

7th Grade Texas History

Bowie Junior High

2021-2022 COURSE SYLLABUS

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What we'll accomplish We will have a FANTASTIC adventure exploring Texas History. In the process of gaining knowledge about our great state we will also learn how to read maps, strengthen our writing and research skills, and use higher-level thinking skills and approaches, all the while appreciating what it means to be a citizen in the Lone Star State.

Supplies

An important part of middle school is developing effective organizational strategies and habits.

The following tools are recommended to help keep you organized:

- Composition Book or Spiral Notebook
- Folder with pockets and preferably brads

Units of Study

- **Thinking Like a Historian**
- **Natural Texas and Its People**
- **Age of Contact**
- **Spanish Colonial Era**
- **Mexican National Era**
- **Texas Revolution**
- **Republic of Texas**
- **Early Statehood**
- **Civil War and Reconstruction**
- **Cotton, Cattle, and Railroads**
- **Age of Oil and Progressive Era**
- **Great Depression and World War II**
- **Civil Rights and Conservatism**



Grading

Daily Work, Homework, Quizzes (60%):

Tests and Projects (40%):



Late Work

The expectation is that you will submit Assignments on time. However, I understand that life happens and exceptions need to be made occasionally.

Full credit will be given for homework assignments turned in before or on the assigned due date.

Assignments turned late will receive a grade NO HIGHER than an 85. After the 5th day, the grade will be no higher than a 70.

Daily Schedule

7:55-8:44: Girls Athletics

8:48-9:40: TX History

9:44-10:33: TX History

10:37- 11:25: TX History

11:29-12:17: TX History

12:17-12:47: Lunch

12:51-1:39: TX History

1:43-2:32: TX History

2:36-3:25: Conference

Technology

We will be utilizing various resources to access the Internet to research, review material, and submit assignments. You must hold yourselves to high expectations when you use these resources. Your time must be spent well. Unless I specifically say that you may have your cell phones out, you must keep them away at all times. If I see your cell phone in class, I will ask you to put it in the charging station for the remainder of class

Class Expectations



BE PREPARED

- Come to class on time. This means being in your seat at the start time, focused and ready to learn.
- Come to class with the necessary supplies.



BE RESPECTFUL

- Respect yourself and others.
- Respect our class time and our materials.



DO YOUR BEST

- Be responsible for your learning; work hard and do your best.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help.