



# West Potomac High School US/Virginia History Honors

## **Course Expectations**

The Fairfax County Public Schools' high school advanced academic program provides educational opportunities designed and coordinated to meet the needs, abilities, and interests of gifted and talented students. The high school gifted program provides challenging courses for students who demonstrate advanced academic ability. Differentiated curricula and teaching strategies which stress critical thinking skills, creativity, and problem-solving are integrated into the content of all advanced academic course offerings, including this honors course.

In order to increase the rigor of the honors level US/Virginia History course there will be additional extensions where students will go more in depth into the core essential knowledge from the Virginia Standards of Learning and also the FCPS Program of Studies.

There is the expectation that students will designate time both in the classroom and at home in order to complete the given assignments (homework, projects, research papers, etc.) in a timely manner in order to be prepared for class and fully be engaged with the material.

If students are struggling it is highly recommended they self-advocate and speak with their teacher about options they have which may include, attending their teacher's Wolverine Time, getting work proof-read at the Writing Center, or signing up for an Honor Society tutor.