

**CFISD 8<sup>th</sup> U.S. History**  
 Scope and Sequence 2024-2025

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	81	End Date
1 <sup>st</sup> Grading Period	43	10/18/2024
Supportive Learning Environment	3	8/21/2024
Geography	4	8/27/2024
Colonial Era	17	9/20/2024
Revolutionary Era	19	10/18/2024
*2 <sup>nd</sup> Grading Period	38	12/20/2024
Revolutionary Era	2	10/22/2024
Constitution/Government	24	12/4/2024
Early Republic	12	12/20/2024

Instructional Units	Days**	
Second Semester	92	End Date
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grading Period	41	3/7/2025
Supportive Learning Environment	1	1/7/2025
Early Republic	9	1/21/2025
Industrial Revolution and Growth	9	2/3/2025
Age of Jackson	4	2/7/2025
Westward Expansion	8	2/21/2025
Reform and Culture	5	2/28/2025
Civil War	5	3/7/2025
*4 <sup>th</sup> Grading Period	51	5/29/2025
Civil War	6	3/24/2025
Reconstruction	5	3/31/2025
STAAR Review and Exams	13	4/17/2025
End of Course Unit	27	5/29/2025

\* 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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