

## 2020 – 2021 CURRICULUM TIMELINE

**GRADE LEVEL: 8TH GRADE  
HISTORY (EXPLORATION - RECONSTRUCTION)**

**CONTENT AREA: US**

UNIT TOPIC	DATES
CLASS EXPECTATIONS, TIME PERIODS OF EUROPE BEFORE, DURING & AFTER EXPLORATION	AUG 31 - SEPT 18
FIRST AMERICANS (CIVILIZATIONS AND ADAPTING TO THE ENVIRONMENT)	SEPT 21 - SEPT 30
AGE OF EXPLORATION (EUROPEAN EMPIRES IN THE AMERICAS, REASONS FOR EXPLORATION, COLUMBIAN EXCHANGE)	OCT 1 - OCT 20
THE THIRTEEN COLONIES (CULTURAL DIFFERENCES AND REGIONS)	OCT 21 - NOV 6
AMERICAN REVOLUTION (CAUSE & EFFECT, DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, MAJOR BATTLES AND MILITARY LEADERS, OUTCOMES)	NOV 9 - JAN 8
CREATING AMERICAN GOVERNMENT (CONSTITUTION, ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION, BILL OF RIGHTS)	JAN 11 - FEB 5
WESTWARD EXPANSION (WAR OF 1812, MANIFEST DESTINY, GOVT CONFLICT WITH ADMITTING NEW STATES)	FEB 8 - MARCH 12

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CIVIL WAR (CAUSES, GEOGRAPHIC ADVANTAGES/ DISADVANTAGES, MAJOR BATTLES AND MILITARY LEADERS, OUTCOMES)	MARCH 15 - APRIL 2
RECONSTRUCTION (INDUSTRIALIZATION & URBANIZATION)	APRIL 12 - APRIL 27
CITIZENSHIP PRACTICE TEST & SUPREME COURT CASES INVOLVING TEENS	APRIL 28 - MAY 7
REVIEW & EXAMS	DEC 14-18 MIDTERM REVIEW & EXAM MAY 17-26 FINAL REVIEW & EXAM
KPREP	TENTATIVELY
NO SCHOOL ON DAYS HIGHLIGHTED IN BLACK	

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\*STUDENT FIRST DAY AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>

\*STUDENT LAST DAY MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>