August 29, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians of Mr. Lieberson’s U.S. History Classes:

I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself and welcome you and your child to our American History course. I am excited about the class and devoting the next ten months with the students learning and discussing many aspects of American History since about 1900.

As an educator, I have three primary objectives. The first is to emphasize a strong relevant application so as to provide the students an avenue to apply the concepts to their own lives and futures. Second, course concepts will be used to develop the critical skills required for a successful post high school experience. These include applying the course to problem solving techniques, respectful interaction with one another as well as the development and application of a work ethic (effective time management, professionalism, etc.). Finally, my objective is to have the students enjoy the course and have the desire to continue to study the topics.

Through the course of the year, please access "Skyward" for up-to-date information regarding your child’s academic progress. Beginning with the 2nd or 3rd week of each marking period, grades on Skyward will be updated on a weekly basis. With more specific information of assignments and a schedule of upcoming course events being posted on my D2L page on almost a daily basis, it is strongly recommended you obtain the D2L access information from your child.

If during the term you perceive any problem or have any concerns, contact me (as I will with you) initially by e-mail (mlieberson@ojrds.com). Since I will be using the contact information posted in your skyward account, please check to make certain that is up to date and accurate. In closing, I look forward to the pleasure of meeting with you on Back To School Night, Wednesday, September 21st. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marc Lieberson
Social Studies Teacher