



Osborne High School  
United States History  
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**United States History:** The high school United States history course provides students with a comprehensive, intensive study of major events and themes in United States history. Beginning with early European colonization, the course examines major events and themes throughout United States history. The course concludes with significant developments in the early 21st century.

**Grading Policy:** Grades will be based upon mastery of the Georgia Standards of Excellence. The grading categories below are weighted as indicated.

Classwork & Homework 20%

Projects 15%

Quizzes 15%

Tests 30%

EOC 20%

**Final Grades, according to the Cobb County Board of Education:**

100-90: A, 89-80: B, 79-74: C, 73-70: D; Below 70: F

**Required Materials:** 1. 3 ring binder; 2. PLENTY of writing utensils; 3. PLENTY of loose-leaf paper. Students will be required to keep an organized notebook. This will serve as a study guide for exams as well as the EOC.

**Tardy Policy:** All students are expected to be in the classroom and in their assigned seat when the bell rings. The classroom tardy policy follows that of Osborne High School. In order for students to receive the best educational experience, it is vital that they are in class every day and on time.

**Make-up Work Policy:** Students will be given one day per absence to submit make-up work. Students may make up missed work one assignment at a time. Students may come to tutoring or make prior arrangements to make up work before or after school.

**Late Work Policy:** Students may submit late work until the end of the unit for a maximum of 70% credit. After the unit test, students may submit late work for a maximum of 50% credit.

**Error Analysis Policy:** Error analysis opportunities will be offered for unit tests (i.e. test corrections). However, they must be completed before or after school by appointment.



Sign up for text reminders and class updates by texting [@thompUS](https://text.thompsonhistory.com) to 81010 or through the Remind app.

Questions and concerns can be sent like text messages after signing up for Remind. These messages push through to Mrs. Thompson's phone and may even be answered more quickly than email in some circumstances.