

Course Description

Grades 9-12 United States History

Philosophy Statement: Social Studies is the systematic study of the social structures of the world from creation to the present day. By studying the individual components of social studies we learn how God's sovereign hand directs the affairs of mankind to reveal and accomplish His purpose. ("Look unto me, and be saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." Isaiah 45:22) Each area of study sees God as the Divine Creator of all things; in control of every aspect of history, at work in the lives of individuals, and in control of timing of events on the earth in order to reveal His glory and expand His kingdom.

Course Objective: This course surveys nearly 500 years of American history and emphasizes the Judeo-Christian foundations and influence on the American nation. Beginning with exploration and colonization, students will explore the major events and trends in American history through the most recent times.

Textbooks: United States History for Christian Schools
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Materials:

- Textbooks
- Maps
- Videos/DVD;s
- Worksheets
- Power point presentation

Time Allotment: 45 minutes per day, 5 days per week

Course Content:

- Discovery
- Colonization
- Colonial Life
- Pre-Revolution
- Revolution
- Confederation
- New Government
- Manifest Destiny
- Growth of America
- Moving West
- Civil War
- Healing and Change
- World Changes
- Cold War Era
- Post Cold War Era
- Terrorism
- Economic crisis

Areas to be evaluated:

- Homework assignments
- Individual projects – Research Projects
- Tests

Additional activities:

- Simulation project on American business growth during the Industrial Revolution
- Comparing and contrasting current American events to events in America's past