



Course Name: History of United States Sports
School Year: 2021-2022

Course Purpose and Relevance:

In this one-semester elective, students will examine major eras and turning points in U.S. History through the lens of a variety of sports starting at the beginning and developing into the major leagues. Sports eras of 1860 to 1940, 1940 to 1980, and 1980 to present will be studied. Students will learn about sports heroes, mascots, the movement of teams, the impact of the media, and the role of the U.S. in the Olympics. Connections will be drawn between sports and what is happening in the U.S. during that period of time.

Overview of Student Outcomes:

The student

- examine major eras and turning points in U.S. History through the lens of a variety of sports
- draw connections between sports and what happened historically
- use problem-solving and decision-making skills, working independently and with others, in a variety of settings
- apply critical-thinking skills to organize and use information acquired from a variety of valid sources, including electronic technology.
- create written, oral, and visual presentations of social studies information.

Available Support for Student Learning:

Refer to the teacher's Course Syllabus for resources and course specific opportunities.
Student textbook and/or digital version are available through the CCISD Student Portal.

Link to Course TEKS on State website:

<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter113/ch113c.pdf>

2021-2022 Year-At-A-Glance

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| Department | Social Studies | PEIMS Code | | Credit | State |
| Course Title | History of US Sports | | | Course Length | Semester |
| Prerequisites | US History | | | Grade Level (s) | 11 th -12 th |

| 1 st /3 rd Nine Weeks | | | 2 nd /4 th Nine Weeks | |
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| August/January | September/February | October/March | November/April | December/May |
| <p><u>Introduction to Sports (2 weeks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why the interest? Who and why? attraction/interest demographics Cultural/Social Impacts Economic Impacts Role of sports in high school and college <p><u>Sports Before WWI (3 weeks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Horse Racing/Kentucky Derby Boxing/Baseball: American sports identity emerges Hero-making: Sports and Mass Media Evolution of football and baseball American Professional Sports-Red Grange | <p><u>Sports before WWI (Continued)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Mobility and Sports with Immigrants Jim Thorpe <p><u>Sports During the 1920s and 1930s (3 weeks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black Sox Scandal Role of sports during the depression Evolution of Nascar Helen Wills Jesse Owens Babe Ruth/Yankees/the American Dream | <p><u>Sports During WWII (2 weeks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports heroes at home and at war Professional Women’s Baseball League Joe Louis Babe Didrikson <p><u>Sports after WWII/Civil Rights (5 weeks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jackie Robinson Cassius Clay/Muhammed Ali Texas Western (65-66) Equal Access – Integration of Baseball, Title IX (1972) Battle of the Sexes | <p><u>Modern Sports and Society (3 weeks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1970's Fitness Craze Miracle on Ice Pro-Basketball Big Business – Sports Organizations, Management, Recruitment/Drafts, expansion/relocation of franchises; Role of Media Enhancing Performance—issues, laws Positives and Negatives of Youth Sports and Specialization Modern Sports Myths and Legends American Sports and Globalization <p><u>Semester Final Exam Review</u></p> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Aug. 10: District Content PL ✓ Aug. 26 Women’s Independence Day ✓ Sept. 6: Labor Day Holiday ✓ Sept. 11: 20th Anniv of 9/11/01 First Responders Day ✓ Sept. 13-17: Celebrate Freedom Week ✓ Sept. 17: Constitution Day ✓ Sept. 24 American Indian Heritage Day ✓ Oct. 8: 1st NW ends | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Nov 3: Father of Texas Day ✓ Nov.22-28: Thanksgiving Break ✓ Dec. 17: 2nd NW ends ✓ Dec. 20-Jan 2: Winter Break | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Jan. 6 : Sam Rayburn Day ✓ Jan 17: Rev Dr MLK Birthday ✓ Jan. 24-28: Holocaust Remembrance Week ✓ Feb 2: Texas Military Heroes Day ✓ Feb. 19: Tx Anniv Remembrance Day (STAR) ✓ Feb 21: District Content PL ✓ March: Texas History Month ✓ March 11; 3rd NW ends ✓ March 14-18: Spring Break | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ April 15: Good Friday ✓ May 5: USH EOC ✓ May 26: 4th NW ends | |