



United States History

8th Grade Advanced

Milwee Middle School

2019-2020 Course Syllabus

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Course Overview

Students will explore the events of United States history using documents, images, cartoons and other primary sources along with secondary text. With a more rigorous focus on document based inquiry, students will examine and analyze the political, economic, technological and social developments of the United States from the **period of colonial settlement (starting in 1492) through post-Civil War Reconstruction (ending in 1877.)** Florida's role in our nation's history will also be emphasized.

Instruction will focus on students developing an understanding of themes in U.S. history including the impact of expansion, the development of conflicts, the influence of diverse groups on American culture and the impact of world events on American thinking.

The main textbook for this course is *History Alive! The United States Through Industrialism*.

Class Requirements

As a student in my class, you are required to:

1. Come to class and be on time
2. Come to class prepared everyday with your
 - o Folder with 2 pockets and 3 center prongs (one per semester)
 - o Pen and/or pencil
 - o Notebook paper
3. Show respect for yourself, other students, and the faculty/staff
4. Always try to do your best!

The school-wide discipline policy will be used to enforce the above requirements, if needed.

Makeup work: It is the student's responsibility to get their makeup work the day they return from an absence. According to school-wide policy, students have two (2) days to makeup work after an absence.

Student Signature:

Parent Signature: