

## **UNITED STATES HISTORY**

**INSTRUCTOR:** Stephanie Anderson AND Terry Waterbrook  
**CLASSROOM:** Room 513  
**LENGTH OF COURSE:** One year  
**PREREQUISITE:** None

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

The content of this course follows the National History Standards and meets the goals and objectives for Washington State. United States history is followed in chronological order from the earliest Americans to the present.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

1. Acquire knowledge of United States history.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of historical timelines.
3. Be able to relate history to present day happenings.
4. Develop an appreciation for American citizenship.

### **COURSE CONTENT:**

- Beginnings to 1607
- Colonization and Settlement: 1607 – 1763
- Revolution and the New Nation: 1763 – 1815
- Expansion and Reform: 1816 – 1850
- Civil War and Reconstruction: 1850 – 1877
- Development of Industrial America: 1862 – 1900
- The Emergence of Modern America: 1898 – 1929
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- Depression and World War II: 1930 – 1945
- Postwar United States: 1946 – 1968
- Contemporary United States: 1968 – Present

### **COURSE EVALUATION:**

Quizzes  
Tests  
Workbook Assignments

GRADES:	A	93%- 100%
	A-	90% - 92%
	B+	87% - 89%
	B	83% - 86%
	B-	80% - 82%
	C+	67% - 79%
	C	69% - 75%
	C-	65% - 68%
	D	50% - 64%
	F	0% - 49%

Work turned in late (after 5 school days) will be counted at 50%. Work that receives a failing grade will be returned for corrections and points will be averaged.

#### BEHAVIORS:

##### Expectations:

##### RESPECT

- Towards other students, the teacher, and yourself.
- Towards the material covered in and out of class.
- Towards maintaining a positive learning environment.

##### ORDER

- Must receive permission before leaving the classroom. Use hall pass for bathroom breaks.
- Keep control of distracting behaviors (personal belongings, food and drinks)
- Cell phones are not allowed in class. Phones will be taken after a verbal warning is given. Phones will be returned after class.
- Head phones are not allowed.

**Cheating:** Cheating will not be allowed or tolerated! There will be no sharing answers or copying of other students' work! No talking during tests. Students caught cheating will receive a 0% percent and a meeting with parents.