

### General Course Information

<b>Course Name: United States History: Reconstruction to the Modern Era</b>	
Department: Social Studies	Grade Level(s) 9
Duration/Credits: 1 year/ 1.0 credits	Prerequisites:
BOE Approval Date:	Course Code: H1109
<b>Course Description:</b>	
<p>This introductory United States History course covers the periods of American history from Reconstruction to the Modern Era. U.S. History examines the ever-evolving relationships among the government, the people, and the economy, as well as analyzing the changing views of citizenship. Students in this course will also evaluate the role of the United States in globalization.</p>	
<b>Course Rationale:</b>	
<p>The study of United States History teaches students to be ethical, informed, empathic and global citizens.</p>	
<b>Course Objectives:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The student will read and analyze key documents from U.S. History (A+ Reading).</li><li>• The student will create written arguments with contextual support and evidence on historical issues, at a minimum of once a semester (A+ Writing).</li><li>• The student will research historical information to support arguments both oral and written (A+ Research).</li><li>• The student will interpret economic data and draw parallels with historical contexts.</li><li>• The student will reflect on the changing definition of citizenship as America progresses through history.</li><li>• The student will explain how US foreign policy reacts to and influences world events (A+ Speaking and Listening).</li></ul>	