



8th Grade Social Studies Syllabus 2024-2025

| Teacher | Classroom Phone Number | Email Address | Study Session |
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Course Description

This yearlong course presents Historical content knowledge that explores United States History from the Colonial Period to Civil War Reconstruction. We will integrate this knowledge using real world scenarios found in the modern age. This will be achieved by developing skills of conceptual understanding, research and analysis, communication and presentation and demonstrating content knowledge. Throughout the year, we will have eight units of study, including:

1. Pre-Revolution
2. American Revolution
3. United States Government
4. Personal Financial Literacy
5. Westward Expansion
6. Pre-Civil War
7. Civil War
8. Reconstruction

Supply List

- 4 boxes of tissues to your 3rd hour teacher
- Pencils/Pens
- Charged Chromebook and Charger. If you do not have the district provided charger for your Chromebook, you must purchase a new one.

Communication

Parents can access- real time grades and attendance on the Parent Portal of Infinite Campus.

- Phone calls and/or emails will be returned within 24 hours.
- If a student is not performing to his/her ability or if the student has unacceptable behavior that is disruptive to class, we will contact a parent/guardian by phone or email.
- Interventions may include:
 - After school or before school study sessions
 - Reteach and retest opportunities