

Shamokin Area High School/ Middle School
Mr. Keller – A242
American History I – grade 7

Grading Procedures

American History I is graded on a point system with student accumulated points earned divided by the total points possible in the class. Grades are kept electronically in SIS and are available to parents through the Parent Portal system.

Grades are generally earned as follows:

1. Chapter Assignments – on average worth about 10 points. Each chapter is divided into chapter sections, ranging from 3 sections, up to 5 at the most. A graded assignment follows each completed section.
2. Chapter Notes – each chapter section has content provided in outline form and students interact with the content by completing the chapter section notes required. Chapter section notes are worth 5 points each (totaled at the conclusion of the Chapter).
3. Chapter Study Guide – each chapter concludes with a Study Guide provided that the students must complete for a grade. Worth 10 points.
4. Writing Samples – one provided each marking period on topics within American History. These are written responses. 15 points total based on the 3 point scale system.
5. Chapter Tests – each chapter concludes with a test/assessment, which is worth between 20 and 25 points determined by the chapter itself.
6. Participation: Each marking period concludes with points assigned for the effort a student placed on their work and tests (average graded work), class preparation (coming prepared), classroom behavior (positive interactions with other students and teacher), and attendance (beyond 4 absences not related to educational leave and medical per marking period), and tardiness (beyond 4 unexcused late arrivals per marking period). Total worth is 50 points per marking period.

Please let me know if clarification is needed. Thanks.

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