

CFISD 8th U.S. History
 Scope and Sequence 2023-2024

Course Description: Although emphasizing a chronological study of United States history from the early Colonial Period through Reconstruction, the eighth-grade curriculum incorporates many other social studies disciplines as well. These include the structure of the United States government as defined by the Constitution; United States geography; principles of good citizenship; and the American free enterprise system.

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Instructional Units	Days**	
First Semester	74	End Date
1 st Grading Period	37	10/20/2023
Supportive Learning Environment	3	08/30/2023
Geography	4	09/06/2023
Colonial Era	22	10/06/2023
Revolutionary Era	8	10/20/2023
*2 nd Grading Period	37	12/21/2023
Revolutionary Era	10	11/03/2023
Constitution/Government	27	12/21/2023

Instructional Units	Days**	
Second Semester	94	End Date
3 rd Grading Period	42	03/8/2024
Supportive Learning Environment	1	01/08/2024
Early Republic	16	01/31/2024
Industrial Revolution and Growth	9	02/13/2024
Age of Jackson	4	02/21/2024
Westward Expansion	8	03/04/2024
Reform and Culture	4	03/08/2024
*4 th Grading Period	52	05/31/2024
Civil War	10	04/01/2024
Reconstruction	5	04/08/2024
STAAR Review and Testing	12	04/25/2024
End of Course Unit	25	05/31/2024

* Includes time for Final Exams.

**The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is meant to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a fewer number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.

Instructional Material(s):

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