



## 8th GRADE United States HISTORY SYLLABUS

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This class will focus on United States History from pre-great convergence through reconstruction after the Civil War. We will learn about various people and time periods throughout the U.S., and look at them through the different lenses of Culture, History, Government/Civics, Economics, and Geography. We will draw important conclusions to how these people shaped the world we live in today, as well as keeping up to date about what is going on in our current world.

### REQUIRED MATERIALS

1. "B" Day Binder
2. Dividers
3. Chromebook
4. Writing Utensil

**Grades will be calculated using the following percentages:**

Major: 50%  
Minor: 30%  
Other: 20%

### CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

1. All students are expected to be on time and working on their task at the beginning of every class.
2. Students are expected to complete all work on time, and work not completed in class should be finished as homework.
3. Participation and interaction will be very common and students will need to handle this with respect and courtesy for others.
4. Bring a positive attitude to class every day.
5. If absent, all missed work is the student's responsibility.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

- Infinite Campus should be used to access up to date grades.
- Email is the best way to get a hold of me (I will try and respond as quickly as possible).
- We will be working with the Google Classroom often, and hard copies of some assignments will be available.
- Students will be notified throughout the year if any changes are necessary to this syllabus.

My goal for this school year is to prepare you for the high school level curriculum and atmosphere. Having taught many different levels, including advanced placement, I am very familiar with what is expected and what skills need to be developed in middle school to be successful in high school. My hope is that you not only increase your knowledge and skills, but you will also enjoy Social Studies and become informed citizens.