

# u.s. history

North Valley Baptist Schools  
History Department

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*“Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.” – Proverbs 14:34*

**Course description:** The history of any nation is intriguing, even more so the history of the United States of America. This class is a detailed study of the establishment of the United States from its beginnings up to the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**Textbook:** United States History, Heritage of Freedom

## Grading Scale:

A	92 – 100
B	84 – 91
C	75 – 83
D	66 – 74
F	0 – 65

## Grading Factors:

Class Attitude	10%
Projects	15%
Quizzes/Homework	20%
Tests	30%
Final Exam	25%

**Special projects:** Each student will be expected to turn in two research papers to complete this course. Periodically, current events will be required to be given orally to the class. The first research paper will be due **December 5, 2007**, and the second will be due **April 3, 2008**. Topics, length, proper formatting, and other details will be addressed soon.

**Makeup work for excused absences:** Students are expected to make up all missed work within the time limit prescribed in the NVBS Student Handbook. *The student is responsible to ask Mr. Nolan for any information regarding any work missed.*

**Late work:** Any work turned in late will receive a 10% deduction each day it is late.

**To ensure your success, I require that you bring the following items to class daily:**

1. Your textbook
2. A binder for the course
3. Loose-leaf 8.5 x 11 graph paper or college-ruled binder paper

**Failure to meet these requirements will result in demerits.**