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| Honors Virginia/US History Mrs. Jaress  |  | Email: bjaress@hampton.k12.va.us Class website: bjaress.weebly.comPhone: 848-2182 Room: B-1  |
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The standards for Virginia and United States History include the historical development of American ideas and institutions from the Age of Exploration to the present. Students will gain knowledge of American culture through a chronological survey of major issues, movement, people, and events in United States and Virginia history.

 The course will emphasize the intellectual skills required for responsible citizenship and becoming a productive community member in the 21st century: critical thinking, collaboration, oral presentation, and writing skills.

Honors Virginia and U.S. History is an SOL course, which means students will be expected to pass the Virginia and United States History SOL test given near the end of the school year.

# **Expectations**

1. Show respect for yourself, others, and your environment (two-way street).
2. Be in the classroom and seated by the end of the tardy bell.
3. Personal belongings will be left in your book bag, purse or backpack. All cell phones and other electronic devices will be left with personal belongings and are not to be found in possession during class.
4. Stay focused, bring all required materials EVERY DAY, and follow all directions the first time you are asked.
5. Use appropriate language in school
6. No food, water bottles and sealed drinks ONLY.

**Consequences**:

1) Warning/Loss of Privilege

2) Call home

3) Referral to Dean/Administration

 **Evaluation and Grading Policy:**

First and Third Nine Weeks:

* + Tests and Projects: 40%
	+ Quizzes 25%
	+ Classwork/Homework 30%
* Benchmark Test 5%

Second and Fourth Nine Weeks:

* + Tests and Projects 45%
	+ Quizzes 25%
	+ Classwork/Homework 30%

**Required Materials (bring every day!)**

* Three ring binder with dividers and loose-leaf paper
* Pen, pencils
* Notebook (for Bell Ringers, Exit Tickets, etc., only used for VA/US History)

**Late Policy**

If an assignment is not turned in at the time of collection it is considered late. Late assignments will only be accepted one class late for 25% reduced credit.

* Turned in on time; max possible credit: 100%
* Turned in one block late; max possible credit: 75%
* Turned in two blocks late = 0

If you are absent, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to pick up missing assignments. This is to be done before/after school, or during independent study in class. You will receive as many additional classes to complete your missing assignment(s) as you were absent. For example:

* You are absent for one class; you have one additional class to turn in your assignment on time.
* You are absent for two classes; you have two additional classes to turn in your assignments on time, etc.

**Class Website bjaress.weebly.com**

The class website has a daily agenda so if you are absent you can see what you missed. I will also upload notes and vocabulary lists. If you are absent on a day we took notes or I assigned vocabulary, it is your responsibility to get them from my website.

I am excited to be working with all of you this year! I strongly believe that by working together we can make this a productive, memorable and all-around awesome school year! Parents, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

-Mrs. Jaress

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**Students, your first participation grade will be to read your syllabus and sign this page. You must also have your parent/guardian sign this page and promptly return it to me. This is so we all know what is expected of you. The first two pages of your syllabus will go in the front of your binder and remain there for the entire school year.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please check preferred method of contact: Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Anything you would like for me to know about your child: