**U.S. History**  **Ms. Balderson Rules & Expectations**

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! Here are some important rules and policies that will be used throughout the year. Please be aware of the items outlined below.

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| **Classroom Expectations**   * Stay on Task * Respectful Voice * Age Appropriate Behavior | **Course Outline**  **1st Term**  \*Discovery of America and the founding of the 13 colonies  \*Road to Revolution |
| **Grading**   * Major = 60% (Unit Tests, Spiral Tests, Cumulative Projects) * Daily = 40% (Quizzes, Processing Activities, Benchmarks, Homework) | **2nd Term**  \*Founding a nation  \*Government |
| **Supplies Needed**   * **One 3-5 subject spiral ( 5 subject and plastic cover is best)** * **Bring by Monday, August 19th** * **Please let me know if this is an issue** | **3rd Term**  \*Early years of the nation (first seven presidencies)  \*Industrial Revolution  \*Causes of the Civil War |
| **Makeup Policy**   * Absent students will be given same number of days to make up work * It is the student’s responsibility to get the makeup work | **4th Term**  \*A nation divides and the Civil War  \*Reconstruction to modern America |
| **Tutorials**   * Tuesday and Thursday 8:00-8:30 * Thursday 3:50-4:15 (by appointment) | **Teacher Webpage**   * For assignments, dates, etc… please check Canvas |
| **Remind101**   * For updates on tests, homework, etc. * Enter this number   **81010**   * Text this message   **@e97hgke** | **Contact Information**   * E-mail me at [baldersonn@pearlandisd.org](mailto:baldersonn@pearlandisd.or) * Call 281-997-3900 to schedule a meeting * Text through Remind 101 |
| **Zeroes Aren’t Permitted (ZAP)**   * Students will be assigned a ZAP for missing assignments | * Connected.mcgraw-hill.com |

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We have read the rules and expectations for U.S. History and understand that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be responsible for all materials, classwork, homework, and late work.

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