

American History

Prerequisites: Enrollment in the 11th grade

Level: 11th grade

Credits: 1.0 – Social Studies

Additional: This course is accepted as a social studies credit for h.s. graduation
 This course is accepted as a social studies credit for college admission
 This course is accepted as a social studies credit by the NCAA

Course Description

American History is a required course at the junior level. The class is a survey of American History from pre-columbian times through the current year. The course is taught in chronological order with emphasis on the American Revolution, the Civil War, World War I and World War II.

Course Outline

<u>Unit 1</u> Creating A Nation Beginning to 1789	Chapter 1	Colonizing America
	Chapter 2	The American Revolution
	Chapter 3	Creating a Constitution
<u>Unit 2</u> The Young Republic 1789-1850	Chapter 4	Federalist & Republicans
	Chapter 5	Growth and Division
	Chapter 6	The Spirit of Reform
	Chapter 7	Manifest Destiny
<u>Unit 3</u> The Crisis of Union 1848-1877	Chapter 8	Sectional Conflict Intensifies
	Chapter 9	The Civil War
	Chapter 10	Reconstruction
<u>Unit 4</u> The Birth of Modern America 1865-1901	Chapter 11	Settling the West
	Chapter 12	Industrialization
	Chapter 13	Urban America
<u>Unit 5</u> Imperialism and Progressivism 1890-1920	Chapter 14	Becoming a World Power
	Chapter 15	The Progressive Movement
	Chapter 16	World War I and Its Aftermath
<u>Unit 6</u> Boom and bust 1920-1941	Chapter 17	The Jazz Age
	Chapter 18	The Great Depression Begins
	Chapter 19	Roosevelt and the New Deal
<u>Unit 7</u> Global Struggles 1941-1960	Chapter 20	A World in Flames
	Chapter 21	America and World War II
	Chapter 22	The Cold War Begins
	Chapter 23	Postwar America
<u>Unit 8</u> A Time of Upheaval 1954-1980	Chapter 24	The New Frontier and the Great Society
	Chapter 25	The Civil Rights Movement
	Chapter 26	The Vietnam War
	Chapter 27	The Politics of Protest
<u>Unit 9</u> A Changing Society 1968-present	Chapter 28	Politics and Economics
	Chapter 29	Resurgence of Conservatism
	Chapter 30	A Time of Change
	Chapter 31	A New Century Begins

Teaching Methods

This class is taught through lecture, discussions, guided readings, analyzing primary source documents, projects, presentations, and map work. We will also watch films through the year to better our education.

Assessment

Tests are given at the end of each chapter. Pop quizzes may come after a presentation to ensure the students were paying attention in my class.

Texts

We will use the American Vision year 2008 by McGraw Hill for class throughout the year.