



US History and Constitution CP Syllabus

Course Details

Course Code: 332000CW

Subject: Social Studies

Required Prerequisites: None

Suggested Prerequisites: None

Recommended Grade Levels: 11th grade

Duration: Yearlong

Course Availability: A listing of when this course is offered in the current school year can be found on the [VirtualSC Current Course Offerings page \(opens in a new window\)](#).

Class Times: This course has scheduled instructional meetings. Information on scheduled meetings for each course is communicated by the teacher. Recordings of these meetings will be available for students unable to attend. Students should expect to spend 7-9 hours a week working on this course independently, in addition to any live meetings, and are expected to meet the deadlines posted in the course pacing guide.

Textbook: None required

Required Course Materials: None

Outside Websites: A list of links to websites and online textbooks used in this course can be found here: [VSC Course Links Document Folder \(opens in a new window\)](#). Students will need to be able to access all of these links to access all course materials.

Final Exam: Students in this course take a SC End of Course Exam. Details on scheduling and taking final exams can be found on the [Final Exam Page \(opens in a new window\)](#) on the VirtualSC webpage.

Course Description

The United States History and Constitution course tells the story of our Nation: its birth as a colony, our rebellion from Great Britain, the formation of a New Union, Westward Expansion, the Civil War, Industrialization, the Gilded Age, the involvement in World War One, World War Two, and the Cold War to the events of today. You will get to glimpse into the lives of the women and men in the United States who lived the story, their triumphs, tragedies. Their experiences shaped and forged the American Spirit, and that impacts our lives today.

The curriculum used in this course is guided by the [South Carolina Social Studies Academic Standards \(opens in a new window\)](#).

Scope and Sequence

- Orientation & Introduction
- Unit 1: Colonial America
- ✧ Unit 2: Revolution
- ✧ Unit 3: A New Nation
- ✧ Unit 4: Westward Expansion
- ✧ Unit 5: National Developments, Reform, and Resistance
- ✧ Unit 6: Civil War and Reconstruction
- ✧ Unit 7: Impacts of Westward Expansion
- ✧ Unit 8: Second Industrial Revolution and the Gilded Age
- ✧ Unit 9: Populism and Progressive Reform
- ✧ Unit 10: Spanish-American War and World War I
- ✧ Unit 11: Between the Wars
- ✧ Unit 12: World War II
- ✧ Unit 13: Cold War Politics
- ✧ Unit 14: Impact of the Cold War on American Society
- ✧ Unit 15: American in a Global World

Students will be sent a full list of assignments and their due dates at the beginning of the course.

Current pacing guides for this course can be found on the [Social Studies Pacing Guides Page \(opens in a new window\)](#) on the VirtualSC website.

Course Grades

The final grade in this course results from the following:

- Coursework: 80%
- End of Course Exam: 20%

Each unit in this course counts 6.67% towards your coursework grade.

VirtualSC Details

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