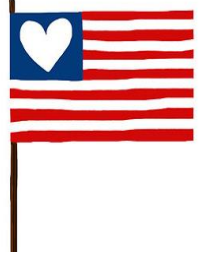


# WELCOME

## to 8<sup>th</sup> grade United States History!



### Course Description

In this course, we will study early American history from 1492-1877. You will learn about significant eras of history as well as the people, documents and events that helped to shape our great country.

### Interactive Notebook

Throughout the year we will be building an interactive notebook. Your notebook will have everything you need to be successful in class this year. It will include notes, foldables and activities that you can study. Notebooks count as test grades and will be graded after the completion of each unit. It is your responsibility to bring your notebook with you to class each day.

### Eras of Study

- ☆ Age of Exploration
- ☆ Colonization
- ☆ American Revolution
- ☆ US Constitution
- ☆ Early Republic
- ☆ Age of Jackson
- ☆ Westward Expansion
- ☆ Industrialization & Reform
- ☆ Sectionalism
- ☆ Civil War
- ☆ Reconstruction

### Communication

- ☆ Email: [januaryl@lisdtx.org](mailto:januaryl@lisdtx.org)
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### Grades and Assignment Folder

Tests: 40%  
Daily: 60%

Students will keep their graded assignments in a folder in the classroom and may take these assignments home at the end of each nine weeks. Students are required to keep a log of their grades in this folder so that they know which assignments need to be corrected. Parents may request to view student work at any time.

### Supplies

- ☆ 1 Composition Book
- ☆ Pens/Pencils
- ☆ Colored Pencils
- ☆ Markers
- ☆ Glue (a lot!)
- ☆ Scissors
- ☆ Highlighters

You are expected to bring these supplies with you to class every day. Please replenish these supplies if you run out during the year.

It is going to be  
an awesome year!



### Tutorial Times

Monday Mornings: 7:25 – 7:55 am  
Tuesday Afternoons: 3:35 – 4:05 pm

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