

1. Nothing is more important than your health and well-being. The health and well-being of your family may be a close second.
2. Our own health and well-being is directly connected to our collective and communal health and well-being. Everything we do should be about elevating wellness and mitigating the stress

- Study and reflect upon important texts (both contemporary and historical) that inform equity, social justice and critical race perspectives on public education
- Understand the impact of poverty, systemic racism and conditions on classroom instruction and student achievement.
- Understand the impact of state and federal funding as well as the persistent (and intentional) budget crisis on LAUSD students, teachers and families.
- Understand the impact of teacher training, support and evaluation on student achievement and school progress
- Analyze the role and

Rhee, Michelle. 2014

Radical: Fighting to Put Students First New York:
Harper Paperback Books

Goldstein, Dana. 2014

Teacher Wars

Grades

Assignments and Grading

Class Engagement	10%
Weekly Reflection Papers (2)	20%
School Reopening, Recovery and Reparations Plan (group or individual proposal)	30%
Public Policy Proposal Group Project (paper and presentation)	30%
Final Reflection Paper	10%

- Weekly reflection papers are a 2-page reflection and analysis about any reading, speaker or class discussion/activity. There is no prescribed format for the reflection. I appreciate it when students connect the readings/activities to their own personal experiences in these reflection papers. Stude

Chapter 1: City Schools and the American Dream
Chapters 1-3: Why Race and Culture Matter in Schools
Section 1: The Death and Life of the Great American
School System

February 24th:

Policy in Action

Determining Priorities for School Reopening and Ensuring
Equitable Funding means Equitable Access to Reopening
Resources

Section One: Closing the Opportunity Gap

Chapter Three: City Schools and the American Dream

March 3rd:

Presentations: School Re-opening, Recovery and
Reparations Plan

Group and Project Selection for Policy Project

SPRING BREAK

(The remainder of the schedule will be determined by our Group Projects)