

## U.S. History I Syllabus

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### What We Cover

#### ***U.S. History to 1865***

**Unit 1:** Geography

**Unit 2:** Archeology & the First Americans

**Unit 3:** The Age of Exploration

**Unit 4:** The Colonies

**Unit 5:** The American Revolution

**Unit 6:** A New Nation

**Unit 7:** Westward Expansion

**Unit 8:** The Civil War

### Class Rules

1. Show your B.L.U.E.
2. Be RESPECTFUL to your teacher and your classmates.
3. Be on time and prepared.
4. Be KIND!

### Daily Supplies

- Spiral notebook or composition notebook
- Pencils
- Computer & charger

### Resources

Textbook: Our America to 1865

SOL link: [https://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards\\_docs/history\\_socialscience/](https://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/history_socialscience/)

Canvas: <https://madisonschoolsva.instructure.com/login/canvas>

### Classwork and Homework

Homework is usually studying for a test or quiz. Any work that is not completed in

class will become homework. Make sure you are using your time wisely in class!

### **Late Work**

#### **Homework/Classwork:**

- Lose 5 points per day late with the maximum penalty of 20 points
- Not turned in by the end of the 9 weeks reporting period: 0% F

#### **Projects:**

- Lose 5 points per day late with the maximum penalty of 20 points
- Not turned in by the end of the 9 weeks reporting period: 0% F

### **Absences**

It is your responsibility to check Canvas when you are absent. Also check in with your teacher when you return.

### **Tardy Policy**

You have 5 minutes between classes. It is important to be on time for class and to use your time wisely between classes. There are consequences if you are continuously late to class. I also understand that things happen, so please talk to me if you are late for a legitimate reason.

1<sup>st</sup> Tardy- Verbal Warning

2<sup>nd</sup> Tardy- Warning and parent notification

3<sup>rd</sup> Tardy- Lunch detention and parent notification + conference with administrators

4<sup>th</sup> Tardy- Discipline referral and after school detention

