

The background of the slide is a close-up, slightly blurred image of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes in a diagonal perspective. The text is centered over the flag.

**Welcome to
Mrs. Shafer's
8th Grade Pre-AP
American History Class**

Education:

- *Bachelor's Degree in Social Studies
- *Masters in Teaching American History & Government
- *National Board Certified in Social Studies

Teaching Experience:

- *20th year teaching Social Studies
- *13 years in Tucson & 7th year at NPA



Remind 101

- Remind 101 – have you signed up yet?
- Text the following code to 81010:
 - Period 1 - @npaus8per1
 - Period 2 - @npaus8per2
 - Period 4 - @npaus8per4
 - Period 5 - @npaus8per5
 - Period 6 - @npaus8per6
- I text a homework reminder every school day at 4:00 pm.

Contact Information

- Email: LShafer@northlandprep.org
- Remind 101
- Office Hours:
 - Mondays & Thursdays 3:15-4:00
 - Also by appointment

Expectations

- Students will have 15-20 minutes of homework a school day in this class.
- This is an incredibly rigorous class and designed to prepare your child for success in high school and college. I never ask students to do anything beyond what I believe they can do. They may feel challenged and frustrated at times, but please know that these are growing pains and it will allow them the opportunity to grow as a student and learner.

Grades

- I update grades weekly in Infinite Campus.
 - This is where grades and missing assignments will be noted. Please don't use Google Classroom for grades.
 - If a student has a D or F I will send an email on Mondays with suggestions for improvement.
 - Emails will be sent on Friday afternoons with any missing assignments for my class.

Grades

- Students may redo homework and classwork assignments from the current unit until the unit test.
 - Late assignments are deducted 10% per day up to 50% off.
- I offer many extra credit opportunities, listed on a worksheet in your child's portfolio and on Google Classroom, however extra credit is only accepted if your child has no missing assignments.

Assignments

- Please visit my teacher page for a link to the Google Calendar for my class. This will include any upcoming due dates for assignments. [Google Calendar](#)
- Current Events – Due at the end of each month, regardless of day.
- Quizzes – Presidents and speeches.
- Projects – One major project per quarter.
 - Students will have at least 5 weeks to complete with weekly tasks.
 - Late projects are not accepted for credit.

Getting Involved

- Discuss current issues with your children.
 - I teach the facts; you teach the values.
- Encourage them to watch the news.