

# Kemper Academy

## 7th Grade American History

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**Course Objective:** Students will study American history from the Exploration and Colonization period to the Reconstruction Period following the Civil War. Students will be exposed to the historical, geographic, political, economic, and sociological events which influenced the development of the United States and the resulting impact on world history. Students will clearly see the relationship between cause and effect in historical events, and have the opportunity to explore those fundamental ideas and events which occurred after Reconstruction.

**Listing of the course material to be covered:**

First Semester	Second Semester
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Geography of The America's</li><li>2. The First American's Prehistory to 1492</li><li>3. Explorers Reach the America's 1000-1535</li><li>4. European Empires in the America's 1500-1700</li><li>5. The 13 Original Colonies</li><li>6. Life in the 13 Original Colonies</li><li>7. The Road to Revolution</li><li>8. The American Revolution</li><li>9. Creating a Nation</li><li>10. The Federalist Era</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>11. The Age of Jefferson</li><li>12. The Nation Grows</li><li>13. The Age of Jackson</li><li>14. Manifest Destiny</li><li>15. The Spirit of Reform</li><li>16. Sectional Differences</li><li>17. Road to the Civil War</li><li>18. The Civil War</li><li>19. Reconstruction</li><li>20. Reshaping the Nation</li><li>21. The 20<sup>th</sup> Century</li></ol>

**Supplies Required:**

- 2 inch three-ring binder
- 1 pack of wide ruled notebook paper to be left in class.
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- Pack of number 2 pencils
- 2 packs of dividers

The supply list is available on <https://www.teacherlists.com>. Under the Parent tab, click on "Find

a List". Enter "39328" as the zip. Click on Kemper Academy school. Items from the list can be immediately added to an Amazon cart making school supply shopping quick and easy!

### **iGrade:**

All parents will have access to the parent portal in our schools grading system, **iGrade**. In order to take advantage of this parent portal, a valid email address must be on file. Parents are able to view assignments and grades as they are entered into the system. Please note that each teacher reserves the right to alter grades as necessary once posted. Parents are more than welcome - and encouraged! - to contact the school office to set-up a parent/teacher conference at any point during the school year.

### **Grading Scale:**

Each student's final grade is determined as follows:

- Fall Semester Grade: 50%
  - 50% First Nine Weeks, 50% Second Nine Weeks
- Spring Semester Grade: 50%
  - 50% Third Nine Weeks, 50% Fourth Nine Weeks

Each student's Nine-Week grade is determined as follows:

- Daily participation: 15%
- Graded homework: 15%
- Subject quizzes: 50%
- Nine-week test: 20%