

# U.S. History

Ms. Serenita and Mr. Pritikin

Title 1 Open House Curriculum  
Night: Thursday October 1st, 2026



# Major Concepts / Topics

- **Europe and the Americas**
- **The 13 Colonies**
- **Road to Revolution**
- **The American Revolution**
- **From Confederation to Constitution**
- **Growing Pains in the New Republic and Jefferson Years**
- **Finish Growing Pains in the New Republic and Jefferson Years**
- **Expansion and Growth**
- **The Age of Jackson**
- **Manifest Destiny**
- **Changing American Identity**
- **A Broken Nation and the Beginnings of War**
- **Turning Points of the War**
- **Reconstruction and the New South**

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# Skills Used in Class

Document Analysis

Close Reading

Structured Note Taking

Cooperative Activities

Curriculum Based Projects

Historical Perspectives

Writing

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# Assessment and Grading Criteria

## **Formatives** 30%

- Knowledge Checkpoints
- Bell Ringers
- Exit Slips

## **Summatives** 70%

- End of Unit Exams
- Alternative Assessments (projects, essay writing)
- District Common Summative Assessments

# Classroom Expectations

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01

Be Respectful

02

Come to Class  
Prepared and  
Ready to Learn

03

Participate  
and Be an  
Engaged  
Student

04

Follow GRMS  
(school-wide  
expectations)

# Schoology/Email Info

## **Schoology:**

All resources used in class are posted on Schoology.

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ROBOTICS



ARTS &  
CREATIVITY



SPORTS &  
RECREATION



CHARACTER &  
LEADERSHIP



HEALTH &  
WELLNESS

## JOIN US!

- ★ A SAFE PLACE TO BE AFTER SCHOOL
- ★ FUN, FRIENDS & GREAT EXPERIENCES
- ★ OPEN TO ALL GRADES 6<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup>



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