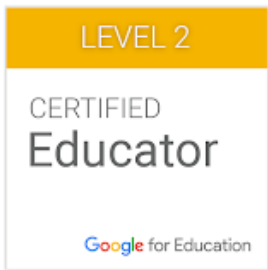


Criminal Law & Justice

Semester I 2021



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Social Studies Dept
Elective



Units

1. Crime & Police
2. Courts & Corrections
3. Relevant Connections-
*Juvenile Justice & Kentucky
Justice System & Mock Trial*



Course Overview

This social studies elective course has been designed to introduce students to the basics of the criminal justice system in America. Students will study criminal law and criminal justice proceedings through traditional and interactive lessons.

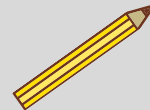
Class Materials

Binder/Folder
- To keep & organize
Notes/Handouts

Chromebook

Bring it everyday- fully charged!

Pencil/Pen



Grading Info

Tests, Quizzes, & Projects- 50%

Daily Work- 30%

Participation- Weekly Assignments,
Bell Ringers (daily grade), etc - 20%

Any unexcused absence is a zero

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3rd period planning
10:10-11:10
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Grading

- Participation- Bell Ringers (daily grade-unexcused absence = 0); Weekly Reflection Assignments- Monday & Friday; Bell Ringers will be turned in once a week; Weekly Assignments will be turned in once every 4 weeks.
- Daily Work- In class assignments that can be made up and turned in within 3 days of an absence (Per ACHS Policy)
- Assessments- Each unit will conclude with an open note test that will be completed individually by students on assigned test day. The test will be comprised of content mastery and concept application. If students have notes and handouts, they will be successful.
- Students can also expect a topic & vocabulary quiz within each unit (*not open note*).
- Projects will account for part of the assessment grade.
- The Final Exam will be cumulative and account for 20% of student's grade

Make-Up Work and Late Work Policy:

To find out what was missed after an absence, look on Google Classroom and in the absent folder. You will find a copy of any handouts you missed that day with your name on it. Especially notes!!

Missed tests and quizzes may only be made up before or after school unless circumstances require otherwise.



Let's have
a great
semester!

Daily Expectations

- Be to class on time.
- I dismiss class- do not line up at door. Help clean!
- When you enter class, head straight to the desk and login in to your chromebook & Google Classroom.
- Most classes will begin with a Bell Ringer- start on it as soon as the bell rings. Some classes end with an exit slip- take these seriously.
- Take notes when directed. You do not have a textbook so these are your only resource. Do not lose these. Remember, all unit tests are open note!
- Be mindful of Restroom requests.
- Devices are for class work only. Phones should never be a distraction from work!
- Food/Drink is acceptable until it becomes an issue.
- Respect my property and classroom- do not write on desks, walls, take items from my desk, etc.
- Be kind to each other, Ms. Vasser, and substitutes.

Syllabus Signature Sheet

Criminal Law & Justice

Ms. Vasser

This class focuses on important, but sometimes controversial subjects. It is imperative that students be open minded and considerate of others' views. In this class we will also be following the cases of several "true crime" incidents. These may include, but are not limited to, the following videos that are rated PG-13 or lower: Making a Murderer, The Staircase, The People v. OJ Simpson, I love you: Now Die (The Commonwealth v. Michelle Carter), The Case Against Adnan Syed, When They See Us, 13th, Criminal Minds, Law & Order, Autopsy, Forensic Files, 20/20, 60 Minutes and Dateline.

Parents, by signing below you give your student permission to watch these shows and discuss their content. You also acknowledge that you have read through the syllabus and class expectations.



Parent Signature _____

Students, by signing below you agree to try your best, behave your best, and maintain a positive attitude in class. You also agree to follow class expectations and understand the grading scale.



Student Signature _____
