

EWHS Course Scope & Sequence

Course Title	United States History				
Course Overview	<p>Students will focus on events that shaped and defined our nation from the rise of business and industry in the late 1800s to the present day. In the time that will be covered, the United States experienced dramatic growth physically, politically, economically, socially and culturally. This course will be structured to help students develop analytical skills and factual knowledge to critically deal with topics in US History. Students will examine the influence of these events both at home and throughout the world to see why the United States is the most influential country in the world.</p>				
Unit Component	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5
Title	Progress at Home, Power Abroad: 1877-1918	Boom, Bust and War: 1919-1945	Conflict and Change 1945-1975	Politics and Power in a New Era 1975-Present	
Guiding or Essential Questions <i>(if applicable)</i>	How effectively did the United States adapt/address the social, political and economic challenges from 1877-1918	Evaluate the extent to which individuals succeeded or failed in overcoming challenges, and explain what the experiences reveal about larger patterns in American society during this era.	In what ways do different social groups challenge the status quo?	To what extent were presidents effective addressing the social, political and economic challenges?	

<p style="text-align: center;">Topic</p> <p>This should be the overarching theme or big idea. Brief overview of the unit.</p>	<p>Big Idea: The United States experienced a dramatic shift in its economy after the Civil War, and the country became more modern</p> <p>This unit spans US industrialization, the Progressive Era, Imperialism and the homefront of World War I</p>	<p>Big Idea: The United States went from the highest of highs of the 1920s to the lowest of lows in the Great Depression. As the country tried to rebound with the New Deal, global events shifted the US from neutrality to intervention and ultimately into World War II</p> <p>This unit spans the 1920s, the Great Depression, the New Deal, the Global Crisis and World War II</p>	<p>Big Idea: While the United States experienced tremendous technological changes during this era, the push for social equality and foreign conflicts made this era incredibly contentious.</p> <p>This unit spans the Cold War, Civil Rights movement, as well as the changes of the 1950s and 1960s</p>	<p>Big Idea: As America concluded the 20th century and began the 21st century, presidents faced unique challenges both at home and abroad, and handled them with various levels of success.</p> <p>This unit spans the presidencies of Carter to Trump.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Length</p> <p><i>(in weeks)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8 weeks</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8 weeks</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8 weeks</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8 weeks</p>	