

8th Grade American History- Year at a Glance - 2025/2026

1st Nine Weeks

9wk Start Date: 8/11/25 - 9wk End Date: 10/10/25

- **Unit 01: Thinking Like a Historian - 2 days**
 - **TEKS in this Unit:** 8.29A, 8.29B, 8.29C, 8.29D, 8.29E, 8.29F, 8.29G, 8.29H, 8.30A, 8.30B, 8.30C, 8.30D
 - **Target Completion Date:** August 13th

- **Unit 02: Colonial America - 16 days**
 - **TEKS in this Unit:** 8.1A, 8.1B, 8.2A, 8.2B, 8.3A, 8.3B, 8.3C, 8.7D, 8.10A, 8.10B, 8.10C, 8.11A, 8.12A, 8.12B, 8.12C, 8.15E, 8.23A, 8.23D, 8.23E, 8.25A, 8.25B, 8.29A, 8.29B, 8.29C, 8.29D, 8.29E, 8.29F, 8.29G, 8.29H, 8.30A, 8.30B, 8.30C, 8.30D
 - **Target Completion Date:** September 5th

- **Checkpoint 1A: TIA BOY ([Colonial America Checkpoint](#) and [SCR Scoring Rubric](#) is Optional)**
 - **TEKS Assessed:** ALL TEKS tested for TIA BOY
 - **TEKS Assessed for Optional Checkpoint:** 8.1B, 8.2A, 8.2B, 8.3A, 8.3C, 8.10B, 8.11A
 - **Window:** September 8th - 12th

- **Unit 03: Independence - 16 days**
 - **TEKS in this Unit:** 8.1A, 8.1B, 8.4A, 8.4B, 8.4C, 8.15C, 8.19A, 8.20A, 8.20B, 8.21A, 8.22B, 8.23E, 8.26A, 8.29A, 8.29B, 8.29C, 8.29D, 8.29E, 8.29F, 8.29G, 8.29H, 8.30A, 8.30B, 8.30C, 8.30D
 - **Target Completion Date:** September 30th

- **Checkpoint 1B: [Independence Checkpoint Coversheet](#) [No SCR]**
 - **TEKS Assessed:** 8.1B, 8.4A, 8.4B, 8.4C, 8.15C, 8.19A, 8.20B with embedded Process TEKS
 - **Window:** October 6th - October 10th

2nd Nine Weeks

9wk Start Date: 10/15/25 - 9wk End Date: 12/18/25

- **Unit 04: Constitution - 28 days**
 - **TEKS in this Unit:** 8.1A, 8.1B, 8.4D, 8.15A, 8.15B, 8.15C, 8.15D, 8.16A, 8.17A, 8.19A, 8.19B, 8.19C, 8.20A, 8.21B, 8.25A, 8.25C, 8.29A, 8.29B, 8.29C, 8.29D, 8.29E, 8.29F, 8.29G, 8.29H, 8.30A, 8.30B, 8.30C, 8.30D
 - **Target Completion Date:** November 12th

- **Checkpoint 2A: [Constitution Checkpoint Blueprint](#) and [SCR Grading Rubric](#)**
 - **TEKS Assessed:** 8.1B, 8.4D, 8.15A, 8.15B, 8.15C, 8.15D, 8.16A with embedded Process TEKS
 - **Window:** November 10th - November 14th

- **Unit 05: Early Republic - 20 days**
 - **TEKS in this Unit:** 8.1A, 8.5A, 8.5B, 8.5C, 8.5D, 8.5E, 8.5F, 8.13A, 8.14A, 8.18A, 8.18B, 8.20A, 8.21A, 8.22A, 8.29A, 8.29B, 8.29C, 8.29D, 8.29E, 8.29F, 8.29G, 8.29H, 8.30A, 8.30B, 8.30C, 8.30D
 - **Target Completion Date:** December 18th

- **Checkpoint 2B: [Early Republic Checkpoint Coversheet](#) [No SCR]**
 - **TEKS Assessed:** 8.5A, 8.5C, 8.5D, 8.5E, 8.5F, 8.18A, 8.18B with embedded Process TEKS
 - **Window:** December 15th - December 18th

3rd Nine Weeks

9 wk Start Date: 1/6/26 - 9 wk End Date: 3/6/26

- **Unit 06: Jackson - 5 days**
 - **TEKS in this Unit:** 8.1A, 8.5C, 8.5D, 8.5G, 8.5H, 8.17B, 8.21A, 8.23C
 - **Target Completion Date:** January 12th

- **Unit 07: Westward Expansion - 13 days**
 - **TEKS in this Unit:** 8.1A, 8.1B, 8.6A, 8.6B, 8.6C, 8.10A, 8.10C, 8.11A, 8.11B, 8.12A, 8.23A, 8.23C, 8.23D, 8.23E, 8.26A, 8.16B
 - **Target Completion Date:** January 30th

- **Checkpoint 3A: Jackson-Westward Expansion**
 - **TEKS Assessed:**
 - **Window:** February 2nd - 6th

- **Unit 08: Industry and Reform - 17 days**
 - **TEKS in this Unit:** 8.1A, 8.11A, 8.11B, 8.12B, 8.12C, 8.13B, 8.14A, 8.14B, 8.20B, 8.22B, 8.23A, 8.23B, 8.23E, 8.24A, 8.24B, 8.25B, 8.26A, 8.26B, 8.27A, 8.27B, 8.27C, 8.28A, 8.28B
 - **Target Completion Date:** February 26th

- **Checkpoint 3B: Industry and Reform**
 - **TEKS Assessed:**
 - **Window:** March 2nd - 5th

4th Nine Weeks

9wk Start Date: 3/16/26 - 9wk End Date: 5/21/26

- **Unit 09: Sectionalism - 11 days**
 - **TEKS in this Unit:** 8.1A, 8.7A, 8.7B, 8.7C, 8.7D, 8.7E, 8.8B, 8.10A, 8.10B, 8.11A, 8.12A, 8.12C, 8.18C, 8.21A, 8.21C
 - **Target Completion Date:** March 24th

- **Unit 10: Civil War & Reconstruction - 11 days**
 - **TEKS in this Unit:** 8.1A, 8.1B, 8.8A, 8.8B, 8.8C, 8.8D, 8.9A, 8.9B, 8.9C, 8.10A, 8.10C, 8.12C, 8.16B, 8.17B, 8.21A, 8.21C, 8.22A
 - **Target Completion Date:** April 10th

- **Checkpoint 4A: Sectionalism-Reconstruction**
 - **TEKS Assessed:**
 - **Window:** April 13th - 17th (Optional for STAAR Areas)

- **Unit 11: STAAR Review - 14 days**
 - **TEKS in this Unit:** ALL TEKS
 - **Target Completion Date:** STAAR Test Date

- **Checkpoint 4B: STAAR**
 - **TEKS Assessed:** ALL TEKS
 - **Window:** May 18th - 20th