

Southern Regional High School

Manahawkin, New Jersey

Course Syllabus

Department: Social Studies

Course: United States History II Advanced

Marking Period 1

Topics/Units to be covered:

- Classroom Expectations/Grading
 - World War II – Rise of Dictators
 - Japanese, Germany, Italian imperialism
 - War in Europe
 - D-Day
- The Holocaust
 - Roots of anti-Semitism
 - War in the Pacific
 - Hiroshima/Nagasaki 1945
 - Review
 - Quarterly

Marking Period 2

Topics/Units to be covered:

- Origins of the Cold War
 - Communism vs. democracy/capitalism
 - The Korean War
 - Postwar Years in the U.S.
 - “baby boomers/ rise of suburbia
- The Kennedy and Johnson Years
 - JFK Cold War policies
 - LBJ “Great Society”
 - Review
 - Quarterly

Marking Period 3

Topics/Units to be covered:

- The Civil Rights Movement
 - history of segregation/rise of Dr. King
 - The Vietnam War
 - Origins of Vietnam War
 - Anti-war movement
- The Nixon Administration
 - Watergate
 - Review
 - Quarterly

Marking Period 4

Topics/Units to be covered:

- Ford/Carter Administration
 - Ford pardons Nixon
 - Iranian revolution/hostage crisis
 - The Reagan Administration
 - Iran/Contra Affair
 - The George H. W. Bush Presidency
 - Desert Storm
- United States in a New Era (Bill Clinton Presidency)
 - Domestic/foreign affairs
 - War on Terror
 - Review
 - Final exam