

West Lane Technical Learning Center
Civil War
Mrs. Brooks

Welcome!

Curriculum:

Odyssey Ware online coursework.

About the Curriculum:

- This course is comprised of 6 Units, although the 6th Unit is only a very short review.
- 6 Units = 0.5 credit.
- Each unit is comprised of assignments, quizzes, projects and a final test. (*Note:* Odyssey Ware's computer program assigns the work to students. Sometimes, it assigns projects that we feel are not appropriate for our students. One such project asks that students prepare and deliver a speech to the class, for example. If a student is working and sees a project that seems odd or impossible to complete, that student should contact the teacher in charge of the class via email and ask if (s)he is to complete that particular project.)
- Some units are longer than others
- **Self-motivation is very important.** The nature of this program dictates that students be self-motivated. We are here to help, but we cannot force students to do the work. **It is up to the student to take ownership of his/her studies in order to be successful in this program.**
- Each student is required to log-in regularly in order to keep his/her place in the program. West Lane Tech. always operates with a waiting list, as there are many students who wish to take advantage of our program. If a student does not log-in and work regularly, he/she may be dropped from West Lane Tech.

Purpose, Organization and Objectives:

This course is designed to teach the Civil War.

Units

1. The Pre-War Years
2. The Early Years
3. Turning Point
4. War in the South
5. Reconstruction of a Nation
6. The Civil War in Review

Grading Policy

Credit will be based on the timely completion of assigned work and activities. If students have not finished a course by the end of the term, they will receive no credit for any completed work, and an F for the class.

A = 90% and above

B = 80% - 89%

C = 70% - 79%

D = 60% - 69%

No Credit = below 60%

Lab Expectations:

1. Be on time and prepared. We follow Elmira High School's bell schedule, and West Lane Technical Learning Center's Tardy Policy.
2. Be respectful of the teacher, your peers, and yourselves. The lab is a place for students to come and work; students must be quiet and focused while in the lab.
3. Food is not allowed in the lab.

4. Turn your cell phones off and keep them out of sight. If I see one, you will receive a warning. If you continue to disrupt class with your cell phone, it will be confiscated until your parents/guardians comes to school to pick it up.

Important:

1. **Ask for help** if you don't understand.
2. **Contact the teacher in charge of the class** via email through Odyssey Ware.

For Parents:

Contact the Teacher:

Email (best way): vbrooks@lane.k12.or.us

Phone: 1-541-935-2101 and ask for Mrs. Brooks.

In Person: Please call or email to make an appointment. I will always make time to see you or your parents/guardians.

Parents: Thank you in advance for your support this year. I am looking forward to a great year working with students at West Lane Tech. Please feel free to email, call, or schedule an appointment to discuss any questions you may have during the school year. I look forward to meeting you.

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Please sign below and return this portion to West Lane Tech.

We have read, discussed and understand the classroom expectations and consequences for student behavior.

Parent Signature _____ Date

Student Signature _____ Date