

## Course Description

**US HISTORY II** - In our class, we will be exploring the fascinating development of US History from 1877 to the present year. Major events highlighted in our course of study include Westward Expansion, Industrialization, World War I, the Great Depression, World War II, the Cold War, the Civil Rights Movement, the fall of Communism and the Global War on Terrorism. Utilizing a wide range of sources and mediums, we will learn how to critically examine historical information and determine how this affects us today as individuals and as citizens of a nation. Throughout our class, we delve into deep questions of freedom, governance, culture and justice. By the end of our year together, you will have mastered a strong understanding of how the government and culture of the United States functions, the principles they are based upon and their developmental progression throughout history.

**US HIST 1301 and 1302** - Offered through Weatherford College, this course will comprehensively cover the formation of the United States from its founding to modern day. Major events will include Colonial America, early American historiography, the American Revolution and formation of the Republic, the early Republic, and the American Civil War. Certain topics will be examined in greater depth in keeping with collegiate standards.

US History II		US Dual Credit	
Semester I	Semester II	Semester I	Semester II
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-9/11 and the Modern World</li> <li>-The Comanche Wars and Parker County</li> <li>-Industrialization and Progressivism</li> <li>-America on the World Stage</li> <li>-World War I</li> <li>-The Roaring 20's</li> <li>-The Great Depression</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-World War II</li> <li>-The Early Cold War, Soviet Infiltration, Communist Expansion</li> <li>-The 1960's, Vietnam, Civil Rights</li> <li>-The 1970s and Stagflation</li> <li>-The 1980s and End of the Cold War</li> <li>-The 1990s</li> <li>-The Modern World, Reexamined</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-9/11 and the Modern World</li> <li>-Age of Exploration and the Lost Colony of Roanoke</li> <li>-The Early Colonies - Jamestown, New England</li> <li>-The Transatlantic Slave Trade</li> <li>-The French and Indian War</li> <li>-The American Revolution - Causes</li> <li>The American Revolutionary War</li> <li>-The Founding of the Republic</li> <li>-Expansion and Growth</li> <li>-The Civil War</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The Comanche Wars and the Battle for Parker County</li> <li>-Industrialization, Progressivism, and the Chicago World's Fair</li> <li>-America on the World Stage</li> <li>-World War I</li> <li>-The Roaring 20's</li> <li>-The Great Depression</li> <li>-The Rise of Totalitarianism</li> <li>-World War II</li> <li>-Soviet Infiltration of the US Government</li> <li>-The Early Cold War, Korea, the Iron Curtain, Communist Expansion</li> <li>-The 1960's, the Civil Rights Movement</li> <li>-The 1970s and Stagflation</li> <li>-The 1980s and the End of the Cold War</li> <li>-The 1990s and the New World</li> <li>-The Modern World, Reexamined</li> </ul>