

# U.S History

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Conference time: 8:40 - 9:37

Tutorials: Tues.-Thur. 4:15-4:45



## Course Description

This year, history comes alive! In our class, we won't just learn about the past—we'll live it through exciting games, creative challenges, and friendly competitions. Whether you're racing to answer trivia, solving historical mysteries, or battling it out in classroom debates, you'll be thinking fast, teaming up, and diving deep into America's story. Get ready to immerse yourself in the events, people, and moments that shaped our nation—and have a blast while doing it. Let's make history unforgettable!

## Supplies

<b>Mandatory:</b>	2 Composition Notebooks	Pens	Pencils
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## Course Grading

A+

### Grading Scale

100% - 90% = A

89% - 80% = B

79% - 70% = C

69% - 60% = D

59% - 50% = F

### Grading:

- District policy requires a minimum of 12 daily grades and 3 test grades each grading period.
- Daily grades are weighted 40% and test grades are weighted 60% of the average.
- Missing work is given a zero in the grade book until the work has been completed and turned in.
- Students must pass all classes to participate in any extracurricular activities.

### Corrections:

- Tests:
  - Tests may be corrected for a maximum score of 70. If a student chooses to retake the test, they can earn the full grade based on their performance.
  - Daily work must be re-done in order to receive a higher grade.
  - All corrections require a parent signature and have to use our class correction form.

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Be confident!



Be curious!



Be persistent!



Be engaged!

Class Points Competition:	Electronic Devices:
<p>The class awarded the most points each grading period will celebrate with a prize! Students earn points through positive behavior and academic success.</p>	<p>We have a classroom set of laptops. State and district policy prevents any other electronic devices from being accessible during class. All of these devices are to be left in students backpacks. Any devices out in the classroom will be turned into the office.</p>

### **Food & Drink:**

Water and small snacks are allowed in the classroom prior to the tardy bell.

### **Units of Study:**

We will be studying U.S History from 1607-1877. This section of history has a STAAR test. We will be digging deep into our nation's history, geography, human characteristics, and government.

We also cover controversial topics in this unit of study. I will not tolerate any disrespectful or inappropriate comments. This will result in your student losing class points for their class, a phone call home, and a possible trip to the office.

### **Assignments & Homework:**

Homework may include quizzes, video activities, maps, or unfinished classwork. Most assignments and projects will have class time provided to work on them.

### **Interactive Notebook:**

Our interactive notebook will be used everyday in class. This is how we will study, take notes, and what will be used to reference for homework. It needs to be in class everyday. There will be storage option in my room but they are allowed to be taken home.

“ Every day is a new adventure. Be curious, be brave, and never stop learning! ”

**Parent Information Form: (U.S History, only return this page)**

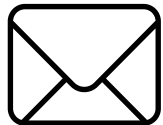
**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Contact Method:**



**Does your student have any food allergies?:**

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**Does your student have access to the internet at home?:**

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**Is there anything you would like me to know about your student?:**

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