**RIVERA HIGH SCHOOL EARLY COLLEGE**

**U.S. HISTORY - E.O.C./ SYLLABUS**

**MS. GRACIA/ E231/ 2022 - 2023**

**https://gracia3.weebly.com**

**This course of U.S. History/ EOC, 11th grade, is designed to not just facilitate students in mastering everyone of their *130 expectations* for their *EOC (end of course exam)* the week of May 3rd, but it is also programmed to *enrich* students with skills and concepts on historical data from the foundations of our country, with the 13 colonies, to contemporary history with our 21st Century.**

**Historical content focuses on the political, economic, and social events and issues related to colonialism, Civil War, industrialization and immigration and the “Roaring Twenties.” Students examine the impact of geographic factors on major events and analyze causes and effects of the Great Depression. Students examine the impact of constitutional issues on American society, evaluate the dynamic relationship of the three branches of the federal government, and analyze the efforts to expand the democratic process in our modern society. Students describe the relationship between the arts and times during which they were created. Students analyze the impact of technological innovations on the American labor movement. Students use critical thinking skills to explain and apply different methods that historians use to interpret the past, including points of view and historical context.**

**In addition students are *required to participate in the highly credible National History Day competition,* which will promote their critical thinking skills, gives them the opportunity to become experts on a topic, and also gives them *financial opportunities* for college/and or universities.**

**Moreover, students will have the opportunity to meet and evaluate primary source field data of our constitution, during “Constitution Week,” week of September 17th via attorneys and/or judges and their presentations of same. This program has been designed to invite students to explore history as a subject and to use history to deepen and enrich their understanding of the world and its issues, events and people.**

**Students are expected to bring in a 1 or 1 ½” binder, paper, & a pencil every day. Students are expected to be prepared, at all times.**

**\*\*\*For the first week’s lesson, students are expected to take a diagnostic exam of their 8th grade U.S. History Skills along with a critical thinking assignment.**

**\*Supplies –** Students are expected to bring:

1. Pencil

2. Paper

3. 1 or 1 1/2 inch binder

4. 3 dividers for the binder with the following labels:

-Cornell Notes

-EOC Reviews

-Research

\*\*\*Binders will be checked *at least once a six weeks,* as students are expected to have them READY at all times.\*\*\*

**In addition, students will have to comply to the following:**

* **Attendance and punctuality** is extremely important. Student is expected to attend everyday and student is expected to arrive on time. If student is late (even if its one second late), student will be counted late, as three tardies in one six weeks, means that student will receive **LUNCH DETENTION**.
* **Make-up work** is expected to be done, **within 5 days from the date of the absence**. After the 5th day make-up work will not be permitted. “A student must make arrangements for make up work on the day he/she returns to school. Any student who does not appear for a prearranged make-up test or does not meet his prearranged due date for other work may receive a zero (0) on that test, work, or retesting,” per B.I.S.D. rules.
* **No electronics** are allowed in class, unless permission has been granted. If student is seen using electronic, without permission, as per Rivera High School Early College rules and regulations, the electronic will be picked up from the student and turned in to administration. ***In addition, student may loose 5 points off of their next exam****.*

I have read, understand and **will comply to Ms. Gracia’s 2022 -2023 syllabus and course outline,** needed to master my 11th grade/ EOC exam.

Student’s Name, Print Student’s Signature

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Date Student’s Phone Number

I have read, understand and **will comply to Ms. Gracia’s 2022 - 2023 syllabus and course outline,** needed to master my son or daughter’s, 11th grade/ EOC exam.

Parent’s Name, Print Parent’s Signature

Date Parent’s Phone Number

**\*\*\*Son or daughter’s name, Print**