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☒	Trimester #2	<u>Methods for Communicating with Families</u> : Email, phone conferences, Remind and Parent Square app
☒	Trimester #3	
<u>Course Description</u> : U.S. History B meets the first half of the Oregon state requirement for American History in Social Studies. The focus of study will include consideration of the United States regarding the following themes and eras: WWI and the 1920's, the Great Depression, WWII, Cold War, Civil Rights and the Vietnam War.		
<u>Learning Standards/Targets</u> : http://www.ode.state.or.us/teachlearn/subjects/socialscience/standards/adoptedsocialsciencesstandards8-2011.pdf		
<u>Instructional Materials</u> : - Text: United States History and Geography: Modern Times (McGraw Hill) - Film, Videos/ Other Electronic Media: - A variety of relevant and educational multimedia materials will used in this course; see Mr. Raasch or contact Carrie Lowenbach for a full list of video links - See the parent signature sheet for a list of movies - Others : Primary sources (artifacts, documents etc.) - Secondary sources (lecture, handouts, internet research, etc.) <i>All Instructional Materials must comply with CCSD School Board Policy IIA & Policy IIA-AR. A copy of core and supplemental curriculum will be available in the curriculum office for review.</i> <i>A classroom teacher receiving a complaint regarding instructional materials shall try to resolve the issue informally through the discussion of the original assignment or the opportunity for an alternative assignment.</i>		

Notification of the Right to Object to the Use of Material:

Any resident of the district may raise objection to instructional materials used in the district's educational program despite the fact that the individuals selecting such materials were duly qualified to make the selection and followed the proper procedure and observed the criteria for selecting such material.

The first step in expressing objection to materials is consultation with the classroom teacher or library staff and providing a written complaint. The district official or staff member initially receiving a complaint shall explain to the complainant the district's selection procedure, criteria and qualifications of those persons selecting the material. A classroom teacher receiving a complaint regarding instructional materials shall try to resolve the issue informally through the discussion of the original assignment or the opportunity for an alternative assignment. The materials shall remain in use unless removed through the procedure in section 4. F. (2) of this regulation.

The teacher or library staff receiving the initial complaint shall advise the principal of the initial contact within 24 hours, whether or not the complainant has apparently been satisfied by the initial contact. A written record of the contact shall be maintained by the principal and sent to the superintendent's office.

In the event that the person making an objection to material is not satisfied with the initial explanation or an alternative assignment, the person raising the questions will meet with a building administrator who will provide a Request for Reconsideration form.

For more details, see [CCSD School Board Policy IIA-AR](#).

Citizenship, Classroom Rules, Behavior Expectations:

- *The Board expects student conduct to contribute to a productive learning climate. Students shall comply with the district's policies, administrative regulations, school and classroom written rules, pursue the prescribed course of study, submit to the lawful authority of teachers and school officials and conduct themselves in an orderly manner during the school day and during district-sponsored activities.*

Careful attention shall be given to procedures and methods whereby fairness and consistency without bias in discipline shall be assured to each student. The objectives of disciplining any student must be to help the student develop a positive attitude toward self-discipline, realize the responsibility of one's actions and maintain a productive learning environment.

- *See [CCSD Board Policy JFC](#) for more details.*

Grading System:

- *The district's grading system shall be based on Board-adopted course content and is designed to enable the student and parent to clearly know how well the student is achieving course requirements at the student's current grade level or course content level, and be based on the student's progress toward mastery of a continuum of knowledge and skills outlined in Oregon State Standards. Absenteeism or misconduct shall not be the sole criterion for the reduction of students' grades. Behavioral performance shall be reported separately. The district will use letter grades (A,B,C,D,F) that can be converted into a 4 to 0 reporting system in grades 6-12. All AP courses are graded on a 5.0 grading scale.*
- *Grades will be based on many factors, such as: basic instructional assignments, both oral and written; results from various assessment instruments, including critical content short cycle assessments as well as quizzes and exams; class participation; special assignments; research; activities of various types of kinds and special contributions.*
- *See CCSD School Board [Policy IKA](#), [Policy IK](#), & [Policy IK-AR](#) for more details.*

Grading Scale:

- *A+: 100-98 A: 97-93 A-: 92-90*
- *B+: 89-88 B: 87-83 B-: 82-80*

- C+: 79-78 C: 77-73 C-: 72-70
- D+: 69-68 D: 67-63 D-: 60-62
- F: 59-0

Course Grading Criteria/Weighting

- Assessment, Projects, Quizzes, Assessments of Learning Standards: 70%
- Daily Homework & Practice Assignments: 30%

**[Policy IK-AR](#): Achievement of learning standards will be assessed separately from behavior.*

Make Up Policy:

- 1) **Assessment Retakes:** [Policy IK-AR](#) Teachers will provide students with multiple opportunities to demonstrate mastery of each standard. Students will be provided with at least two opportunities to retake assessments. A student who retakes an assessment will not be penalized. Teachers can modify assessments (more rigorous to account for greater time allowed for preparation.) Teachers will determine student requirements for assessment retakes that align with Policy IK-AR.
- 2) **Homework/Daily Work:** Achievement of learning standards will be assessed separately from behavior (i.e. attendance, disruption, late work, tardiness, preparation, effort, attitude, etc.). Teachers may set guidelines around submission timelines, as this category is tied to learning progress, please refer to policy IK-AR.

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Goals

By the end of the semester, 100% of students will meet or exceed subject level learning standards in Social Studies as measured by a score of 70% or better on each standard that will be assessed.

Evaluation (grading) *The standards will be assessed based on the demonstrated proficiency of a skill or piece of information. Standards can be assessed in any of the following ways: Daily opener, daily assignment/homework, projects, presentations, quizzes, exams, etc*

Units

Historiography-Thinking like a historian

Early Government- The Constitution

Westward Expansion- The Move West

Immigration, Industrialization, Urbanization and Reform- Changes and movement within the United States

World War I-The Role of the US

The Progressive Era- Political Responses to change in the United States

The Great Depression and New Deal Reforms- FDR and his response to the Depression

World War II- The United States Role

The Cold War- Cuban Missile Crisis through Vietnam War

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<https://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/standards/socialsciences/Documents/2021%20Social%20Science%20Standards%20Integrated%20with%20Ethnic%20Studies.pdf>

Each unit may contain some or all of the learning standards listed in the resource above.

Please sign the syllabus on the next page

Please sign and return your Syllabus. Parents/Guardians if you have any questions or concerns please contact your student's teacher.

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As a part of our US history content, our class is going to be watching the following movies/videos during US History, Trimester 1 and 2, either in part or in full; Far and Away, Dances with Wolves with the possibility of other movie clips, several History Channel documentary clips (America- Story of US, TR from A&E, Men Who Built America) and full episodes, as well as several youtube videos connected to the covered material. The movies that will be shown in class are rated PG, PG-13, as well as TV-Y through TV-14. We are watching these clips and movies because it is true to the time-period, social situations and provides a good description of the experiences of people living through the events. Some of these clips contains profanity, violence and racial slurs.

*In order for your student to participate in this class activity, I need your written consent. Please detach the form below and have your student return it to me **on March 21, 2025**. If you choose not to allow your student to participate, or if the permission slip is not returned, they will be given an alternate activity in another classroom. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.*

Mr. Raasch

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Check one:

I give my student, _____ (student's name), permission to watch the listed movies in Mr. Raasch's classroom.

I DO NOT give my student, _____ (student's name), permission to watch the listed movies in Mr. Raasch's classroom.

Parent/Guardian PRINTED name

Daytime Phone Number

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

List of potential movies and series in US History

- *America: Story of US*
- *Men Who Built America- Frontiersmen (Series)*
- *Far and Away (Clip)*
- *Dances with wolves (Clip)*
- *Men Who Built America (Series)*
- *The World Wars (Series)*
- *Lost Battalion*
- *Cinderella Man*
- *Midway (2019)*
- *WWII in HD (Series)*
- *Pearl Harbor (Clip, 2001)*
- *Vietnam in HD (Series)*
- *The 60s (Series)*
- *The 70s (Series)*