or interferes with the learning process of others.

**End of Course Tests**

You will be taking the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness End of Course Exam (STAAR EOC). This will be your last test and I do expect success! For more information about the United States History EOC, please visit the Hooks ISD website at www.hooksisd.net or the Texas Education Agency website at www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/staar/.

**Tutorials**

All U. S. History students will be assigned to a homeroom for tutorials to ensure they pass their EOC. They will be assigned certain objectives to work through and will receive a classroom grade for completing the objective each six weeks. Please note – they may access their USA Test Prep account from any computer!

**Note to Parents**

Dear Parents,

I am looking forward to a fun and productive year working with your child! I am here to help your student and my door is always open should you have any questions, comments or concerns!

Sincerely,

Angela Hatchett