

Welcome Students and Parents!

I am looking forward to a fantastic year at Crockett Middle School! I know it is going to be an exciting and eye-opening year. There is so much to learn and discover about the United States of America.

Please never hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Justin Davidson

Parents stay informed with your student's progress with SCHOOLOGY (for daily updates on what we do in class) and SKYWARD (for grades).

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Conferences by appointment only.

Mr. Davidson



United States
History

2025-2026

U.S. History

Course Overview

First Semester

- Exploration and discovery
- Colonization/Colonial Life
- Causes of the American Revolution
- The American Revolution
- The Articles of Confederation
- The U.S. Constitution
- New Republic

Second Semester

- New Republic
- The Industrial Revolution
- Westward Expansion
- The Reform Era
- Sectionalism
- Causes of the Civil War/The Civil War
- Reconstruction

Stay informed and gain access to the Schoology folder. Students will **NEED** Schoology access in order to access assignments, tests, and other work done in class daily.

Required Supplies:



- 1-2 Composition/Spiral notebook
- Pencils with erasers
- Black and Red pens
- Highlighters
- Colored pencils
- Tape
- Folder
- Computers and Charger

Assignments:

Students will be assigned work on average once a week for practice and to prepare for tests and quizzes. It is the student's responsibility to write down any and all assignments and their due dates (which are normally 3-7 days from the assigned date). Students will be given a day of class time to do the assignment. If not done, it will be homework. The Schoology folder will contain electronic copies of or links to student assignments. (see red folders)

Make-Up Work:

When a student is absent, it is **THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT** to obtain any missed work, notes, or assignments. **NOBODY IS EXEMPT FROM MAKING UP THEIR WORK.** There will be a designated location in class for students to gain a physical copy of any notes taken in class **AND** any missed assignments. **EVERYTHING** done/shown in class will also be uploaded to Schoology daily.

Late Work:

Students who fail to turn in work on the due date will have a 1 day extension provided to get the work turned in. Parents will be updated of the missing work if still not turned in at the end of that extension and given 1 more additional day to turn in the work. After that, -10 points will be deducted from their total grade on the first day, -20 on the second, -30 on the 3rd and so on. **If absent they will receive 1 additional day per days absent before penalties are applied.** Parents will still be notified of missing work for reference.

Reoccurring grades

Throughout the school year, this class will have many reoccurring grades that can happen at least once a month or once each unit.

States Quizzes: Each month this year, student will be given a blank map of the U.S.A. and asked to identify certain states. This will help the student prepare for freshmen Geography as well as see where we are at as a county as our curriculum advances through the year.

Notes/Warmup Grades: Keeping up with your notes for this class has benefits including easy grades. These grades encourage punctuality, note taking skills, and responsibility. Simply get to class on time, do the warmups, complete and keep up with your notes and see how easily you will succeed!

Unit Study Guides and Vocabulary: Completing Study Guides/Vocab is crucial in preparing for the Unit Tests. Keeping up with your notes help make both these assignments and the test easy!