

**Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School**  
**Yearly Course Outline**  
**Social Studies**  
**Seventh Grade**  
**2025–2026**

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**Course Description**

United States History will be presented as a chronological story of America and its people. It will follow the development from our distant to our most recent past. We will study the geography, political, economic and social conditions, and the people that have affected our country. The goal of U.S. History is to acquaint the students with America's past so that they have a better understanding of the American present and are better prepared to play a part in our nation's future. The students will develop a sense of historical time and historical perspective as they study the history of their community, state, nation, and world.

**Instructional Materials**

*United States History* (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

**Methods of Assessment and Distribution**

All test, quiz, and homework grades will be posted on PowerSchool ([www.ollpowerschool.org](http://www.ollpowerschool.org)). Please check for postings frequently. Each quarter, four test- and four quiz-weighted assessments will be administered.

**1st & 2nd Quarters**  
**(Exams taken)**

50% Tests  
20% Exams  
20% Quizzes  
10% Homework

**3rd & 4th Quarters**  
**(No Exams taken)**

60% Tests  
30% Quizzes  
10% Homework

**Grading Scale**

A: 100-94  
B: 93-86  
C: 85-78  
D: 77-70  
U: 69 and below

## Tentative Course Calendar

**\*\* Dates and course content are subject to change at discretion of teacher or administration. \*\***

Aug 7 – First day of school for 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>

Week	Standards	Objectives (The learner will . . .)	Instructional Materials	Assessments
<b>1st Quarter</b>				
<b>Week 1</b> <b>Aug. 11-15</b>		Discuss classroom policies and procedures.	Module 3 The English Colonies	
<b>Week 2</b> <b>Aug. 18-22</b>	7.2.1 7.5.1 7.8.8	Explore the English colonies in North America and the tensions that developed there over British tax policies.	Module 3 The English Colonies	Module Quiz: The English Colonies
<b>Week 3</b> <b>Aug. 25-29</b>	7.1.3 7.2.1 7.2.2 7.2.3 7.5.3 7.8.8	Examine how the American Revolution began and analyze its major battles and eventual outcome.	Module 4 The American Revolution	Quiz Grade: Declaration Packet
<b>Week 4</b> <b>Sept. 1-5</b> 9/1 Labor Day No School	7.1.3 7.2.1 7.2.2 7.2.3 7.5.3 7.8.8	Examine how the American Revolution began and analyze its major battles and eventual outcome.	Module 4 The American Revolution	Test 1: American Revolution
<b>Week 5</b> <b>Sept. 8-12</b>	7.1.3 7.8.5 7.2.3 7.10.1 7.8.1 7.11.3 7.8.3 7.8.4	Learn about the founding fathers and their role in the formation of the U.S. government	Module 5 Forming a government	Quiz 2: Forming a government
<b>Week 6</b> <b>Sept. 15-19</b> Spirit Week 9/19 Fun Run Kickoff	7.1.3 7.8.5 7.2.3 7.10.1 7.8.1 7.11.3 7.8.3 7.8.4	Learn about the founding fathers and their role in the formation of the U.S. government	Module 5 Forming a government	Test 2: Forming a Government
<b>Week 7</b> <b>Sept. 22-26</b>	7.1.3 7.8.5 7.2.3 7.10.1 7.8.1 7.11.3 7.8.3 7.8.4	Analyze the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and what it means to be a U.S. citizen	Module 6 Citizenship and the Constitution	Test 3: Module Test (part 1) Quiz Grade: Constitutional Scavenger Hunt
<b>Week 8</b> <b>Sept. 29- Oct. 3</b> 10/2 – Fun Run 10/2 - ½ day dismissal 10/3 – Faculty Inservice	7.1.3 7.8.5 7.2.3 7.10.1 7.8.1 7.11.3 7.8.3 7.8.4	Analyze the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and what it means to be a U.S. citizen	Module 6 Citizenship and the Constitution	Quiz Grade: Constitutional Scavenger Hunt Test 4: Presentation
<b>Week 9</b> <b>Oct. 6-10</b> 10/10 - ½ day		6 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> – Middle School Exams		
<b>2nd Quarter</b>				

<b>Week 10</b> <b>Oct. 13-17</b>	7.1.3 7.8.5 7.2.3 7.10.1 7.8.1 7.11.3 7.8.3 7.8.4	Analyze the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and what it means to be a U.S. citizen	Module 6 Citizenship and the Constitution	Amendments Quiz
<b>Week 11</b> <b>Oct. 20-24</b> 10/24 Faculty Inservice 10/24-26 OLL Festival	7.1.3 7.8.5 7.2.3 7.10.1 7.8.1 7.11.3 7.8.3 7.8.4	Analyze the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and what it means to be a U.S. citizen	Module 6 Citizenship and the Constitution	Test 1: Amendments and Legislative Branch
<b>Week 12</b> <b>Oct. 27-31</b> 10/31 – Fun Run Reward Day	7.1.3 7.8.5 7.2.3 7.10.1 7.8.1 7.11.3 7.8.3 7.8.4	Analyze the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and what it means to be a U.S. citizen	Module 6 Citizenship and the Constitution	Quiz 2: Executive Branch
<b>Week 13</b> <b>Nov. 3-7</b>	7.1.3 7.8.5 7.2.3 7.10.1 7.8.1 7.11.3 7.8.3 7.8.4	Analyze the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and what it means to be a U.S. citizen	Module 6 Citizenship and the Constitution	Test 2: Executive and Judicial Branches.
<b>Week 14</b> <b>Nov. 10-14</b>	7.1.3 7.9.3 7.2.4 7.10.1 7.3.1 7.10.5 7.3.2 7.11.2 7.5.3 7.11.3 7.8.8	Identify how the nation’s leaders organized their new government by paying off the national debt, dealing with foreign and domestic conflicts and forming political parties	Module 7 Launching the Nation	Quiz 3: K of C poster or Patriotic Essay or Module Quiz
<b>Week 15</b> <b>Nov. 17-21</b>	7.1.3 7.9.3 7.2.4 7.10.1 7.3.1 7.10.5 7.3.2 7.11.2 7.5.3 7.11.3 7.8.8	Identify how the nation’s leaders organized their new government by paying off the national debt, dealing with foreign and domestic conflicts and forming political parties	Module 7 Launching the Nation	Test 3: Launching the Nation
<b>Thanksgiving Holidays</b> <b>Nov. 24-28</b>				
<b>Week 16</b> <b>Dec. 1-5</b>	7.1.3 7.9.3 7.2.4 7.10.1 7.3.1 7.10.5 7.3.2 7.11.2 7.5.3 7.11.3 7.8.8	Analyze the La. Purchase, the War of 1812, and the challenges the nation faced as it grew.	Module 8 War and Expansion	Quiz 3: War of 1812
<b>Week 17</b> <b>Dec. 8-12</b>	7.1.3 7.9.3 7.2.4 7.10.1 7.3.1 7.10.5 7.3.2 7.11.2 7.5.3 7.11.3 7.8.8	Analyze the La. Purchase, the War of 1812, and the challenges the nation faced as it grew.  Analyze the development of both American foreign policy and culture	Module 8 War and Expansion  Module 9 A New National Identity	Test: National Identity Test
<b>Week 18</b> <b>Dec. 15-19</b> 12/19 - ½ day				
<b>Christmas Holidays</b> <b>Dec. 22 – Jan. 4</b>				

3rd Quarter				
<b>Week 19</b> <b>Jan. 5-9</b>	7.1.3 7.9.3 7.2.4 7.10.1 7.3.1 7.10.5 7.3.2 7.11.2 7.5.3 7.11.3 7.8.8	Study the presidency of Andrew Jackson, examine the increased conflict between the northern and southern states that marked his administration, and identify Jackson's policies toward Native Americans	Module 10 The Age of Jackson	Quiz 1: Jackson Packet
<b>Week 20</b> <b>Jan. 12-16</b>	7.1.3 7.9.3 7.2.4 7.10.1 7.3.1 7.10.5 7.3.2 7.11.2 7.5.3 7.11.3 7.8.8	Study the presidency of Andrew Jackson, examine the increased conflict between the northern and southern states that marked his administration, and identify Jackson's policies toward Native Americans	Module 10 The Age of Jackson	Test 1: The Age of Jackson
<b>Week 21</b> <b>Jan. 19-23</b> 1/19 – MLK Day No School	7.1.3 7.7.1 7.3.1 7.8.8 7.3.2 7.9.3 7.3.3 7.10.1 7.3.4 7.10.2 7.3.5 7.11.1 7.5.3 7.11.2 7.6.2 7.6.3	Examine the movement of Americans to the West and the expansion of U.S. influence in Texas and California	Module 11 Westward Expansion	Quiz 2: Westward Expansion
<b>Week 22</b> <b>Jan. 26-30</b> Catholic Schools Week 1/30 - Pep Rally	7.1.3 7.7.1 7.3.1 7.8.8 7.3.2 7.9.3 7.3.3 7.10.1 7.3.4 7.10.2 7.3.5 7.11.1 7.5.3 7.11.2 7.6.2 7.6.3	Examine the movement of Americans to the West and the expansion of U.S. influence in Texas and California	Module 12 Expansion and Conflict	Test 2: Western Expansion and Conflict
<b>Week 23</b> <b>Feb. 2-6</b>	7.1.3 7.7.1 7.3.1 7.8.8 7.3.2 7.9.3 7.3.3 7.10.1 7.3.4 7.10.2 7.3.5 7.11.1 7.5.3 7.11.2 7.6.2 7.6.3	Analyze the economic, cultural, physical, and social effects of technological improvements on the Northern states	Module 13 The North	
<b>Week 24</b> <b>Feb. 9-13</b> 2/13– ½ Day Grandparents Day	7.1.3 7.7.1 7.3.1 7.8.8 7.3.2 7.9.3 7.3.3 7.10.1 7.3.4 7.10.2 7.3.5 7.11.1 7.5.3 7.11.2 7.6.2 7.6.3	Study the development of the South's social structure during the early 1800's	Module 14/15 The South	Test 3: The North and the South
<b>Mardi Gras Holiday</b> <b>February 16-20</b>				
<b>Week 25</b> <b>Feb. 23-27</b>	7.1.3 7.7.1 7.3.1 7.8.8 7.3.2 7.9.3 7.3.3 7.10.1 7.3.4 7.10.2 7.3.5 7.11.1	Examine the changing American society of the early 1800's	Module 16 Reform Movements	Quiz 3: Reform Movements

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<b>Week 26</b> <b>March 2-6</b>	7.1.3 7.10.1 7.3.3 7.3.5 7.4.1 7.4.2 7.8.8	Identify the events leading up to the Civil War	Module 17 A Divided Nation	Quiz 4: Pre-Civil War Map Quiz
<b>Week 27</b> <b>March 9-13</b> 3/13 – ½ Day	7.1.1	Identify the events leading up to the Civil War		Test 4: Beginning of the Civil War
<b>4th Quarter</b>				
<b>Week 28</b> <b>March 16-20</b>	7.1.3 7.10.1 7.3.3 7.3.5 7.4.1 7.4.2 7.8.8	Analyze the events of the Civil War along with the effect these events had on the lives of Americans	Module 18 The Civil War	
<b>Week 29</b> <b>March 23-27</b> 3/26 – Passion Play	7.1.3 7.10.1 7.3.3 7.3.5 7.4.1 7.4.2 7.8.8	Analyze the events of the Civil War along with the effect these events had on the lives of Americans	Module 18 The Civil War	Test 1: Civil War Part 1
<b>Week 30</b> <b>Mar 30 - Apr 3</b> No Bus Service 4/3 – Good Friday	7.1.3 7.10.1 7.3.3 7.3.5 7.4.1 7.4.2 7.5.1 7.8.8	Analyze the events of the Civil War along with the effect these events had on the lives of Americans	Module 18 The Civil War	Test 2: Complete Civil War Test  Quizzes 1, 2, and 3: Civil War Includes 2 map quizzes
<b>Easter Holiday</b> <b>April 3-10</b>				
<b>Week 31</b> <b>April 13-17</b>	7.1.3 7.4.3 7.8.8 7.10.1 7.10.2	Examine the challenges that faced the nation after the Civil War and the efforts made to meet those challenges	Module 19 Reconstruction	Test 3: Civil War Renowned Units Project
<b>Week 32</b> <b>April 20-24</b>	7.1.3 7.4.3 7.8.8 7.10.1 7.10.2	Examine the challenges that faced the nation after the Civil War and the efforts made to meet those challenges	Module 19 Reconstruction	Test 4: Presentations
<b>Week 33</b> <b>April 27 - May 1</b> 5/1 - Field Day ½ Day	7.1.1	Create power point presentations (FINAL PRESENTATION)	Presentations	Quiz 4: presentation notes
<b>Week 34</b> <b>May 4-8</b> 5/5 May Crowning 5/7 – 7 <sup>th</sup> Graduation				

<b>Week 35</b> <b>May 11-15</b>				
<b>Week 36</b> <b>May 18-21</b> 5/21 ½ day				