

Calallen ISD 2025-2026
Syllabus

Campus: Calallen Magee and West Intermediate

Course and/or Grade Level: 5th Grade United States History

Course Description: This course provides a comprehensive, chronological study of United States History from 1565 to the present day. As a TEKS-aligned curriculum, the course integrates concepts from history, geography, economics, government, and citizenship to build a strong foundation in American identity. Students will analyze historical evidence, identify cause-and-effect relationships, and develop a claim and supporting evidence based on primary and secondary sources. Key areas of study include the colonial period, the American Revolution, the formation of the U.S. government, westward expansion, and the major events of the 20th and 21st centuries.

This course integrates reading, writing, and leadership skills through projects, primary source analysis, and hands-on learning.

Semester 1: August 13 – December 19, 2025

1 st Quarter Topics	2 nd Quarter Topics
Unit 1: Geography of the United States ➤ Maps and Map Tools ➤ Human-Environment Interaction ➤ Movement and Settlement in the U.S. ➤ Regions of the U.S. ➤ Political and Economic Regions of the U.S. Unit 2: Colonial America ➤ Exploration and Early Colonization ➤ The Colonies and Their Founding ➤ Colonial Governments	Unit 3: American Revolution ➤ Road to Revolution ➤ American Revolution Part 1 ➤ American Revolution Part 2 Unit 4: Constitution and Government ➤ A New Nation ➤ Constitution ➤ The Bill of Rights Unit 5: Westward Expansion-Reconstruction ➤ The War of 1812 ➤ Westward Expansion

Semester 2: January 5 – May 29, 2026

3 rd Quarter Topics	4 th Quarter Topics
Unit 5: Westward Expansion-Reconstruction Cont. ➤ The Industrial Revolution ➤ The Causes of the Civil War ➤ The American Civil War ➤ Building the Peace, 1865-1877 ➤ Building a Union Unit 6: The United States in the 20th century ➤ Progressive Reform and War ➤ The Roaring 20s and the Great Depression	Unit 6: The United States in the 20th Century Cont. ➤ A World at War ➤ A New Age in America ➤ A Changing Nation ➤ A Changing World Unit 7: The United States in the 21st Century ➤ The 21st Century Unit 8: American Identity ➤ Culture of the United States ➤ National Symbols, Landmarks, and Celebrations ➤ Celebrate Freedom ➤ Citizens

**Minor adjustment to the schedule may be made based on campus schedules and student needs.*