

Calallen ISD 2025-2026
Syllabus - Template

Campus: Calallen High School

Course and/or Grade Level: US History 11th Grade

Course Description: This course is a general study of the 2nd half of US History from 1877 to 2008. The course is designed for students who are taking their 11th grade end of year STAAR exam.

Semester 1: August 13 – December 19, 2025

1st Quarter Topics	2nd Quarter Topics
Reconstruction 1865-1877 -Freedmen’s Bureau - Reconstruction Amendments -Redeemer Governments - Sharecropping - KKK/Jim Crow Laws -Radical Republicans	Imperialism 1898-1919 - Spanish American War - Annexation - Open Door Policy - World War 1 - Treaty of Versailles - Wilson’s 14 points plan
Gilded Age 1865-1900 - Industrialization - Urbanization - Robber Barons - Laissez-Faire - Transcontinental Railroad - Immigration	The Roaring 20s 1920-1929 - Mass Consumerism - Harlem Renaissance - Stock Market Crash - Harding, Coolidge, Hoover
Progressive Era 1900-1920 - Reforms - Conservation - Muckrakers - Early Civil Rights Pioneers - Women’s suffrage	Great Depression 1929-1942 - Economic Recession - Relief, Recovery, Reform - FDR Presidency - End of Laissez-Faire - Mexican Repatriation - Welfare programs

Semester 2: January 5 – May 29, 2026

3 rd Quarter Topics	4 th Quarter Topics
WWII 1939-1945 - American Neutrality - Appeasement - Holocaust - Japanese American Internment - War in the Pacific - War in Europe - War at Home - Women in Industry Early Cold War 1946 – 1964 - US Soviet Relations - Space Race - Democracy vs Communism - Truman Presidency - Eisenhower Presidency - Cuban Missile Crisis Korea and Vietnam 1950-1973 - Korean War - Domino Theory - Vietnam War - 26th Amendment - New military Technology	Civil Rights 1950-1973 - Montgomery Bus Boycotts - Civil Disobedience - MLK Jr vs Black Panthers - Forms of Protests - Civil Rights Legislation - Mexican American Civil Rights New National Directions 1970-1990 - Richard Nixon and Detente - Watergate - Gerald Ford Presidency - Jimmy Carter Presidency - Reagan Presidency Post Cold War 1991-2008 - George H.W. Bush Presidency - Bill Clinton Presidency - George W. Bush Presidency - Barack Obama Presidency STAAR Review STAAR test – 4/22/26

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