**Beginning of the Year History Course 2015/16**

-Student Survey-

Listed below are a number of statements. Each represents an opinion regarding some aspect of History. You will probably agree with some of these statements and disagree with others; there are no correct or incorrect answers. Read each statement carefully and indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree by circling the appropriate number below each statement. For example:

History should be a required course for high school students.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Strongly disagree Strongly agree

If you disagreed slightly with the above statement, you would circle the number 3. If you agreed strongly with the statement, you would circle the number 7. Be sure to give your opinion on every statement.

1. A history course is an important part of any person’s education.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Strongly disagree Strongly agree

1. A history course should teach writing skills such as how to write a thesis, body paragraphs, and conclusions.
2. 2 3 4 5 6 7

Strongly disagree Strongly agree

1. History course should apply economics, social and political facts to an argument.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Strongly disagree Strongly agree

1. History courses should teach students to memorize facts.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Strongly disagree Strongly agree

1. History courses should explain the purpose of international organizations, international relations and US foreign policy.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Strongly disagree Strongly agree

1. History courses should provide a historical chronology and discuss changes and continuities.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Strongly disagree Strongly agree

1. History courses should explain how technology and ideas have shaped our world today.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Strongly disagree Strongly agree

1. Strong students of history should have public speaking skills.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Strongly disagree Strongly agree

1. Strong students of history should be able to understand maps, graphs, and charts.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Strongly disagree Strongly agree

1. History students should learn that there are multiple perspectives and interpretations of historical events.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Strongly disagree Strongly agree

1. History repeats itself, so people who know history, have insight into the future.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Strongly disagree Strongly agree

1. I believe an understanding of our past can help us prevent problems we face today.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Strongly disagree Strongly agree

1. History courses should teach students how to create their own questions and provide the research skills to develop as a lifelong learner and informed citizen.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Strongly disagree Strongly agree

1. History courses should help students develop and understand essential questions to study an idea, issue, or event.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Strongly disagree Strongly agree

1. Students of history should be able to evaluate multiple reasons or factors to develop a position paper of presentation.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Strongly disagree Strongly agree

1. I intend to work on my social studies skills for the following amount of time per week:

1 1 ½ 2 2 ½ 3 3 ½ 4

Hours per week

1. I intend to earn the following grade below in this history course:

A B C D F+ F F-

1. I am taking this course because

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1. One question of History I have always wanted to have answered is

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