10th Grade U.S History II Syllabus

2024-2025 School Year

# Instructor Information

| Instructor | Email | Office Location & Hours |
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# General Information

## Description

During this school year, students will learn about the history of the United States of America beginning with early American Civilizations and ending with the Industrial Revolution. Students will follow the Alabama Course of Study for 10th grade U.S History I and complete all requirements set forth by the state of Alabama.

Students will be expected to follow the classroom rules set forth by the teacher and the school rules set forth by the administration. By the end of the school year, the goal is for the students to have learned information and problem-solving procedures to become a more effective and active citizen. For classroom rules, see attached form.

# Course Materials

## Required Materials

The following materials are required for this class. These are the materials that you are responsible for bringing with you each day to class.

* (1) 3” binder (will be used for all classes)
* (1) pack of dividers
* (2) packs of college rule paper
* Highlighters
* Black and red pens
* Pencils (They can either be mechanical or wooden. If they are mechanical, please be sure to have extra lead.)
* Supply pouch to keep in Binder
* 1 pack of Index Cards (give to teacher)
* 1 pack post in notes (give to teacher)

## Optional Materials

Students may also have the following materials if they so desire: markers, crayons, colored pencils, scissors, sticky notes, ruler.

These supplies will be available in class for certain projects and lessons that require them. However, supplies are limited and may not cover every student. If the student wishes to have their own of these supplies that is fine.

## Required Text

**We will be using a text book titled “American History”. These books will be issued out to use in the classroom only. No books will be sent home. This textbook is accessible online from the class Schoology page.**

# Course Schedule

This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change due to school activities and other circumstances that may cause a change in the course schedule (ex: school delays, inclement weather, homecoming activities, state testing, etc.…)

\*Note: CCRS is the state course standard that will be addressed during this lesson.

|  | Topic | Alabama CCRS |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1st 9wks | Discovery, Colonial settlements, American Revolution | Standards 1-3 |
| 2nd 9wks | U.S Constitution, New Nation, Westward Expansion | Standards 4-8 |
| 3rd 9wks | Nationalism vs Sectionalism, Jacksonian Democracy, Social Reform | Standards 9-12 |
| 4th 9wks | Civil War, Reconstruction, Industrial Revolution | Standards 13-16 |

# Exam Schedule

| Assessment Type | Description |
| --- | --- |
| Quizzes | Students will take a quiz each Friday. The quiz will consist of material and information covered during the week. |
| Test | Students will take a test at the end of each standard. |
| Final Exams | Final Exams will be given at the end of each semester. Times and dates for these will be given closer to the end of the semesters. |

# Additional Information and Resources

## Homework:

For homework, students will be expected to finish assignments not completed in class and to study/review the information covered for that day. Separate homework assignments will only be given if necessary and to the teacher’s discretion. Meaning if the teacher feels that more reading or work is needed for enrichment and/or understanding of the topic/subject, then the teacher will assign specific topic related homework.

## Cell Phone Policy:

Students are not allowed to use cell phones in the classroom. Each student will be given a laptop to use for classwork during class. Cellphones and any other communication devices will not be needed for this class. Consequences for the use of cellphones in the classroom are listed below:

1st time: phone taken until the end of the period and Parental contact.

2nd time: phone taken until the end of the day/discipline referral and Parental contact.

3rd time+: After the first and second time the phone will be taken and given to administration along with a discipline referral and Parental contact.

## Food and Drink Policy:

No students are to have food or drinks in the room. Students with medical issues that require food/drink at certain times may have them with a written doctor excuse. Students may have food and drink if the teacher has given permission.

## Tardy and Attendance Policy:

Students who are tardy more than 3 times will be written up and parent/guardians contacted. When a student is tardy 3 times, that will equal 1 unexcused absence.

Students who are found to be skipping will be written up automatically and parent/guardians will be contacted. Skipping class will not be tolerated for any reason.

Students who are absent will need to bring an excuse the day the return. Students who do not bring an excuse will not be able to make up work that was completed the day they were absent.

## Contacting the Teacher:

If you have questions that need immediate attention you may email me at htarver.schs@gmail.com or htarver@sumter.k12.al.us. You may also contact me through the messaging center on schoology. Please note that my school hours are from 8 am to 3 pm. If you contact me outside of those hours I might not be reachable. Please do your best to contact me within those hours. I also have Remind 101. There are two ways to add yourself to my class.

If you already have the Remind 101 app:

\*Go into the app and select Join Class

\*Enter the code for your class

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If you do not have the Remind 101 app:

\*In text messages, text the code for your class to the number 81010

\* class codes are

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\* You will receive messages through texting or you can follow the link and download the app.