

Class Participation and Students Expectations

Class participation is essential for your academic success and smooth functioning of the class and your learning depend on promptness and the ability to take part in discussions. Class participation includes attending class, contributing to class discussions or activities and reading assigned sections

You are required to maintain a notebook or binder. Expect handouts and supplemental materials each week. It is an expectation that as juniors and seniors you take responsibility and organize your own work.

Classroom Rules and Late Policy

This is a safe zone where anyone has the rights to express their beliefs with the awareness and respect for those of opposing beliefs. The privacy of personal expression must remain sacred and confidential. Respect, kindness and empathy must be guiding principles in this classroom.

This includes always keeping your cell phone turned off or put away while class is in session.

It is your responsibility to get assignments if you are out. Work is expected the day you return unless there are special circumstances. If you are absent on the day of a test, you must make it up the day that you return. It is your responsibility to contact me and set up when you will take the test.

Extra Help

You should make arrangements for extra help as soon as you feel the slightest concern about any topic or issue. Never wait until you are completely stressed out or confused by the work. I am Free before school and 4th block and happy to meet with you at that time.

Please feel free to contact me about concerns or issues. My email address is mccormed@orange.k12.nj.us. My goal is to help you learn about history and develop your academic and critical thinking skills. I enjoy working individually with students. Take advantage of extra help!

"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

George Santayana