

Frank McClarin High School

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SYLLABUS: GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PREPARATION

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COURSE FOCUS: The purpose of this course is to assist students in preparing and successfully passing the Social Studies component of the Georgia High School Graduation Test.

COURSE OUTLINE

Strand 1 American Government? Civics	17-19%
Strand 2 United States History to 1865	25-27%
Strand 3 United States History Since 1865	24-26%
Strand 4 World Geography	12-14%
Strand 5 World History	17-19%

GRADING PLAN

Students who complete the 72 day period will receive ½ elective credit. Students who do not complete the 72 day period will not receive credit. Grades will be based upon the percentage of class attendance and class participation. A checkmark () indicates full participation; a slash mark (/) shows low participation; and an (X) designates no participation.

CLASS RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

Students are expected to remain on task, follow directions, and complete assignments. Sleeping nor resting on the desk is allowed. Further, disruptive behavior will not be accepted. Students are expected to follow classroom rules, school rules, and the Code of Conduct and Discipline Handbook.

ATTENDANCE: Students are expected to report to class daily and on time. School attendance policies apply.

CLASSWORK: Students will engage in activities and practice tests related to the content of the GHSGT.

GRADING PLAN

Attendance 50%
Jumpstart 25%
Classwork 25%

RESOURCES

Links to Learning Website
USA Test Prep Website
Passing the Social Studies Graduation Test ,Workbook

PACING

American Government/Civics	2 Weeks
United States History to 1865	4 Weeks
United States History Since 1865	4 Weeks
World Geography	2 weeks
World History	2 Weeks