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Dual Enrollment U.S. History
Robert Morgan Educational Center
Social Studies Department
2017-2018 School Year

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Dear Future Dual Enrollment Student,

You have received this packet because you are enrolled in Dual Enrollment United States History for the 2017-2018 school year. **Dual Enrollment** is designed to provide you with the analytic skills and factual knowledge necessary to deal critically with the problems and materials in U.S. History. It prepares you for intermediate and advanced college courses by making demands upon you equivalent to those made by full-year introductory college courses. Students in this class can expect a rigorous workload, and there will be an expectation of original thought.

To be successful you must be an independent learner. Please join our class website on Schoolology.com to receive updates and to communicate with me over summer and during the school year. Please use group access code: **82QT5-ZH2NW** to join.

This packet contains **four** handouts you must complete prior to the first day of class. There will be a test on the 50 States and the list of identifiers within the first two weeks of school. Should you have any questions about the assignments, contact me at: kgooding@dadeschools.net or through Schoolology.com.

Ms. K. Gooding, *Dual Enrollment Instructor*

Summer Assignment Checklist

Directions for each assignment are included in this packet. All work should be completed and be ready to submit on the first day of school. A test will be given on the 50 States and Chapter 1 within the first two weeks of the beginning of the school year. You should not only complete them but study it as well.

The following work is due on the first day of class:

- Join the Dual Enrollment class website at Schoolology.com**
- Complete Chapter 1 AMSCO Worksheet**
- Complete 50 States Map**
- Complete Presidents of the United States**
- Student/Parent Signature on AP Contract**
- Class Materials: 3-ring binder, 3x5 notecards (for vocabulary) pens/ pencils, box of paperclips**

Dual Enrollment Summer Assignments

ASSIGNMENT #1: JOIN SCHOOLOGY (Code: 82QT5-ZH2NW)

Throughout the year, I will post assignments and announcements related to our class on [Schoolology.com](https://www.schoolology.com). I would like for you to visit this page frequently to keep up with the topics we are covering in the classroom. If you have any questions pertaining to assignments at any time, feel free to message me on Schoolology at any time. (My responses are usually very short and to the point so please do not take offense to it.) **Also, please download the app on your phone to receive notifications.** Take the time to familiarize yourself with Schoolology and how it works. I will begin posting the week before school starts. (Use a password that can be remembered as well as real names for your username—no nicknames please!)

ASSIGNMENT #2 and 3: Complete Chapter 1 Identifiers (Vocabulary) and Complete AMSCO Worksheet #1

Access the list of Chapter 1 Identifiers (Vocabulary) and define them using 3x5 index cards. Also, complete Worksheet #1 by accessing the PDF version of the AMSCO Review Book on Schoolology. Please write on the worksheet.

ASSIGNMENT #4: UNITED STATES GEOGRAPHY

- **Using the US map provided in this packet, label and color per the following directions.** Familiarize yourself with the name and location of all fifty states. They will serve as resources for you over the course of the school year. Use colored pencils to color each state. There will be a U.S. Geography test during the first week of school. On your test, you will be given a blank political map of the United States. You will need to fill in the 50 states, without a word bank, spelled correctly. You will need to identify where Washington, DC is.
- **DIRECTIONS:** Use an atlas or online resource to complete the map by using following information:
 - A. Label all 50 states and Washington D.C. Please print in black ink. **DO NOT ABBREVIATE!**
 - B. **Color each state a different color from those bordering it.**
 - C. Label and Color Mexico and Canada **BROWN**
 - D. Label the following with a black pen (**but do not color**)
 - a. **Bodies of Water:** Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, Mississippi River, Hudson River
 - b. **Lakes:** Great Lakes (label each of them), Great Salt Lake

ASSIGNMENT #5: PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES

Knowledge of the Presidents of the United States is **EXTREMELY** important for this class and knowing them from the start will assist you greatly. Complete the attached handout using the PowerPoint posted on [Schoolology.com](https://www.schoolology.com). Follow the directions on the handout. A test will be given on the information at various times during the school year.

ASSIGNMENT #6: AP CONTRACT

Read, fill out information, sign and return the attached contract.

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Dual Enrollment U.S. History Student Contract 2017-2018

I understand that by signing this contract, I am dedicating myself to the rigorous academic adventure known as Dual Enrollment U.S. History. By signing this contract, I pledge myself to the herculean effort that is required to tackle the vast amount of reading, writing, and analyzing necessary for success in this course.

I acknowledge the receipt of the summer assignment packet and am fully aware that I will receive multiple zeros if I fail to submit my summer assignments on the first day of classes of the 2017-2018 school year. Additionally, I am aware that a test will be given within the first two weeks of classes covering the material in the summer packet. Finally, by signing this contract, I am committed to the rigor associated with taking a college course.

Student Name (Print) _____

Student Signature _____

Student Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature of approval _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Number _____

Please return and submit to Ms. Gooding in Room U245 by Monday, August 21, 2017