



## Course Overview

US History covers the big events of early American history from colonization through Reconstruction. Our timeline begins with Pre-Columbus 1300 to 1877. Major Topics include:

- Colonization
- American Revolution
- Constitution & Bill of Rights
- Early Republic -1st presidents & War of 1812
- Jacksonian Democracy
- Westward Expansion
- Sectionalism & slavery
- Civil War
- Reconstruction

*Students will learn foundations and meanings of American Government and how they still apply today.*



## Grading



Grades are based on a combination of daily grades (60%) and test grades (40%).

- journal grades -Daily
- daily assignments-Daily
- benchmarks/Unit Tests -TEST
- 1 Project per 6 weeks (TEST) Projects require work outside of class. The purpose of projects is to balance our classroom tests which can be HARD & help each student have a GREAT TEST GRADE average.

## Supply List:

1. BE PRESENT!  
History does not stop. Attendance is crucial to learning it all.
2. Bring a good Attitude! I will bring my "A" game. I expect you to bring yours!

# U.S. History

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## ABOUT ME:

I am a proud Fightin' Texas AGGIE and love all things Texan! Galveston, The Alamo, sunflowers, Texas historical markers, COFFEE, Diet Dr Pepper & Blue Bell definitely top my favorite's list.

I live on a farm in Grand Saline with my family and lots of animals. I enjoy gardening, cooking, traveling, tennis and LOUDLY cheering on our Grand Saline Indians & Lady Indians!



## Office Hours

My conference is 2:00-2:45 Reach me BEST by Remind 101 & **text**. Please include yours & your child's name when texting.

**Remind101:** Text the class code to **81010**

Class of **2030**  
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