

Excel High School US History II - 9th-12th*

This college prep course will teach the history of the United States from the Civil War to modern times. Each week at home the student will read from their textbook, answer study guide questions, and do occasional worksheets and maps. In class, we will review the past week's homework and students will take notes from lecture. The first semester will include a weekly notebook project. The second semester will include a 5-to-7-page research paper. There will be a midterm and semester final each semester.

Course Objectives:

- * Comprehensively study the history of the United States from the 1860s to today
- * Further develop the skill of reading and extracting information from textbooks
- * Expand the skill of taking notes from lecture
- * Learn the process of creating a comprehensive semester-long research project
- * Acquire various broadly applicable academic and organizational skills
- * Practice the essential life skills of following instructions and being responsible for one's own tasks
- * Prepare students for their next level of education

Textbook:

The American Republic Since 1877, 2006 ed, (Glencoe McGraw Hill)

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Teacher has 5 copies to check out (with \$20 cash deposit refunded upon return of book in clean condition (first three to give cash deposit after completed/confirmed registration will receive the loaners)

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*Excel guidelines require students to be 14 by August 1st to be considered in 9th grade

Supply List:

- * Three ring binder, 1 ½ to 2 inch thick
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- * 45 (max) clear plastic 3-ring page protectors
- * One set of 6 tab dividers
- * Loose leaf paper
- * Blue or black pens
- * 3 X 5 notecards (at home)

Additional requirements:

Internet access (including a Google account), e-mail, word processing, library card, and a working printer

PROJECTED HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY CLASSES:

2023-2024	World History
2024-2025	Oklahoma History/American Government
2025-2026	US History I
2026-2027	US History II