The Black History Experience

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| **Welcome**I would like to welcome you to The Black History Experience.. In this class we will explore black history beginning in Africa making our way to the US. In this class, your job is to explore, think, debate, and problem solve.  |  **Meet Your Teacher**My name is Mrs. Turner and I look forward to meeting everyone. I’m married with two children (Gabrielle and Jaxon). I’m originally from Sumter, South Carolina. I have a bachelor’s degree in history from the University of South Carolina and I have a master’s degree in instructional design and technology from Walden University. | **Contact Info**Email: turnert@troyschools.net (best method)Phone: (334) 566-5770Remind Code: Text @hc2934 to 81010 |
| **Class Supplies*** 3 Prong Folder
* College ruled loose leaf paper
* #2 Pencils (if purchasing mechanical pencils please purchase extra lead)
* Color pencils
* Scissors /Glue sticks
* Highlighters

**\*All students must have their own supplies. There will be no community supplies this year!\*** | **Tips for Success**This is an elective class. It is meant to be a fun experience but it is also educational. Treat this class as you would a core class. Come to class prepared, complete all assignments on time, do your absolute best! | **Grading Scale**A= 90-100B= 80-89C= 70-79D= 60-69F=0-59 |
| **Classroom Rules**1. Be respectful.
2. Come prepared to learn.
3. Raise your hand.
4. Listen with active listening ears.
5. We will adhere to all CHMS rules.

**Folder Policy**Students, it is your responsibility to keep up with your folder. Your folder is your lifeline in this class. Being organized is the key to success in class.  | **Absent/Make-up Work Policy**Students, it is your responsibility to check the “WHILE YOU WERE OUT FOLDER” for any missing assignments. All missed assignments are due three days from the day the student returns to school. Students are to see me and/or classmates for missing notes. **Make-up work is allowed for excused absences only!**\*\*\*Need **E**xtra **T**ime and **A**ssistance? Monday is history assistance from 3:00-3:30.\*\*\* | **Classroom Procedures**1. Turn in all assignments in a timely manner.
2. Sharpen all pencils.
3. Be seated and wait for instructions.
4. Ask permission to leave your seat.

**COVID-19**Although this an exciting, yet different school year we must do our best to remain safe. Students must wear a mask correctly during class and follow all rules that have been put in place to ensure our safety.  |
|  **Topics** * Exploring Africa
* Why Slavery?
* Slave Trade
* Slave Economy, Etc.
* Civil War
* Reconstruction
* Back to Africa
* Post Slavery Society/Jim Crow South
* WWI, WWII and the Great Depression
* Civil Rights
* Black Culture
* And Much More!
 | **Schoology** We will be using Schoology this year. I will post assignments, notes, and helpful tips on our class page. We will also use Schoology as a tool to complete assignments.**Cell Phone Policy****Absolutely no cell phones! We will follow the CHMS Rules and Consequences for cell phone usage.** | **\*\*\*In addition to learning about black history, I have planned to incorporate four novels into our curriculum. The novels are Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry, Sugar, A Long Walk to Water, and Nightjohn. It is highly recommended that students purchase their own books. The books are available for purchase on Amazon.\*\*\*** |