

## U.S. History Honors Syllabus

### Course Description:

American Foundation to the 1920s American History Honors helps students learn the story of the founding of North America by Europeans in the 1600s. A prevailing theme of the course is that America accomplished tasks that no other country had undertaken before. America broke away from Europe, established its own country with a Constitution that has given freedom to more people than any other country in the world, and settled a country by putting that Constitution into practice. The course ends with a study of America's emergence as a world power at the beginning of the 20th Century. Students will encounter primary and secondary source document investigations, biographies of key individuals, political cartoons, map studies, and period literature.

Jazz Age to WWII American History Honors begins in the 1920s Jazz Age and ends in the 21st Century. Students will examine economic factors that lead to the Great Depression and World War II. The West's involvement in the Cold War, as well as the fall of the Soviet Union, will be covered in detail. America's rise as a world power is featured. The final unit of the course includes a study of the environment, modern presidential foreign and domestic policies, and the Middle East. Unit 30 includes a lesson designed to help students prepare for the final exam.

**Additional Materials Required:** none

### Student-Teacher Conferences:

Office Hours. Students can schedule up to three (3) Student-Teacher Conference over the duration of the course. These meetings are optional, and attendance will not affect your grade.

To schedule an office hour with your teacher to please visit the Student Resources page on [waonline.org](http://waonline.org).

### Washington Academy Grading Scale:

A = 100 - 93  
B = 92 - 85  
C = 84 - 76  
D = 75 - 70  
F = 69 or less

### Coursework Overview

#### ○ ASSIGNMENTS



Assignments are completed by the student through fillable PDFs which they can fill-out, save to computer, then upload to in the Learning Management System. Assignments are typically found throughout the course(s) and can be opened by clicking the "**Activity**" button when prompted to do so. Assignments will be graded by your teacher.

○ **ASSESSMENTS**



Assessments, or Quizzes, are predominately computer graded and will test your knowledge of the content of each Section upon completion.

○ **EXAMS**



At the end of each Unit, Semester and the Course, you will need to complete an Exam.

○ **PARTICIPATION**



Participation grade is determined upon the completion of the “End of Course Survey.” Participation in Discussion boards or Office hours does NOT affect your grade.