

History of American Sports

Mr. Riley

Room: 306

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Course Description: This elective course will explore important themes and in both American history and sports, focusing on how sports and history have effected change in one another. The course will also cover current hot topics in sports and how they might affect American society in the future.

Class Methodology: The following approaches will be used to learn the course content:

- Lecture, notes, & notebook
- Class & group discussion
- Reading primary and secondary sources
- Relevant media such as videos and podcasts

Google Classroom: Assignments will be posted on Google Classroom regularly so students may have access to them outside of the classroom. In the event we are required to go virtual we will use Google Classroom and meet virtually 2-3 times per week with attendance being mandatory. Any exceptions or transitions to online schooling must go through Mr. Bates for approval.

Supplies: Notebook paper, pen or pencil (ready to go), folder dedicated to History of American Sports and other materials as assigned. Pencils will be available on a per period basis for collateral

Grading Policy: The student's grades will be based on individual and group responsibilities. Active and appropriate participation in class is required.

Grading Scale:

- A = 90 – 100%
- B = 80 – 89%
- C = 70 – 79%
- D = 60 – 69%
- F = 0 – 59%

Grade Breakdown

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| Formative assessments including daily work | 20% |
| Summative assessments including tests, projects and presentations | 80% |

Tutoring Policy: Mr. Riley is available after school in room 306 nearly every day after school until 3:00. Mr. Riley will occasionally stay later by request.

Class Rules:

- Participate positively.
- Arrive prepared to learn.
- Treat peers, Mr. Riley and property with respect.
- All school rules also apply here.