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U.S. History I Honors



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United States History I Honors

Course Description

This required course will offer a chronological approach to American History from the Colonial Period through the nineteenth century. This course will trace the cultural, political, economic, social, and intellectual developments of our country throughout the early part of American history.

Students will participate in class discussions/debates, role-playing, reading and analyzing primary source materials, etc. This course is a more rigorous version of the *US History I* course for students who have excelled in prior social studies courses. Requirements may include writing 3-5 historical analysis essays, book reviews, critical analysis of textual materials, and summer assignments.

Prerequisites: Successful completion of *Global Studies Honors* or teacher recommendation from *Global Studies*.

**This curriculum was written in accordance with the
NEW JERSEY STUDENT LEARNING STANDARDS
For *SOCIAL STUDIES*
and the
NEW JERSEY STUDENT LEARNING STANDARDS
for *History, Social Studies, Science and Technical Subjects*.**

The NJCCS can be viewed at <http://www.state.nj.us/education/cccs/>

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Unit 1 - Colonial Background (1600-1763)

Course Objectives	Student Objectives
Introduce the thirteen colonies and their basic similarities and differences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze the economic, political, and social motivations that led Britain to have colonies in the Americas • Identify thirteen original colonies on a map • Compare origin, geography, economy, government, of original thirteen colonies
Understand colonial slavery (so that it can be compared to antebellum slavery later in the curriculum)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze the political, economic, and social reasons behind the development of slavery in the colonies • Consider how the laws passed by the Virginia colony contributed to the definition of slavery and of race in the American colonies • Evaluate the degree to which colonial slavery has impacted the perception of race in America

New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Social Studies

- 6.1.12.A.1.a** Explain how British North American colonies adapted the British governance structure to fit their ideas of individual rights, economic growth, and participatory government.
- 6.1.12.B.1.a** Explain how geographic variations (e.g., climate, soil conditions, and other natural resources) impacted economic development in the New World.
- 6.1.12.C.1.a** Explain how economic ideas and the practices of mercantilism and capitalism conflicted during this time period.
- 6.1.12.C.1.b** Determine the extent to which natural resources, labor systems (i.e., the use of indentured servants, African slaves, and immigrant labor), and entrepreneurship contributed to economic development in the American colonies.

New Jersey Student Learning Standards for English Language Arts Companion Standards for History, Social Studies, Science and Technical Subjects

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<p>organization that establishes clear relationships among the claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying data and evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both claim(s) and counterclaims in a discipline-appropriate form and in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns. c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims. d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing. e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from or supports the argument presented.
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Unit 2 – Understanding Independence (1763-1783)

Course Objectives	Student Objectives
Understand the events that led some colonists to want independence from Britain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze the ideas of the European Enlightenment thinkers and how they influenced American Patriots • Analyze the causes and effects of the French & Indian War and its aftermath • Evaluate the degree to which events between 1763 and 1775 increased tensions between the colonists and the British
Compare and evaluate the arguments for and against independence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debate the perspectives of colonial Patriots and Loyalists • Create propaganda to represent a political position • Analyze the Declaration of Independence
Understand how America ultimately separated from Britain and analyze how "revolutionary" this separation was	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the key people, place, and events in the American Revolutionary War • Compare the advantages and disadvantages of Britain & America in the War • Appraise the outcomes of the War

New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Social Studies

- 6.1.12.A.2.a** Assess the importance of the intellectual origins of the Foundational Documents (i.e., Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and Bill of Rights) and assess their importance on the spread of democracy around the world.
- 6.1.12.A.2.b** Compare and contrast state constitutions, including New Jersey's 1776 constitution, with the United States Constitution, and determine their impact on the development of American constitutional government.
- 6.1.12.A.2.d** Explain how judicial review made the Supreme Court an influential branch of government, and assess the continuing impact of the Supreme Court today.
- 6.1.12.B.2.a** Analyze how the United States has attempted to account for regional differences while also striving to create an American identity.
- 6.1.12.B.2.b** Evaluate the effectiveness of the Northwest Ordinance in resolving disputes over Western lands and the expansion of slavery.
- 6.1.12.C.2.a** Assess the effectiveness of the new state and national governments attempts to respond to economic challenges including domestic (e.g., inflation, debt) and foreign trade policy issues.
- 6.1.12.D.2.a** Analyze contributions and perspectives of African Americans, Native Americans, and women during the American Revolution.
- 6.1.12.D.2.c** Relate events in Europe to the development of American trade and American foreign and domestic policies.

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Unit 3 – Early Republic (1776-1815)

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Analyze and evaluate the creation of the new American government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze the Articles of Confederation • Analyze the compromises of the Constitution • Compare and evaluate the relative successes and failures of the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution • Compare and evaluate the arguments for and against ratification of the Constitution • Understand the key features of the Constitution • Compare and contrast state constitutions including NJ's 1776 constitution
Analyze and evaluate the key domestic and foreign policies of the early presidential administrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the challenges facing the new republic • Compare the political and economic philosophies of the first political parties • Compare the foreign policies of Washington and Adams

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6.1.12.A.2.b Compare and contrast state constitutions, including New Jersey's 1776 constitution, with the United States Constitution, and determine their impact on the development of American constitutional government.
6.1.12.A.2.c Compare and contrast the arguments of Federalists and Anti-Federalists during the ratification debates, and assess their continuing relevance.
6.1.12.A.2.d Explain how judicial review made the Supreme Court an influential branch of government, and assess the continuing impact of the Supreme Court today.
6.1.12.A.2.e Examine the emergence of early political parties and their views on centralized government and foreign affairs, and compare these positions with those of today's political parties.
6.1.12.B.2.a Analyze how the United States has attempted to account for regional differences while also striving to create an American identity.
6.1.12.D.2.b Analyze contributions and perspectives of African Americans, Native Americans, and women during the American Revolution.
6.1.12.A.3.c Assess the role of geopolitics in the development of American foreign relations during this period.
6.1.12.A.3.d Describe how the Supreme Court increased the power of the national government and promoted national economic growth during this era.

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Unit 4 – Nationalism, Sectionalism, & Industrialization (1815-1860)

Course Objectives	Student Objectives
Compare the national and sectional goals of the United States during the early 1800s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define nationalism and sectionalism Identify how the U.S. attempted to increase nationalism during the Era of Good Feelings Identify how sectional interests sometimes interfered with national goals during the same period
Analyze the causes and effects of the first era of industrialization in the U.S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand how the War of 1812 helped lead the U.S. to industrialize Compare the industrialization of the U.S. with that of Britain Evaluate the economic and political impact of industrialization

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6.1.12.B.2.a Analyze how the United States has attempted to account for regional differences while also striving to create an American identity.
6.1.12.B.2.b Evaluate the effectiveness of the Northwest Ordinance in resolving disputes over Western lands and the expansion of slavery.
6.1.12.D.2.b Explain why American ideals put forth in the Constitution (i.e., due process, rule of law, and individual rights) have been denied to different groups of people throughout time
6.1.12.D.2.c Relate events in Europe to the development of American trade and American foreign and domestic policies.
6.1.12.D.2.e Determine the impact of African American leaders and institutions in shaping free Black communities in the North.
6.1.12.A.3.a Assess the influence of Manifest Destiny on foreign policy during different time periods in American history.
6.1.12.A.3.b Determine the extent to which America’s foreign policy (i.e., Tripoli pirates, the Louisiana Purchase, the War of 1812, the Monroe Doctrine, the War with Mexico, and Native American removal) was influenced by perceived national interest.
6.1.12.A.3.c Assess the role of geopolitics in the development of American foreign relations during this period.
6.1.12.A.3.d Describe how the Supreme Court increased the power of the national government and promoted national economic growth during this era.
6.1.12.A.3.e Judge the fairness of government treaties, policies, and actions that resulted in Native American migration and removal.
6.1.12.A.3.g Determine the extent to which state and local issues, the press, the rise of interest-group politics, and the rise of party politics impacted the development of democratic institutions and practices.
6.1.12.C.3.a Analyze how technological developments transformed the economy, created international markets, and affected the environment in New Jersey and the nation.
6.1.12.C.3.b Relate the wealth of natural resources to the economic development of the United States and to the quality of life of individuals.
6.1.12.D.3.b Explain how immigration intensified ethnic and cultural conflicts and complicated the forging of a national identity.

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Unit 5 – Age of Jackson (1824-1844)

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Analyze changes in the American electorate change over the first few decades of the 19'11 century, and the effects of these changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect the industrial revolution to the rise of Jacksonian Democracy • Analyze the elections of 1824 and 1828
Evaluate Jackson’s presidency and Jacksonian Democracy from a variety of historical perspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate Jackson’s presidency and Jacksonian Democracy from a variety of historical perspectives

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- 6.1.12.A.3.b** Determine the extent to which America’s foreign policy (i.e., Tripoli pirates, the Louisiana Purchase, the War of 1812, the Monroe Doctrine, the War with Mexico, and Native American removal) was influenced by perceived national interest.
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U.S. History I Honors

Unit 6 – Antebellum America (1830s-1840s))

Course Objectives	Student Objectives
Understand how the institution of slavery shaped the political, social, and economic life of the Old South	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare how various social classes in the South viewed slavery • Analyze the impact of slavery on African Americans • Analyze and evaluate a variety of arguments supporting and opposing slavery, from northerners as well as southerners
Understand and evaluate reform movements of the 1840s-50s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze why mid-19th century America became a hotbed of social change • Compare the goals of a variety of antebellum reformers • Evaluate the degree of success of certain antebellum reform movements (e.g., women's movement)

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6.1.12.C.3.b Relate the wealth of natural resources to the economic development of the United States and to the quality of life of individuals.
6.1.12.D.3.a Determine how expansion created opportunities for some and hardships for others by considering multiple perspectives
6.1.12.D.3.b Explain how immigration intensified ethnic and cultural conflicts and complicated the forging of a national identity
6.1.12.D.3.e Determine the impact of religious and social movements on the development of American culture, literature, and art.
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Unit 7 – Manifest Destiny & the Road to Civil War (1844-1861)

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Understand how and why the continental U.S. reached its current shape and size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the territories added to the U.S. between 1830 and 1860 • Compare and evaluate the arguments for and against expansion • Compare and evaluate the arguments for and against the War with Mexico
Understand the series of events during the 1840s and 1850s that led the South to secede from the Union in 1861	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand how expansion increased sectional tensions • Analyze how political compromise broke down during this period

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U.S. History I Honors

Unit 8 –Civil War and Reconstruction (1861-1877)

Course Objectives	Student Objectives
Understand how and why the North was able to win the Civil War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare the advantages and disadvantages of each side at the onset of and throughout the war • Evaluate the ways in which Lincoln expanded executive power during the war • Analyze the impact of the Civil War on the North and the South
Evaluate the goals and outcomes of policies that shaped the U.S. during Reconstruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and evaluate the various Reconstruction plans. • Evaluate the overall effectiveness of Reconstruction

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6.1.12.B.4.a Use maps and primary sources to assess the impact that geography, improved military strategies, political and military decisions (e.g., leadership), and new modes of transportation had on the outcome of the Civil War.
6.1.12.B.4.b Analyze the impact of population shifts and migration patterns during the Reconstruction period.
6.1.12.C.4.b Compare and contrast the immediate and long-term effects of the Civil War on the economies of the North and South.
6.1.12.C.4.c Explain why the Civil War was more costly to America than previous conflicts were.
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Unit 9 –The Age of Industry and the Great West (1862-1900)

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<p>Analyze the changes that shaped the American economy and society of the late 19th century</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the technological changes and government policies that facilitated industrialization and corporate capitalism. • Evaluate the ways in which industrial America was shaped by the following philosophies: the Gospel of Wealth, Laissez- Faire, and Social Darwinism. • Analyze the effects of industrialization on the working class. • Analyze the ways that industrialization, mechanization, government policies, and modern financing procedures transformed the West

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U.S. History I Honors

Unit 10 – Immigration and Urbanization (1862-1900)

Course Objectives	Student Objectives
Discuss the impact that the New Immigrants had on American Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare the New Immigrants to those groups that migrated before this era • Examine the different reasons why these groups came to America • Rate the hardships these immigrants faced • Evaluate the social, political, and economic impact that these groups had on our society • Trace the immigration backgrounds of the people who live this immediate region
Evaluate the success and failures of urban expansion during the late 1800s and early 1900s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare the reasons why the many different groups migrated to the cities • Examine the make-up of the many neighborhoods of the Industrial City between 1880- 1910 • Evaluate the conditions of city living during the time
Analyze the Politics of the Gilded Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate the effectiveness of the presidents of this era • Analyses the role patronage and the spoils system played in the political systems of this era • Examine the important issues of this time such as tariffs, election reform, and government regulation of big business • Rate the impact that middle class reform movements were able to have during this time

New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Social Studies

6.1.12.A.5.a Assess the impact of governmental efforts to regulate industrial and financial systems in order to provide economic stability.

6.1.12.A.5.b Analyze the effectiveness of governmental policies and of actions by groups and individuals to address discrimination against new immigrants, Native Americans, and African Americans.

6.1.12.B.5.b Assess the impact of rapid urbanization on the environment and on the quality of life in cities.

6.1.12.D.5.b Evaluate how events led to the creation of labor and agricultural organizations that protect the rights of workers.

6.1.12.D.5.c Assess the effectiveness of public education in fostering national unity and American values and in helping people meet their economic needs and expectations

6.1.12.D.5.d Relate varying immigrants' experiences to gender, race, ethnicity, or occupation.

New Jersey Student Learning Standards for English Language Arts Companion Standards for History, Social Studies, Science and Technical Subjects

Reading History and Social Studies

RH.9-10.1. Accurately cite strong and thorough textual evidence, to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of the information.

RH.9-10.2. Determine the theme, central ideas, key information and/or perspective(s) presented in a primary or

secondary source; provide an accurate summary that makes clear the relationships among the key details and ideas.
RH.9-10.3. Analyze in detail a series of events described in a text; draw connections between the events, to determine whether earlier events caused later ones or simply preceded them.
RH.9-10.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary describing political, social, or economic aspects of history and the social sciences; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
RH.9-10.5. Analyze how a text uses structure to emphasize key points or advance an explanation or analysis.
RH.9-10.6. Compare the point of view of two or more authors in regards to how they treat the same or similar topics, including which details they include and emphasize in their respective accounts.
RH.9-10.7. Integrate quantitative or technical analysis (e.g., charts, research data) with qualitative analysis in print or digital text, to analyze information presented via different mediums.
RH.9-10.8. Assess the extent to which the reasoning and evidence in a text support the author's claims.
RH.9-10.9. Compare and contrast treatments of the same topic, or of various perspectives, in several primary and secondary sources; analyze how they relate in terms of themes and significant historical concepts.
RH.9-10.10 By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend history/social studies texts in the grades 9-10 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
Writing History, Science and Technical Subjects
WHST.9-10.1 Write arguments focused on <i>discipline-specific content</i> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among the claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence. b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying data and evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both claim(s) and counterclaims in a discipline-appropriate form and in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns. c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims. d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing. e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from or supports the argument presented.
WHST.9-10.2 Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/experiments, or technical processes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Introduce a topic and organize ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. b. Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic. c. Use varied transitions and sentence structures to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts. d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic and convey a style appropriate to the discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers. e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing. f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
WHST.9-10.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
WHST.9-10.5 Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
WHST.9-10.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing

products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
WHST.9-10.7 Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
WHST.9-10.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
WHST.9-10.9 Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
WHST.9-10.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

For All Units

Activities	Assessments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture • Class discussions • Multiple intelligent activities • Student presentations • Debates • Cooperative learning activities • Guided practice • Projects • Problem Based Learning • Simulation and modeling activities • Technology infusion • Differentiated instruction • Brain-based activities • Reading circles • Guided readings • Homework review • Research • All forms of creative writing • Essay and research paper writing • Primary source analysis • <i>History Alive!</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Visual discovery ○ Social studies skill builder ○ Experiential exercise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tests • Quizzes • Homework • Written reports • Oral reports • Presentations • Class participation • Midterm exam • Digital portfolio • Performance assessments • Research • Dramatization/role plays • Teacher observations • Rubrics • Historical analysis essays • Document Based Questions • Visual interpretation and analysis

Resources

Textbook

- The American People: Creating a Nation and Society. Nash, et. al., Pearson-Longman, 2006
- **Supplemental Materials**
 - Periodicals
 - *Newsweek*
 - *Time*
 - *CNN.com*, <http://www.cnn.com/>
 - Primary source documents that relate to various topics covered in United States History from the 1600s through the 1800s