# HOC

(History Outside the Classroom)

Directions:  Each semester you will be required to spend time learning US history through activities outside of my classroom and being an active community member of the high school. Your goal will be to attend, participate, or do the activity and then relate it to the content of what we are learning in class **or** support your fellow students on campus.  The idea is to get you to connect the US history content to an activity that you do outside the classroom or to enrich your high school experience by doing stuff outside the classroom. As new ideas arise, we will add to this list. **Note: You may not do any activity more than once and you must do at least <u>one</u> history activity among your 3 total.**

**<u>Here is a list of activities (Field trips do NOT count):</u>**
- Participating in **History Day**
- Visiting a museum: Talk to Mr. Davey before going
- Participating in a **Social Studies-oriented club** such as Model United Nations, History Club, History Bowl, or Mock Trial
- Participating in **community service** that relates to US history
- <u>Attending</u> a **SHS play, drama, or music** production that you are not a member of
- <u>Attending</u> a **SHS athletic event** production that you are not a member of
- <u>Attending</u> a **SHS rally** that you are not a member of
- Attending a **MAP speaker series** or **Smash'n** in which you tie in elements of their talk industrial giants
- **Historical Lecture or Presentation** sponsored by Saratoga Historical Society, California Historical Society, Santa Clara Pioneers, or other groups
- Visiting a **historical sites** with your family on a vacation during the semester
- Interview a relative about significant US historical events they lived through in the 1950's, 1960's, and 1970's
- Attend Mr. Torrens San Francisco Walking Tour during Winter Break (if he does it this year)

How do I prove I did it?  For on campus activities get your out of class participation signed by a teacher or administrator.  For history things get a picture of yourself at the event - time/date stamped - and write a little review about the experience.